



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, May 2, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Near Gale Watch is in effect for west Grand Bahama, Northern Abaco and the Gulf Stream waters. Near gale wind gusts are possible across the watch are beginning 1pm on Today.

High pressure ridge is supporting gentle to moderate winds as it drifts eastward across the area. A dry airmass will keep shower activity to a minimum today; along with hot temperatures and moderate seas conditions will mimic a beautiful summer day.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: By Sunday however, showers and thunderstorms will be introduced to the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, as a cold front enters the forecast area. This front is expected to stall over the region and weaken, creating cloudy and wet conditions that will persist through to late Tuesday. Expect improving weather conditions by midweek, as high pressure re-establishes itself across the islands.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft operators should not venture far from the Port.</i>
WINDS:	Southwest at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered areas; open waters & Northwest Providence Channel- less than 2 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 4 to 7 feet.
GULF STREAM:	Winds: South at 15 to 20 knots gusting 25 knots, becoming southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots. Seas: 3 to 5 feet occasionally 6 feet.
SWELLS:	None.
WEATHER:	10% chance of isolated showers

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Southerly at 10 to 15 knots
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered areas, open waters & Exuma Sound (north) - less than 3 feet; Northeast Providence Channel- 2 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 4 feet.
SWELLS:	None.
WEATHER:	10% chance of isolated showers

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 2 feet; the Exuma Sound (south)- 2 feet; Crooked Island Passage- 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 2 to 4 feet.
SWELLS:	None.
WEATHER:	10% chance of isolated showers

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	Small craft caution comes into effect this afternoon.
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered areas- less than 2 feet; open waters – 2 to 4 feet; Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 2 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – up to 4 feet increasing 3 to 5 feet.
SWELLS:	None.
WEATHER:	10% chance of isolated showers

**MOONSET:**

6:45 AM

MOONRISE:

8:49 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	9:22 A.M.	8:58 A.M.	9:53 A.M.	9:14 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	3:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:49 P.M.	3:22 P.M.
HIGH TIDE:	9:42 P.M.	9:20 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	9:36 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 03RD, MAY 2026.**ADVISORY:**

Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas: Small craft caution is in effect.
Central Bahamas: None.

WINDS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less ahead of the front, veering north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots behind the front.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting northeast to east at 10 knots or less by nightfall.

Gulf Stream: Northwest to North 15 knots, gusting 20 knots, becoming northeast at 15 knots this afternoon.

SEAS:

Central Bahamas: Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 2 feet; the Exuma Sound (south) - 2 feet; Crooked Island Passage- 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 2 to 4 feet.

Elsewhere: Sheltered areas- less than 3 feet; open waters – 2 to 4 feet; all exposed Atlantic Passages - 2 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 3 to 5 feet.

Gulf Stream: 3 to 5 feet, occasionally 6 feet

SWELLS:

All Areas: None.

WEATHER:

Northern Bahamas: 40 – 60% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.

Northwest Bahamas: 30 – 40% chance of isolated showers with thunderstorms.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 04TH MAY 2026.**ADVISORY:**

Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas: Small craft caution is in effect.
Central Bahamas: None.

WINDS:

All areas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable beginning in the afternoon hours

Gulf Stream: Northeast at 15 knots, gusting 20 knots.

SEAS:

Central Bahamas: Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 2 feet; the Exuma Sound (south) - 2 feet; Crooked Island Passage- 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 2 to 4 feet.

Elsewhere: Sheltered areas- less than 3 feet; open waters – 2 to 4 feet; all exposed Atlantic Passages - 3 to 5 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 4 to 6 feet.

Gulf Stream: 3 to 5 feet, occasionally 6 feet.

SWELLS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Light northeast swells.

Elsewhere: None.

WEATHER:

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of scattered showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 30% by the afternoon hours.

Central Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.





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