



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, Thursday, September 11, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	<p>There is a marginal threat of a few isolated strong to possible severe thunderstorms particularly across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. These storms have the potential to produce strong gusty winds, heavy downpours, frequent lightning, and possible <u>waterspout and/or tornadic activity</u>.</p> <p>Rip Currents: There is a moderate risk of rip currents along northern and eastern shorelines in the Northern & Southeast Bahamas. Elsewhere, there is a slight risk of rip currents for all Atlantic exposed beaches.</p>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Prefrontal troughing and tropical moisture ahead of a slow-moving frontal boundary near South Florida will trigger pockets of showers and thunderstorms across the Northern and portions of the Northwestern Bahamas today through tonight. Elsewhere, weak high pressure and strong daytime heating will support a typical summertime pattern, with light to gentle winds.</p> <p>Outlook: The aforementioned boundary is anticipated to enter the Northern Islands by Friday as a weak cold front, then gradually stall across the Northwest Bahamas on Saturday. As a result, cloudy conditions along with elevated chances for scattered showers and thunderstorms, are expected through the weekend for those areas as well as portions of the Central Bahamas. Winds will remain light to gentle, and seas are expected to continue ranging from smooth to slight.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and among sheltered areas, building up to 4 -5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM:	4 – 6 feet with moderate easterly swell; North-northeast at 15 – 20 knots.
SWELLS:	Moderate northeast to east swell on Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	30 - 50% chance of isolated to widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.

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 and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and among sheltered areas, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeast to east swell on Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	20 – 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less nearshore and among sheltered areas, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeast to east swell on Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	10 – 20% chance of isolated showers with a slight chance of one or two isolated afternoon thunderstorms.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 - 4 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate easterly swell on Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	20% chance of a few isolated showers with one or two isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
9:59 PM	10:53 AM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:17 AM.	11:08 AM	11:10 AM	11:24 AM
LOW TIDE:	5:35 PM	5:33 PM	5:26 PM	5:55 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 12th September 2025	
ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: North to northeasterly at 10 – 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	All Areas: 3 feet or less nearshore and among sheltered areas, building 4 - 5 feet in offshore waters.
WEATHER:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 40 - 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 13 th September 2025	
ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: North to northeasterly at 10 – 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	All Areas: 3 feet or less nearshore and among sheltered areas, building 4 - 5 feet in offshore waters.
WEATHER:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 40 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 20 - 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	<i>Eastern and Central Tropical Atlantic: A tropical wave is forecast to emerge offshore of west Africa in a couple of days. Environmental conditions could support some slow development of the system over the weekend into early next week as the wave moves to the west-northwest at about 15 mph over the eastern and central tropical Atlantic. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 30 percent.</i> <i>Elsewhere tropical cyclone activity is not expected through the next 7 days.</i>
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