



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, Saturday, April 25, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	<p>Rip Currents: There remains a marginal risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain. There is a slight risk of rip currents on the sheltered waters of the island chain. Beachgoers in these areas are urged to exercise caution.</p> <p>Potential Thunderstorm Risk: Thunderstorms in the Southeast Bahamas can become strong-to-severe at times; waterspout activity is possible. Mariners are urged to keep updated of all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and should prepare to seek safe harbour if conditions worsen.</p>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Excellent seafaring conditions are anticipated for today, as a weak pressure pattern maintains a light wind regime across territorial waters through tonight. Gusty winds may produce higher seas, with reduced visibility in showers and thunderstorms across the Southeast Bahamas, as an upper-level trough shifts eastwards into the Atlantic this morning. Expect gradual improvement in weather conditions, as this feature exits the Bahamas into the Atlantic by this afternoon.</p> <p>Outlook: Expect tranquil sea conditions to persist across all areas through to midweek, as a light wind regime persists. Lingering moisture will keep occasional pops of showers in the forecast, with a dry air mass capping any significant weather for the majority of the week ahead. A weak frontal boundary will drift and linger just north of the island chain by early Monday, crossing the Northernmost islands by Monday afternoon and exiting the area by midweek with little fanfare.</p>

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

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS:	Less than 2 feet in all sheltered areas. 1 to 3 feet in the Gulf Stream. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeasterly swells along Atlantic exposures.
WEATHER:	10% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	Less than 2 feet in all sheltered areas. 2 to 3 feet in the Northwest Providence Channel. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeasterly swells along Atlantic exposures.
WEATHER:	10% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	Less than 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeasterly swells along Atlantic exposures.
WEATHER:	10 – 20% chance of showers.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>A small craft caution remains in effect for Atlantic exposures of the Southeast Bahamas. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, shifting northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times by the afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS:	Less than 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate northeasterly swells along Atlantic exposures.
WEATHER:	20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 10 – 30% by late afternoon.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
2:24 PM	3:34 AM <small>SUN</small>

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	10:01 A.M.	9:59 A.M.	9:52 A.M.	10:21 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	4:13 P.M.	4:04 P.M.	4:06 P.M.	4:20 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 26TH APRIL, 2026.

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	All areas: Less than 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 1 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters. 1 to 2 feet in the Gulf Stream.
WEATHER:	All areas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 27TH APRIL, 2026.

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, veering southwest to west at 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours. Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, increasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
SEAS:	All areas: Less than 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 1 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters. 2 to 3 feet in the Gulf Stream.
WEATHER:	All areas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.

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