



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, June 21, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a *moderate* risk of a few severe thunderstorms that may impact portions of the Northern & Northwest Bahamas today. Residents are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

Saharan Dust: *Moderate* Saharan dust concentrations are affecting the Central and Southeast Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands, reducing visibility and impacting air quality. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* risk of rip currents along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the archipelago. *Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.*

Weather conditions will remain somewhat unsettled across the Northern and parts of the Northwest Bahamas through today and tonight, as mid- to low-level troughing combines with deep moisture associated with a fragmented frontal system situated just north of the archipelago. Elsewhere, a substantial plume of Saharan dust, together with broad ridging, will support generally stable weather conditions across the Central and Southeastern Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Winds will be gentle to moderate across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, while moderate to fresh winds are forecast for the Central and Southeastern islands. Seas will remain smooth to slight across most of the archipelago, increasing to slight to moderate over the Southeastern Bahamas.

Outlook: Over the next few days, expect slight to moderate seas across the chain of islands along with moderate to fresh breezes. *Winds may occasionally gust strong across portions of the Southeast Bahamas by late Monday into Tuesday.* Weak troughing and tropical moisture will persist over the Northern Bahamas through Tuesday, keeping showers and thunderstorms in the forecast for those islands. Over the remainder of the country, a secondary plume of Saharan dust and broad ridging will dominate, acting to suppress rainfall and convective activity.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by late afternoon through tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM:	1 – 3 feet; west to northwest at 10 – 15 knots.
SWELLS:	No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	30 – 50% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms by early afternoon. <i>Some showers or thunderstorms may become strong to severe at times.</i>

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by evening.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	40 – 50% chance of isolated to widely scattered showers or thunderstorms by this afternoon through this evening. <i>Some showers or thunderstorms may become strong to severe at times.</i>

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: No significant swell activity.

WEATHER: 10 - 20% chance of a few isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft operators should exercise caution in Atlantic waters.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 15 knots with slightly higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light east to southeasterly swell on Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 10 – 20% chance of showers.

MOONSET:**MOONRISE:**

1:11 AM MON

1:01 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	7:58 A.M.	7:56 A.M.	7:49 A.M.	8:18 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	2:20 P.M.	2:11 P.M.	2:13 P.M.	2:27 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 22ND JUNE, 2026.

ADVISORY: **Small craft advisory for the Southeast Bahamas.**
Small craft caution for the Central Bahamas.

WINDS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots with slightly higher gusts at times, falling light and variable towards evening.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 4 – 6 feet.
Elsewhere: 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters mainly in the Northwest & Central Bahamas.

WEATHER: **Northern Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Northwest Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 23RD JUNE, 2026.

ADVISORY: **Small craft advisory for the Central & Southeast Bahamas.**

WINDS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by evening.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 4 – 6 feet.
Elsewhere: 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters in the Northwest & Central Bahamas.

WEATHER: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 – 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of isolated showers.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10 - 20% chance of showers.



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

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