



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Sunday, September 13, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

*A **Dust Advisory** is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas along with the Turks and Caicos Islands and will include the Northwest Bahamas by 7am on Sunday. Sensitive individuals, including those with respiratory and heart issues, young children and the elderly, should take precautionary measures to safeguard their health.*

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of rip currents on the eastern coastal waters of the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**. There is a **slight** risk of rip currents on the eastern coastal waters elsewhere across the archipelago. *Therefore, swimmers and beachgoers are urged to remain onshore while visiting eastern, southern and Atlantic beaches of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, and should exercise caution elsewhere.*

High pressure ridging continues to support moderate winds and drier conditions over the majority of the country, as lingering troughing produces showers with thunderstorm activity over the Northern Bahamas. A layer of Saharan dust spreading northward continues to create hazy skies while aiding in limiting shower chances.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Hazy skies and decreased shower activity will continue across the country through the middle of the week when a cold front will sag south across the United States anchoring its pre-frontal trough over the Northern Islands. This will result in an increase in the potential for severe weather across the Northern, Northwest Bahamas and parts of the Central Islands through Thursday. The trough across the Northern Islands will weaken by Friday allowing high pressure to build over the area during the coming weekend.

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less.
GULF STREAM: 3 feet or less.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of showers.



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

ADVISORY: A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic exposed waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, gusty at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore but up to 6 feet along Atlantic exposures.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
09:12 AM	08:42 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	10:13 A.M.	09:59 A.M.	09:59 A.M.	10:15 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	04:38 P.M.	04:18 P.M.	04:15 P.M.	04:40 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There is currently one (1) area being monitored for tropical cyclone development:

Central Subtropical Atlantic: A trough of low pressure located in the central Subtropical Atlantic is associated with a broad area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. *This system has a low or 20% chance of formation through the next seven days while moving west-northwestward.*

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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

ADVISORY: A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic exposed waters in the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots
SEAS: 3 to 5 feet but up to 6 feet offshore in the Southeast Bahamas. Elsewhere, 2 to 4 feet.
WEATHER: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

ADVISORY: Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
SEAS: 2 to 4 feet but up to 5 feet offshore in the Southeast Bahamas. Elsewhere, 3 feet or less.
WEATHER: All areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms,

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