



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, October 23, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

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| WARNINGS:          | <p><b>Small craft advisory for Atlantic exposed waters in the Southeast Bahamas.</b></p> <p><b>Severe Thunderstorm Risk:</b> There is a <b>marginal threat</b> of a few isolated strong to possible severe thunderstorms across the Southeast Bahamas.</p> <p><b>Rip currents:</b> There is a <b>moderate to high risk</b> of rip currents along east-coast facing shorelines in the Southeast &amp; Central Bahamas.</p> <p><b>A near gale (28-33kt) watch is in effect for the waters south of Inagua, including the Windward Passage, in the Southeast Bahamas.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| GENERAL SITUATION: | <p>Scattered showers and widespread rain along with isolated thunderstorms fueled by rich tropical moisture streaming from Tropical Storm Melissa, will prevail across the Southeast Bahamas and portions of the Central Islands through tonight.</p> <p>Over the northern Bahamas, shower chances remain relatively low as high pressure and a drier air mass dominate the area. However, a few isolated showers may develop across the northwest Bahamas due to weak surface troughing nearby.</p> <p>Winds will be moderate to fresh across the northern half of the country and fresh to occasionally strong over the remaining islands. Seas will be slight to moderate nearshore for most of the country, but moderate to rough in Atlantic-exposed waters of the Southeastern Islands.</p> |

| NORTHERN BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS): |                                                                                  |
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| ADVISORY:                                                                      | None.                                                                            |
| WINDS:                                                                         | Northeast to east at 10 – 15 knots.                                              |
| LOCAL SEAS:                                                                    | 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 - 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. |
| GULF STREAM:                                                                   | 3 – 5 feet; northwest to north at 15 knots; light northeast to east swell.       |
| SWELLS:                                                                        | Light northeast to east swell on Atlantic exposed waters.                        |
| WEATHER:                                                                       | 10 – 20% chance of an isolated shower or two.                                    |

| NORTHWEST BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS): |                                                                                   |
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| ADVISORY:                                                                                                | Small craft caution for Atlantic waters.                                          |
| WINDS:                                                                                                   | Northeast to east at 10 – 15 knots, increasing to 15 – 20 knots by the afternoon. |
| LOCAL SEAS:                                                                                              | 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 - 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  |
| SWELLS:                                                                                                  | Light northeast to east swell on Atlantic exposed waters.                         |
| WEATHER:                                                                                                 | 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.                                  |

| CENTRAL BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS): |                                                                                  |
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| ADVISORY:                                                                                               | Small craft caution for ALL area waters.                                         |
| WINDS:                                                                                                  | East-northeasterly at 15 – 20 knots.                                             |
| LOCAL SEAS:                                                                                             | 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 - 7 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. |
| SWELLS:                                                                                                 | Light easterly swell on Atlantic exposed waters.                                 |
| WEATHER:                                                                                                | 30 – 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.          |



| SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS): |                                                                                  |
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| ADVISORY:                                                                                                     | <i>Small craft advisory.</i>                                                     |
| WINDS:                                                                                                        | Easterly at 15 – 25 knots.                                                       |
| LOCAL SEAS:                                                                                                   | 3 – 5 feet nearshore, building up to 6 - 8 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. |
| SWELLS:                                                                                                       | Light to moderate easterly swell on Atlantic exposed waters.                     |
| WEATHER:                                                                                                      | 50 – 70% chance of scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms.         |

| MOONRISE: | MOONSET: |
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| 9:02 AM   | 7:47 PM  |

| ISLAND<br>TIDES: | NORTHERN<br>(GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST<br>(NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL<br>(EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST<br>(INAGUA): |
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| HIGH TIDE:       | 9:41 AM                     | 9:32 AM                        | 9:34 AM             | 9:48 AM                |
| LOW TIDE:        | 4:01 PM                     | 3:59 PM                        | 3:52 PM             | 4:21 PM                |

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

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| TROPICAL<br>WEATHER<br>OUTLOOK: | SEE LATEST NEWS ITEM ON TROPICAL STORM MELISSA LOCATED ABOUT 300 MILES<br>SOUTHWEST OF PORT AU PRINCE HAITI OR 240 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF<br>KINGSTON JAMAICA.<br><i>Elsewhere tropical cyclone activity is not expected through the next 7 days.</i> |
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