



## 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, Tuesday, March 10, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.**

<b>WARNINGS:</b>	<p><i>There is a <b>high risk</b> of rip currents for all east and southeast coastal waters in the Southeast Bahamas.</i></p> <p><i>There is a <b>slight to moderate risk</b> of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain.</i></p>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>High pressure ridging will remain in place across much of the country today, supporting generally more stable conditions, warmer temperatures, and gentle to fresh breezes. Some afternoon showers remain possible as temperatures peak during the afternoon hours. Meanwhile, a lingering mid- to upper-level trough interacting with low-level moisture will produce some showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Southeastern Bahamas this afternoon and into the evening hours.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> As this mid-to upper level trough exits the area through Wednesday and deep ridging develops across the region, weather conditions should remain fairly quiet, with only the chance of a few afternoon showers associated with daytime heating as temperatures gradually warm through Thursday. By Friday, a weak frontal boundary is forecast to move into the Northern Bahamas, bringing increased shower and thunderstorm activity across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas as it stalls in the vicinity through the weekend.</p>

<b>NORTHERN BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>There is a small craft caution in effect for Atlantic waters.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 10 knots or less, with 10 to 15 knots around Bimini.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters
<b>GULF STREAM:</b>	3 feet or less through tomorrow.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers.

<b>NORTHWEST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>There is a small craft caution in effect for Atlantic waters.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers

<b>CENTRAL BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>There is a small craft advisory in effect for Atlantic waters.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	20 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.



<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>There is a small craft advisory in effect for Atlantic waters. There is a small craft caution in effect for open waters</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate northeast to east swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
11:38 AM	02:03 AM WED

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	07:42 A.M.	07:40 A.M.	07:33 A.M.	08:02 A.M.
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	01:32 P.M.	01:23 P.M.	01:25 P.M.	01:39 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR:	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>A small craft advisory in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. A small craft caution in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots. <b>Elsewhere:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
<b>SEAS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 10% chance of showers. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10 to 20% chance of shower or an afternoon thunderstorm

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR:	
<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>A small craft advisory in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. A small craft caution in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Southeast to south at 10 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by Thursday evening. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
<b>SEAS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters. <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10 to 20% chance of showers

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