



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Saturday, September 5th 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.*

Waterspout Risk: Mariners are urged to remain vigilant for possible funnel cloud formation and/or waterspout activity, particularly across the Northern & Northwest Bahamas.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a **slight to moderate** risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms **across** portions of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas** by late afternoon. These storms could produce **strong gusty winds**, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and **waterspout activity**. **Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

Weak mid-level troughing just north of the archipelago, combined with persistent tropical moisture across the northern half of the country, will continue to support instability across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today, increasing the likelihood of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Meanwhile, surface troughing associated with a tropical wave just south of the area, interacting with an upper-level disturbance, may support isolated showers and thunderstorms across portions of the Southeast Bahamas. Light to gentle breezes and smooth to slight seas are expected across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, while gentle to moderate breezes and slight to moderate seas will prevail across the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Outlook: Moisture levels will increase across the country as the tropical wave continues to move westward, merging with existing moisture pooling just south of a frontal boundary across the southeastern United States through the weekend. As a result, weather conditions are expected to become increasingly active across the northern half of the country on Sunday. Expect a generally cloudy, wet, and humid pattern to persist through much of the week, as these features continue to influence the region.

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

- ADVISORY:** Expect gusty winds, higher seas, reduced visibility in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.
- WINDS:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less; 2 – 4 foot seas.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell activity.
- WEATHER:** 30 - 40% chance of isolated to widely scattered showers or isolated thunderstorms, increasing to a 40 - 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms by late afternoon/early evening.

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

- ADVISORY:** Expect gusty winds, higher seas, reduced visibility in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.
- WINDS:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell activity.
- WEATHER:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, increasing to a 40 - 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms by late afternoon/early evening.



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

ADVISORY: None.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, shifting northeast to east by tonight.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
SWELLS: No significant swell activity.
WEATHER: 10 – 30 % chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: Small craft caution for Atlantic exposed waters.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, shifting east-northeast to east by tonight.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 – 4 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light easterly swell on Atlantic exposed waters.
WEATHER: 20 – 30 % chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

MOONRISE: 1:54 AM SUN MOONSET: 3:19 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	3:22 P.M.	3:20 P.M.	3:13 P.M.	3:42 P.M.
LOW TIDE:	8:44 A.M.	8:42 A.M.	8:35 A.M.	9:04 A.M.
(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication .)				

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: Small craft caution for Atlantic exposed waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southwest to west at 5 - 10 knots or less.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times across portions of the Central Bahamas.

SEAS: Southeast Bahamas: 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
Elsewhere: 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore waters.

WEATHER: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30 - 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: None.

WINDS: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southwest to west at 5 - 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS: Southeast Bahamas: 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
Elsewhere: 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore waters.

WEATHER: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30 - 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.



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