



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Thursday, November 21, 2024, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

<b>WARNINGS:</b>	A <b>near gale watch (28-33kt)</b> is in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Marine conditions will continue to deteriorate from north to south across the chain of islands peaking Friday. The high risk of rip currents remains in place for Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. There is a moderate risk of rip currents Atlantic exposed waters.
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	A cold front along with pre-frontal activity will slide into the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today ushering in moderate to strong breezes, showers and thunderstorms along the frontal boundary. The front will continue southeastwards into the Central Bahamas by late tonight then into the Southeast Bahamas by Friday. High pressure ridge will quickly build behind the front generating fresh to moderate breezes. On Saturday, winds will become lighter and stable weather will dominate across the island chain allowing for a pleasant weekend.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	Near gale watch in place, small crafts should remain in port this afternoon.
<b>WINDS:</b>	South to southwest at 15 knots ahead of the front but Northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots behind the front.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 to 5 feet ahead of the front, 5 to 8 feet behind the front
<b>SWELLS:</b>	No swells
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Windy with isolated showers and thunderstorms, moderate to rough seas
<b>OUTLOOK:</b>	Windy with the chance of an isolated shower, moderate to rough seas, small crafts remain in port on Friday.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	Near gale watch in place, small crafts should remain in port this afternoon.
<b>WINDS:</b>	South to southwest at 15 knots shifting northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots this afternoon
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 to 5 feet ahead of the front, 5 to 8 feet behind the front this afternoon
<b>SWELLS:</b>	No swells
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Windy with isolated showers and thunderstorms, moderate to rough seas
<b>OUTLOOK:</b>	Windy with the chance of an isolated shower, moderate to rough seas, small crafts remain in port on Friday.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	Small craft caution will come into effect by tonight.
<b>WINDS:</b>	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots shifting westerly 15 to 20 knots by tonight.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	2 to 4 feet building to 4 to 6 feet tonight
<b>SWELLS:</b>	No swells
<b>WEATHER:</b>	No significant weather, windy conditions tonight, light choppy seas
<b>OUTLOOK:</b>	Windy with the chance of an isolated shower, moderate to rough seas, small crafts remain in port on Friday.



<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	No advisory
<b>WINDS:</b>	Light and variable at 10 knots or less.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less
<b>SWELLS:</b>	No swells
<b>WEATHER:</b>	No significant weather
<b>OUTLOOK:</b>	Isolated showers or thunderstorms, light choppy seas

<b>MOONSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
11:57 A.M.	11:04 P.M.

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	12:05 P.M.	11:56 A.M.	11:58 A.M.	12:12 P.M.
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	06:35 P.M.	06:33 P.M.	06:26 P.M.	06:55 P.M.

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

<b>TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:</b>	The tropics remains quiet and tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.
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<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 2): Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024</b>	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	A small craft advisory in place for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas,
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, south to southwest at 10 to 15 knots in the Southeast Bahamas.
<b>SEAS:</b>	5 to 8 feet in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, 2 to 4 feet in the Southeast Bahamas
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Windy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas, a moderate chop in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, light chop in the Southeast Bahamas.

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 3): Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024</b>	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	Small craft caution for Atlantic exposures
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northwest to North at 10 to 15 knots.
<b>SEAS:</b>	2 to 4 feet
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Light chop for all areas chance of an isolated shower

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