



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Thursday, September 10, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: *There is a slight to moderate risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. These storms are capable of producing strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

Rip Currents: *There is a moderate to high risk of rip currents for the Central and Southeast Bahamas while a slight to moderate risk exists over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers, particularly those in the Central and Southeast Bahamas, are advised to exercise extreme caution when entering the water.*

Surface troughing and persistent tropical moisture will contribute to an elevated chance of showers and thunderstorms across the northern half of the country by this afternoon. Elsewhere, incoming Saharan dust and weak ridging will promote more stable conditions, despite occasional passing showers. Gentle to moderate breezes are expected across the Northern & Northwest Bahamas, while moderate to locally fresh breezes prevail elsewhere. Seas will remain smooth to slight in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and slight to moderate across the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: For the remainder of the workweek, a typical summertime weather pattern will prevail, supporting occasional afternoon showers and thunderstorms as tropical moisture continues to stream across the island chain. However, by Saturday, shower and thunderstorm chances once again are forecasted to increase when another frontal boundary dips into the Southeastern US, resulting in troughing across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, before merging with troughing associated with a wave across the Central Bahamas on Sunday.

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

- ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS: 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
- GULF STREAM: 3 – 4 feet; southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
- SWELLS: No significant swell activity.
- WEATHER: 30 – 40% chance of isolated afternoon showers or thunderstorms.

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

- ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS: 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
- SWELLS: No significant swell activity.
- WEATHER: 30 – 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

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 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS: 3 – 5 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas, building up to 5 – 6 feet in Atlantic and offshore waters.
- SWELLS: Light east to southeasterly swell on Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER: 30 - 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: **Small craft advisory for Atlantic waters.**
Small craft caution elsewhere.

WINDS: East to southeast at 15 – 20 knots with slightly higher gusts at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 – 5 feet nearshore, building 6 – 8 feet in Atlantic and offshore waters south of Inagua and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

SWELLS: Light to moderate east to southeasterly swell on Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 20 - 30% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:17 AM	7:03 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	8:07 A.M.	7:43 AM	7:45 AM	7:59 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	2:26 P.M.	1:56 PM	1:49 P.M.	2:18 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution for the Southeast Bahamas.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 3 – 5 feet over open waters.

WEATHER: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 - 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Central Bahamas: 20 - 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening.

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 – 4 feet over the ocean.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 3 – 5 feet over open waters.

WEATHER: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 40 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Central Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of few isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers or thunderstorms.





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