



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Thursday, October 29, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS: **Rip Currents:** There is a *moderate* to *high* risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents along all coastlines, including Atlantic shores of the island chain. *Beachgoers should stay out of the water.*

Low-level moisture will continue to stream across the island chain increasing the potential for isolated showers across the area, as a frontal boundary lingers over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and troughing persists across the southeastern islands. Shower activity is expected to increase across the Southeast Bahamas later this afternoon through tonight as an upper-level trough moves through the area. Hazardous marine conditions will continue across the Northern Bahamas and portions of the Northwest Bahamas this morning, particularly along Atlantic exposures.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** A slight northward retreat of the frontal boundary on Friday should bring more settled weather to much of the island chain, although showers and thunderstorms will remain possible mainly across the Southeast Bahamas as troughing continues to linger across that area. This improvement is expected to be short-lived across the northern islands, with another frontal boundary forecast to approach the Northern Bahamas late Friday and move into the Northwest Bahamas on Saturday. This frontal boundary will increase shower and thunderstorm chances across the northern islands, along with strengthening winds and building seas that could produce hazardous marine conditions through Sunday. The boundary is then expected to stall across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, with associated troughing expected to persist across portions of the Central and Southeast Bahamas through Tuesday.

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

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters. Small craft should not venture too far from port.*

WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet over the Northwest Providence Channel, 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic exposed waters

GULF STREAM: 6 to 9 feet through

SWELLS: Moderate to large north to northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters

WEATHER: 10 to 20% chance of showers and a possible thunderstorm.

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

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the northern regional and Atlantic waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters. Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.*

WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots, becoming northeast to east at less than 10 knots this evening.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet over the Northeast Providence Channel, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate to large north to northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters

WEATHER: 10 to 20% chance of showers this morning, increasing to a 20 to 30% chance this afternoon with a possible isolated thunderstorm.



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

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters.*

WINDS: Southeast to south at less than 10 knots, becoming variable at less than 10 knots this evening

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet over open and Atlantic waters

SWELLS: Moderate swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of showers and an isolated thunderstorm.

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

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: 10 to 20% chance of showers this morning, increasing 20 to 40% chance of showers with an isolated thunderstorm this afternoon through tonight.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
11:04 A.M.	09:39 P.M.

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	10:53 A.M.	10:44 A.M.	10:46 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	05:18 A.M.	05:16 P.M.	05:09 P.M.	05:38 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all Atlantic exposed waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.*
*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon hours
Northwest Bahamas: Northeast at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet up to 5 feet across all area waters.

WEATHER: **Southeast Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers with possible isolated afternoon thunderstorms.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

ADVISORY: ***Near Gale Watch** is in effect for the Northern Bahamas.*
*There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters of the Northwest Bahamas.*
*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.*
Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 25 knots with near-gale gusts.

WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher by the afternoon through evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

WEATHER: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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