



## 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 4, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

<b>WARNINGS:</b>	<i>A <b>Near Gale Warning</b> (28 – 33 knots) remains in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas. A <b>Near Gale Watch</b> remains in effect for the Northern Bahamas.</i>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>Unsettled weather conditions will persist mainly over the Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas today due to the presence of a mid-level disturbance and abundant tropical moisture over that area. Elsewhere, only a few quick passing showers are expected as a broad ridge of high pressure continues to steer fresh to strong easterly breezes while contributing to rough sea conditions across the archipelago.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> The mid-level disturbance and its associated moisture is anticipated to persist through the weekend over the Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas, maintaining an elevated chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, some of which may become strong to severe at times. Meanwhile, winds will also remain fresh to strong and seas moderate to rough before gradually subsiding by early next week.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Near Gale Watch. Small craft advisory.</b> Small craft operators should not venture far from port.
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 – 5 feet nearshore, building 6 to 9 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
<b>GULF STREAM:</b>	4 – 7 feet; southeasterly at 15 knots; light to moderate easterly swell.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate easterly swell.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	20% chance of isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Near Gale Warning. Small craft operators should remain in port.</b>
<b>WINDS:</b>	East-southeast at 15 to 25 knots with occasional <b>gusts to near gale force</b> possible.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 – 5 feet nearshore, building 7 to 10 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate easterly swell.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	20% chance of isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Near Gale Warning. Small craft operators should remain in port.</b>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with <b>gusts to near gale</b> likely.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 – 5 feet nearshore, building 8 to 11 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate to large northeast to east swell.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	50 – 70% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Near Gale Warning. Small craft operators should remain in port.</b>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with <b>gusts to near gale</b> likely.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	4 – 6 feet nearshore, building 8 to 11 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Large northeast to east swell.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	30 – 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.



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MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:11 AM	10:02 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:11 P.M.	4:09 P.M.	4:02 P.M.	4:31 P.M.
HIGH TIDE:	10:12 A.M.	10:03 A.M.	10:05 A.M.	10:19 A.M.

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026.**

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Near Gale Warning for the Central Bahamas.</b> <b>Near Gale Watch for the Southeast Bahamas.</b> <b>Small craft advisory elsewhere.</b>
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots. <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to <b>near gale</b> force.
<b>SEAS:</b>	<b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> 4 – 6 feet nearshore, building 8 to 11 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. <b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 3 – 5 feet nearshore, building 7 to 10 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> 40 – 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. <b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers. <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 10 – 20% chance of a few isolated showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 6TH APRIL 2026.**

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Small craft advisory for all Atlantic waters.</b>
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Variable at 10 knots or less. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. <b>Elsewhere:</b> East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times in the extreme Northern Islands.
<b>SEAS:</b>	<b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 3 – 5 feet nearshore, building 6 to 8 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. <b>Elsewhere:</b> 1 - 3 feet nearshore, building 5 to 7 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers, mainly offshore and east of the archipelago. <b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 10 – 20% chance of isolated showers.

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