



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, April 30, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk of rip currents on all east-coast and Atlantic waters of the island chain.

WARNINGS:

There is a **slight** risk of possible funnel cloud/waterspout activity. Boaters are advised to be alert.

Heat and UV Index: The public is advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**10am – 3pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **high to extreme** range, and heat indices reach into the **mid 90's**.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A surface trough meandering near the Northern Bahamas along with very warm southerly winds, will produce some showers and possible afternoon thunderstorms over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon into tonight. Meanwhile, light to gentle winds persist across the country.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in or near showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet but up to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
GULF STREAM:	1 to 2 feet.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells.
WEATHER:	10 to 30% chance of showers with an isolated afternoon thunderstorm possible.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in or near showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southerly at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet but up to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of showers and the chance of an isolated thunderstorm.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet but up to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet but up to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:59 PM	06:11 AM <small>FRI</small>

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	07:50 A.M.	07:41 A.M.	07:43 A.M.	07:57 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	01:50 P.M.	01:48 P.M.	01:41 P.M.	02:10 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 01ST MAY, 2026:

ADVISORY: None.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS: **All Areas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.

WEATHER: 10 to 20% across the entire Bahamas.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 02ND MAY, 2026:

ADVISORY: None.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **All Areas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.

WEATHER: 10 to 20% across the entire Bahamas increasing 10 to 30% across the Northern Bahamas.

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