



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

WARNINGS:	Rip Currents: There remains a moderate of rip currents for all east and southeast coastal waters in the Central & Southeast Bahamas. There is a slight risk of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain.
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A warm weather pattern with some light, isolated showers will continue across The Bahamas courtesy of high pressure that is shifting northeast of the area. By late afternoon or early evening, a frontal boundary will move closer to the Northern Bahamas along with pre-frontal activity producing an increase in clouds, showers and possible thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.</p> <p>Outlook: The frontal boundary is expected to stall and gradually weaken near the Northern Bahamas through the weekend. This will support cloudy conditions as well as an elevated chance of showers over the Northern and parts of the Northwest Bahamas through the weekend. On Sunday, a tight pressure gradient will generate an increase in winds across the island chain through Monday. A mid to upper level trough in the Gulf of Mexico is anticipated to move across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas producing cloudy skies, breezy to windy conditions and widespread showers and thunderstorms lasting through Thursday. This feature may enhance the risk of severe weather over the forecast area.</p>

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

ADVISORY:	No advisory
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots occasionally becoming light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet falling to 3 feet or less at times
GULF STREAM:	1 to 2 feet
SWELLS:	No significant swells
WEATHER:	10% chance of showers, increasing to 20-30% by evening.

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

ADVISORY:	No advisory
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable tonight
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet
SWELLS:	No significant swells
WEATHER:	10% chance of showers, increasing to 20-30% by the afternoon.

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

ADVISORY:	No advisory
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling to less than 10 knots this afternoon.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet
SWELLS:	No significant swells
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	No advisory
WINDS:	East at 10 to 15 knots
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet
SWELLS:	No significant swells
WEATHER:	10 to 20% of isolated showers

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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	09:44 A.M.	09:42 A.M.	09:35 A.M.	10:04 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	03:31 P.M.	03:22 P.M.	03:24 P.M.	03:38 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 13TH MARCH, 2026:	
ADVISORY:	No advisory
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Light and variable at 10 knots or less. Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.
SEAS:	3 feet or less in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, 2 to 4 feet in the Southeast Bahamas
WEATHER:	Northern Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms. Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 14TH MARCH, 2026:	
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic coastal areas and the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
SEAS:	2 to 4 feet near shore in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. 4 to 6 feet in the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters
WEATHER:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	N/A
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