



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

WARNINGS:	<p>A Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots) remains in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, while a Near Gale Watch remains in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. Boaters are advised to avoid entering Atlantic waters.</p> <p>Rip Currents and Rough Surf: A high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents and rough surf persists along all Atlantic-exposed beaches and passages of the island chain. Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to remain out of the water.</p>
GENERAL SITUATION:	A tight pressure gradient between strong high pressure and a front near the southeastern islands continues to generate strong to near gale force winds and long period swells resulting in hazardous marine conditions across the archipelagic chain for the new work week.

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

ADVISORY:	There is a near gale warning in effect.
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, increasing 20 to 25 knots by evening hours.
LOCAL SEAS:	5 to 7 feet nearshore and in sheltered areas but 8 to 10 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM:	4 to 6 feet.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeasterly and easterly swells.
WEATHER:	Slight chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY:	There is a near gale warning in effect.
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, increasing 20 to 25 knots by afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS:	5 to 7 feet nearshore and in sheltered areas but 8 to 10 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeasterly and easterly swells.
WEATHER:	Chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY:	There is a near gale warning in effect.
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, increasing 20 to 25 knots by afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS:	5 to 7 feet nearshore and in sheltered areas but 8 to 10 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeasterly and easterly swells.
WEATHER:	Chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY:	There is a near gale watch in effect.
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, increasing 20 to 25 knots by afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS:	5 to 7 feet nearshore and in sheltered areas but 8 to 10 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeasterly and easterly swells.
WEATHER:	Isolated showers with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	10:46 A.M.	10:44 A.M.	10:37 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	04:52 P.M.	04:45 P.M.	04:45 P.M.	04:59 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 13TH APRIL, 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a near gale warning in effect for The Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with possible gusts to near-gale force during the morning hours, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by the afternoon. Elsewhere: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with possible gusts to near-gale force .
SEAS:	All Areas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore and in sheltered areas but 7 to 10 feet offshore and in Atlantic exposed waters. Gulf Stream: 5 to 7 feet.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeasterly and easterly swells.
WEATHER:	Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers. Elsewhere: Chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 14TH APRIL, 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a near gale warning in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. A small craft advisory is in effect elsewhere. Small craft operators should avoid entering Atlantic Waters.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with possible gusts to near-gale force .
SEAS:	All Areas: 5 to 7 feet nearshore and in sheltered waters but 7 to 10 feet offshore and in Atlantic exposed waters. Gulf Stream: 5 to 8 feet
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeasterly and easterly swells.
WEATHER:	All Areas: Isolated showers.

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