



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Saturday, October 31, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

A **Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots)** is now in effect for the **Northern Bahamas**. A **Near Gale Watch** is now in effect for the Northwest Bahamas. Occasional gusts to near-gale force are likely across the **Northern Bahamas** beginning at noon and are possible across portions of the Northwest Bahamas by midnight, Sunday, 1st November. **Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port in the areas of the Gulfstream, Northwest Providence Channel, Little Bahama Bank and Atlantic waters.**

WARNINGS: **Rip Currents:** There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents along all northern, eastern and Atlantic coastlines of the **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas**. **Beachgoers are urged to stay out of the water in these areas.** There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk of rip currents in the **Southeast Bahamas**. **Beachgoers are urged to exercise extreme caution.**

Daylight Savings Time Ends: The public is reminded to set their clocks **back one hour** tonight, as we observe reverting back to **Eastern Standard Time**.

High pressure building behind a frontal trough across the Northwest Bahamas will support strong to fresh winds, resulting in building seas and increasingly choppy to rough marine conditions, particularly over the northern waters and Atlantic exposed areas. A dome of dry air will maintain generally stable weather conditions during the first portion of the day. However, pooling moisture along the trough and a stationary front near the Southeast Bahamas will increase the potential for scattered showers across these areas by tonight.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** Gusty winds and higher seas will spread across the remainder of the Bahamas on Sunday and Monday as high pressure continues to build, resulting in increasingly choppy to rough marine conditions across local waters. An unsettled weather pattern will also develop, with showers and thunderstorms expected across the northern islands on Sunday before spreading across the remainder of the Bahamas by late Sunday night and continuing into Monday. Periods of reduced visibility and locally higher seas may accompany heavier showers and thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: A **Near Gale Warning** is in effect. **Boaters, especially small craft operators, are urged to remain in port.**

WINDS: Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 4 to 6 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 5 to 8 feet in the Gulf Stream. 7 to 10 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light to moderate mixed swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 10 – 20% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms, increasing to a 20 – 40% chance tonight.

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

ADVISORY: A **Near Gale Watch** is in effect.

WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing 15 to 20 knots with possible gusts to near gale tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 4 to 6 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light to moderate mixed swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms increasing to a 20 – 40% chance late tonight.



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

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 4 to 6 feet today, building 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters by tonight.
SWELLS: Light to moderate mixed swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: 10 – 30% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters by tonight.
SWELLS: Light to moderate northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:05 PM	11:54 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	6:12 A.M.	6:10 A.M.	6:03 A.M.	6:32 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	12:49 P.M.	12:40 P.M.	12:42 P.M.	12:56 P.M.
(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)				

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026:

ADVISORY: *Near Gale Warning* remains in effect for the Northern Bahamas, while a *Near Gale Watch* remains in effect for the Northwest Bahamas. A *small craft advisory* will be in effect for all area waters of the Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas. A *small craft caution* will be in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, up to 9 feet in Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet across open and Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers, increasing up to a 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms by the evening hours.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for all area waters of the Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas. There is a *small craft caution* in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, decreasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.

SEAS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, up to 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet across open and Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: All areas: 30 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms



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