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## **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, October 19, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	Expect moderate to large east and northeasterly swells along Atlantic coastlines for all areas. There is a high risk for rip currents for Atlantic beaches and the Central and Southeastern islands.
GENERAL	A stationary front across the Southeast Bahamas continues to generate scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms over the Southeast and portions of the Central Bahamas through tonight. Meanwhile, high pressure over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas will support stable and drier conditions over that area.
SITUATION:	<b>Outlook:</b> The frontal boundary is expected to dissipate and a surface trough will move northwestward from the Southeast Bahamas through to the Central Bahamas resulting in showers and isolated thunderstorms over those areas through mid-week. On Thursday, a tight pressure gradient will produce fresh to strong breezes along with hazardous seas across the island chain, into the weekend.

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<b>NORTHERN BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
ADVISORY:	ADVISORY: Small craft caution in effect, Small crafts are urged to not venture into Atlantic waters		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less		
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less near shore, up to 4 feet offshore in choppy seas		
GULF STREAM:	3 to 4 feet		
SWELLS:	7 to 9 feet in swells along Atlantic coastlines		
WEATHER:	10% chance of brief passing showers		

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NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):		
ADVISORY: Small craft caution in effect, Small crafts are urged to not venture into Atlantic waters		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.	
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet or less near shore in choppy seas	
SWELLS:	7 to 9 feet in swells along Atlantic coastlines	
WEATHER:	10-20% chance of brief passing showers	

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):		
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution in effect, Small crafts are urged to not venture into Atlantic waters.	
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots	
LOCAL SEAS:	4 to 6 feet near shore	
SWELLS: 7 to 9 feet along Atlantic coastlines		
WEATHER:	10 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm	

<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):		
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution in effect, Small crafts are urged to not venture into Atlantic waters.	
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots	
LOCAL SEAS:	4 to 6 feet near shore	
SWELLS:	7 to 9 feet along Atlantic coastlines	
WEATHER:	20 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm	



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
5:30 AM	5:34 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	07:16 A.M.	07:07 A.M.	07:09 A.M.	07:23 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	01:26 P.M.	01:24 P.M.	01:17 P.M.	01:46 P.M.

(For specific times for other islands, please see <u>Tide Table Publication</u>.)

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> , OCTOBER 2025.		
ADVISORY:	Small craft advisory in effect for the Atlantic coastlines for all areas.	
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and	
WINDS:	variable at times. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots with occasional	
	gusts.	
SEAS:	2 to 4 feet near shore in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, 3 to 5 feet in the Central and	
	Southeast Bahamas. Moderate swells along Atlantic coastlines	
	Northern Bahamas: 20% chance of showers with an isolated thunderstorm possible mainly	
WEATHER:	across Bimini and Grand Bahama; elsewhere 10-20% chance of showers.	
	Northwest Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers.	
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20-40% chance of showers or thunderstorms.	

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> , OCTOBER 2025.			
ADVISORY:	NOW.	Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic coastlines.	
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WINDS:	W.	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts.	
SEAS:	ľ	2 to 4 feet near shore in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, 3 to 5 feet in the Central and	
SEAS:	į.	Southeast Bahamas. Moderate swells along Atlantic coastlines	
WEATHER:		Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.	
WEATHER:		Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers or thunderstorms.	

TROPICAL WEATHE	R OUTLOOK:
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1. East of the Windward Islands and the Caribbean Sea (AL98): A tropical wave located a couple of hundred miles east of the Windward Islands is producing a large and persistent area of showers and thunderstorms. The formation chance through 7 days is medium at 50 percent.

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