



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 14, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS: **Rip Currents:** There remains a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Bahama Islands. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

A stalled frontal boundary, north and west of the islands, continues to influence the weather across the Bahamas. Streaming tropical moisture along with the pre-frontal trough over the Northern Islands is producing showers and thunderstorms throughout most of the islands today.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** This unsettled weather pattern is expected to persist across the islands through Friday. The high pressure system maintains its position, and the frontal boundary and associated moisture will begin shifting east of the Bahamas on Saturday. Moving into the weekend, drier air is forecast to filter into the region as high pressure rebuilds across the island chain. By Sunday, a mid- to upper-level disturbance could develop over Atlantic waters east of the Bahamas, potentially leading to more widespread rainfall into early next week.

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

ADVISORY: **Small craft caution in effect** for Atlantic-exposed waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots veering northeast to southeast falling light and variable tonight.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
GULF STREAM: Winds-west at 10 to 15 knots becoming northwest at 5 to 10 knots in the afternoon. Seas: 2 to 4 feet occasionally 5 feet.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm.

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

ADVISORY: **Small craft caution in effect** for Atlantic-exposed waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable tonight.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: **Small craft caution in effect** for Atlantic-exposed waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable tonight.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS: No significant swells.
WEATHER: 40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

ADVISORY: **Small craft caution in effect** for Atlantic-exposed waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight to moderate easterly swells

WEATHER: 20 to 30% chance of widely scattered showers or an isolated thunderstorm.

MOONSET:

5:40 PM

MOONRISE:

5:06 AM FRI

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	12:46 PM	12:16 PM	1:05 PM	12:38 PM
HIGH TIDE:	7:03 PM	6:39 PM	7:34 PM	6:55 PM
LOW TIDE:	1:36 AM FRI	1:06 AM FRI	1:55 AM FRI	1:28 AM FRI

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026.

ADVISORY: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: None.

WINDS: **All Areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less during the day, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by nightfall.
Gulf Stream: East at 5 to 10 knots increasing 10 to 15 gusting 20 knots in the afternoon.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours

WEATHER: **Central Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours.
Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026.

ADVISORY: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: None.

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.
Gulf Stream: East at 10 to 15 gusting 20 knots.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet building 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** Slight east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **Northern, Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.



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