



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Monday, August 10, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that heat indices around or above 105°F/40.5°C are expected across the waters of the entire Bahamas. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members and passengers for signs of heat stress.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate to high** risk of rip currents for ALL Atlantic coastal waters of the Bahamas as well as east and southeast sheltered coastal waters across portions of the Central and the entire Southeast Bahamas.

Winds gentle to moderate in the North and Northwest and moderate to strong in the Central and Southeast Bahamas along with seas moderate to rough is across the country while a broad high pressure system sits over the area. Low level moisture will maintain quick passing showers mainly in the North and Northwest Islands, while a tropical wave is passing south of the Southeast Islands with little fanfare due to the presence of Saharan Dust in these islands.

OUTLOOK: The deep ridge of high pressure will dominate weather conditions across The Bahamas throughout the upcoming workweek, promoting hot temperatures and gentle to moderate winds. Rainfall chances will remain low as a dry air mass, along with a plume of Saharan dust, persists across the region, contributing to hazy or milky skies and slightly reduced air quality in some areas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

By Thursday, the ridge is expected to retreat as a tropical wave moves into the Southeast Bahamas, increasing the potential for showers and thunderstorms as it interacts with an mid-level low. These features are forecast to migrate northwestward, bringing additional showers and thunderstorms across the central and northern islands before more stable conditions return across the country by the start of next weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds and higher seas are expected in heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	Less than 2 feet near shore and sheltered areas, 2 feet in the Northwest Providence Channel and 2 to 4 feet in open waters and Atlantic exposures.
GULF STREAM:	Wind: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming east at 5 to 10 knots in the afternoon. Sea: Around 2 feet. Intracoastal waters: A light chop.
SWELLS:	No significant swells.
WEATHER:	10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds and higher seas are expected in heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	Less than 2 feet near shore, sheltered areas and the Great Bahama Bank, and 2 to 4 feet in open waters, Atlantic exposures and the Northeast Providence Channel.
SWELLS:	No significant swells.
WEATHER:	10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm



CENTRAL BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: A small craft caution in effect

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

LOCAL SEAS: Around 2 feet near shore and sheltered areas, 2 to 4 feet in the Exuma Sound, and 4 to 6 feet over open waters, Atlantic exposures including the Crooked Island Passage.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: A near gale watch is in effect for Atlantic exposures and the waters south of Inagua.

WINDS: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gust to near gale force at night.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet near shore and sheltered areas, 4 to 6 feet in the Mayaguana and Turks and Caicos Passages, and 5 to 8 feet over open waters, Atlantic exposures including the waters south of Inagua.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm.

MOONSET: 6:25 PM **MOONRISE:** 5:19 AM TUE

MOON PHASE

Third Quarter, New Moon Wednesday 12th @ 1:36 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	6:26 AM	6:02 AM	6:57 AM	6:18 AM
HIGH TIDE:	12:41 PM	12:11 PM	1:00 PM	12:33 PM
LOW TIDE:	7:06 PM	6:42 PM	7:37 PM	6:58 PM

(For specific times for other islands, please see [Tide Table Publication](#).)

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Central Tropical Atlantic: A tropical wave located about midway between west Africa and the Lesser Antilles has a low 10 % chance of formation through 7 days as it moves westward across the Central Tropical Atlantic.

Eastern and Central Tropical Atlantic: A tropical wave is forecasted to merge with an area of low pressure located a few hundred miles south of the Carbo Verde Islands. The system has a medium 60% chance of formation through the next 7 days as environmental conditions become more favorable by midweek.

Western Subtropical Atlantic: A trough of low pressure located a few hundred miles northwest of Bermuda has a low 10% chance of formation while it moves eastward and into cooler waters later this week.

These systems poses no threat to the Bahamas at this time.



BAHMET 23/7A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 11TH, AUGUST 2026.

ADVISORY:

North and Northwest Bahamas: None.
Central Bahamas: **A small craft caution in effect until evening.**
Southeast Bahamas: **A near gale watch is in effect for Atlantic exposures and the waters south of Inagua.**

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling 10 knots or less at night. **Central Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with **gusts to near gale force possible** near the Inaguas.
Gulf Stream: East at 5 to 10 knots, becoming southeast in the afternoon.

SEAS:

North and Northwest Bahamas: Less than 2 feet near shore, sheltered areas and the Great Bahama Bank, and 2 to 4 feet in open waters, Atlantic exposures, falling 3 feet or less at night.
Central Bahamas: Less than 2 feet near shore and sheltered areas, around 3 feet in the Exuma Sound, and 3 to 5 feet over open waters and Atlantic exposures, falling 2 to 4 feet tonight.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet near shore and sheltered areas, 4 to 6 feet in the Mayaguana and Turks and Caicos Passages, and 5 to 7 feet over open waters, Atlantic exposures including the waters south of Inagua, falling 4 to 6 feet at night.
Gulf Stream: Around 2 feet, Intracoastal waters: A light chop.

SWELLS:

Northern and Northwest: Bahamas: None
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters

WEATHER:

All Areas: 10% chance of stray showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 12TH, AUGUST 2026.

ADVISORY:

Southeast Bahamas: Small craft caution is in effect.
Elsewhere: None.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times
Gulf Stream: South at 5 to 10 knots.

SEAS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Less than 3 feet over all areas
Central Bahamas: Less than 2 feet near shore, sheltered areas and the Great Bahama Bank, and 2 to 4 feet in open waters, Atlantic exposures
Southeast Bahamas: Less than 2 feet near shore and sheltered areas, around 3 feet in the Exuma Sound, and 3 to 5 feet over open waters and Atlantic exposures
Gulf Stream: Less than 2 feet, Intracoastal waters: A light chop.

SWELLS:

Southeast Bahamas: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: No significant swells.

WEATHER:

All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

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