



## 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, May 28, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

**WARNINGS:** **Rip Currents:** There is a **moderate** risk of dangerous rip currents along all east coast and Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain. **Beachgoers and swimmers should exercise caution.**

The country remains on the western periphery of a dominant high pressure ridge along with a stable air mass, supporting low rain chances, moderate to locally fresh breezes and slight to moderate seas.

**GENERAL SITUATION:** **Outlook:** The high pressure ridge will shift eastward late tonight allowing rich, tropical moisture to move into the area from the Caribbean Sea. This developing pattern will support cloudier skies, increasing shower and thunderstorm chances, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through the weekend. Unsettled weather is expected to continue through into next week, particularly across the northern half of the country, as additional tropical moisture moves into the area along with a prefrontal trough. Favorable boating conditions will continue through the forecast period with a moderate risk of rip currents along Atlantic- exposed beaches.

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

**ADVISORY:** *None.*  
**WINDS:** Southeast to south at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** Southwest to west at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts; 3 – 5 foot seas; light southeast to south swell.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swell on Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10 – 20% chance of a few isolated showers.

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

**ADVISORY:** *None.*  
**WINDS:** Southeasterly at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swell on Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10 – 20% chance of a few isolated showers.

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

**ADVISORY:** **Small craft caution for Atlantic waters.**  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 - 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swell on Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10% chance of isolated showers.

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

**ADVISORY:** **Small craft caution for all area waters.**  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 – 20 knots with slightly higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 – 5 feet nearshore, building up to 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swell on Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10% chance of isolated showers.

**MOONSET:**

4:48 AM FRI

**MOONRISE:**

5:48 PM

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	12:37 P.M.	12:35 P.M.	12:28 P.M.	12:57 P.M.
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	6:38 A.M.	6:29 A.M.	6:31 A.M.	6:45 A.M.

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026.****ADVISORY:***None.***WINDS:****Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts.**Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts.**SEAS:****All Areas:** 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.**WEATHER:****Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 40% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.**Central Bahamas:** 10 - 20% chance of isolated showers.**Southeast Bahamas:** 20 - 30% chance of isolated showers.**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026.****ADVISORY:***None.***WINDS:****Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts.**Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less.**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 – 15 knots, becoming light and variable by nightfall.**SEAS:****All Areas:** 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.**WEATHER:****Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

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