



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Tuesday, August 11, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (10 am – 4 pm) today and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate** risk of rip currents for ALL Atlantic coastal waters of the Bahamas while a **slight** risk of rip currents exists elsewhere.

A broad high-pressure ridge will remain the dominant weather feature across the Bahamas, supporting generally settled conditions and hot temperatures. Some low-level moisture across the Northern Bahamas may, however, trigger a few spotty showers mainly during peak daytime heating hours. Expect gentle to moderate breezes along with smooth to slight seas across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, while moderate to fresh winds persist across the Central and Southeast Bahamas with slight to moderate seas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: A broad high-pressure ridge, coupled with a plume of Saharan dust, will continue to support generally stable weather conditions across the Bahamas through midweek, with a few stray afternoon showers possible across the northern half of the country at times. By Thursday, the northern portion of a tropical wave is expected to move into the Southeast Bahamas, increasing shower and thunderstorm activity across that area, while moisture associated with a pre-frontal trough enhances similar activity over the extreme Northern Bahamas.

By Friday, showers and thunderstorms are expected to spread into the Central and Northwest Bahamas as the wave moves westward and interacts with a mid- to upper-level disturbance. These showers and thunderstorms should gradually move out of the northern islands by late Friday night into early Saturday morning, as high pressure re-establishes itself across the region, promoting more stable conditions for the weekend.

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the afternoon hours.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
- GULF STREAM:** 2 – 4 feet.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell activity.
- WEATHER:** 10 to 30% chance of a few isolated afternoon showers with a slight chance of an afternoon thunderstorm.

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell activity.
- WEATHER:** 10 to 20% chance of a stray shower or two with a slight chance of an afternoon thunderstorm.



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

ADVISORY: Small craft caution.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light east to southeasterly swell on Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: 10% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY: Small craft advisory.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 – 5 feet nearshore, building up to 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light to moderate easterly swell on Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: 10% chance of showers.

MOONRISE: 05:19 AM MOONSET: 07:13 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	7:26 A.M.	7:02 A.M.	7:04 A.M.	7:18 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	1:41 P.M.	1:11 P.M.	1:04 P.M.	1:33 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Central Tropical Atlantic:
Shower and thunderstorm activity is currently limited in association with an area of low pressure located about 500 miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands. Environmental conditions are forecast to gradually become more conducive for development during the next day or two, and a tropical depression will likely form during the latter half of this week while the system moves westward to west-northwestward across the central tropical Atlantic. **Formation chance through 7 days is high at 70 percent.**

East of the Windward Islands:
Disorganized showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave are located 850 miles east of the Windward Islands. **Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.**

Central Subtropical Atlantic:
A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles northeast of Bermuda is producing disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity. **Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.**



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2026.

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution for the Southeast Bahamas.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 – 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with a possible isolated afternoon thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2026.

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution for the Southeast Bahamas.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 - 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 3 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** 30 to 40% widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

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