



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Sunday, April 26, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EST.

WARNINGS:	Rip Currents: There remains a marginal risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain. There is a slight risk of rip currents on the sheltered waters of the island chain. Beachgoers in these areas are urged to exercise caution.
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A lingering surface trough in the vicinity of the Southeast Bahamas will continue to generate some shower activity through this afternoon. Meanwhile a ridge of high pressure is supporting a light breeze and tranquil weather conditions across the country.</p> <p>Outlook: Gentle breezes and lingering moisture will keep occasional pops of showers, mainly in the Southeastern Islands, in the forecast, with a dry air mass capping any significant weather for the majority of the week ahead. A weak frontal boundary will drift and linger just north of the island chain by early Monday, crossing the Northernmost islands by Monday afternoon and exiting the area by midweek with little fanfare. High pressure will become nestled over the area by Wednesday, keeping the light wind regime in place. Another late season cold front may move off the Florida coast by the end of the week, bringing in possible thunderstorm activity beginning late Thursday.</p>

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM:	Wind – South at 5 to 10 knots, Sea – 2 feet with a light chop.
SWELLS:	No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	10% chance of a passing shower

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS:	No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	10% chance of a late afternoon shower

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS:	No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	

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

ADVISORY:	Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near showers or a thunderstorm.
WINDS:	Light and variable
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS:	No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	10 to 20 % chance of isolated showers through this afternoon, becoming 10% chance tonight.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
3:22 P.M.	4:06 A.M. MON

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	11:25 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:44 A.M.	11:17 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	5:29 P.M.	5:05 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	5:21 P.M.
LOW TIDE:	11:49 P.M.	11:19 P.M.	12:08 A.M. MON	11:41 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 27 TH , APRIL 2026.	
ADVISORY:	All areas: None.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, veering southwest to west at 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours. Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Gulf Stream: Southwest at 5 to 10 knots, becoming northeast by afternoon.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: All Areas: 2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet building 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: All Areas: 2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: About 2 feet, with a light chop.
SWELLS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: slight north and northeasterly swell. Elsewhere: No significant swell activity.
WEATHER:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 10% chance of a passing shower

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 28 TH , APRIL 2026.	
ADVISORY:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Small craft caution is in effect for all Atlantic exposed waters. Elsewhere: None.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast at 10 to 15 knots falling occasionally 10 knots or less. Gulf Stream: East at 10 to 15 knots.
SEAS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: 3 to 5 feet occasionally up to 6 feet, with a moderate chop.
SWELLS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Slight to moderate northeast swell. Elsewhere: No significant swell.
WEATHER:	All areas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.

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