



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Tuesday, September 1, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

*A **Severe Weather Watch** is now in effect for the entire Bahamas. Mariners are urged to keep updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and should seek safe harbour once conditions worsen.*

WARNINGS:

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has issued a Special Weather Statement regarding the remnants of Dolly and the potential for inclement weather conditions across The Bahamas for this week. For the full statement and latest information, please visit our website: met.gov.bs

Rip Currents: A **high risk** of rip currents exists along eastern and southern shorelines of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, while a **slight** to **moderate risk** persists elsewhere. *Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering the water along eastern and southern shorelines of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, and to exercise caution elsewhere.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

A tropical wave associated with the remnants of Dolly will move westward across the Central and Southeast Bahamas today, interacting with a moist and unstable air mass. This wave will support gusty winds and locally higher seas especially along Atlantic exposures. Bouts of showers and thunderstorms across most waters are possible through tonight, with locally heavy rainfall, gusty winds, reduced visibility, and rough seas possible in and around stronger activity. Mariners should exercise caution, particularly near thunderstorms.

Outlook: An increased severe weather risk exists for the Northern, Northwest and portions of the Central Bahamas beginning midweek, as the wave continues to fuel instability across the area while it travels westwards towards the Gulf. Expect choppy and elevated seas in the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as in the vicinity of heavy showers and thunderstorms across all areas.

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic exposures. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** Variable at 10 knots or less today, veering east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters and the Gulf Stream, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 40 – 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, decreasing to a 30% chance by tonight.

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic exposures. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, 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 southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, decreasing to a 30% chance by tonight.



CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	A small craft advisory is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a small craft caution remains in effect for sheltered waters. <i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 3 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, increasing to a 40% chance by tonight.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	A small craft advisory is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a small craft caution remains in effect for sheltered waters. <i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts today, decreasing 10 to 15 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, decreasing to a 20 – 30% chance tonight.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
10:59 AM	10:12 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:28 A.M.	11:19 A.M.	11:21 A.M.	11:35 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	5:43 P.M.	5:41 P.M.	5:34 P.M.	6:03 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	Please see the latest news item on Tropical Storm Edouard, located near the northwestern Gulf of Mexico.
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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER, 2026:	
ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas . <i>Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.
WEATHER:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 – 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms. <i>Showers may become heavy, and thunderstorms severe at times.</i> Central Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. <i>Showers may become heavy, and thunderstorms severe at times.</i> Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the **Southeast Bahamas**. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **All areas:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

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

WEATHER: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 40% by late afternoon. *Showers may become heavy, and thunderstorms severe at times.*
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

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