



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, Wednesday, May 13, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There remains a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Southeast Bahamas, with a **slight** risk over Atlantic waters for the remainder of the island chain. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

A developing low pressure system churning north of the area will aid in generating higher and locally choppy seas along the northernmost shorelines, while producing showers and thunderstorms across the majority of the area during the course of the day.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Marine Outlook: Slightly rough seas will continue across Atlantic waters east of the Bahamas through Thursday as a low pressure system moves northeast. Boaters should exercise caution due to choppy conditions, higher seas and reduced visibility in showers and thunderstorms. Wet and unsettled weather will persist across much of the Bahamas through Thursday with periods of showers, thunderstorms and gusty winds possible. Marine and weather conditions are expected to gradually improve from Friday into the weekend as drier air moves into the area and seas subside.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots today, veering southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate mixed swells.
WEATHER:	20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, increasing 30 – 50% by tonight.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots today, veering southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots late tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light easterly swells.
WEATHER:	30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, decreasing 20 – 30% by tonight.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots today, veering south to southwest at 10 knots or less by tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light easterly swells.
WEATHER:	20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots today, falling light and variable by tonight
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeast to easterly swells.
WEATHER:	10 – 30% chance of showers.

MOONSET:

4:35 PM

MOONRISE:

4:26 AM THU



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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	11:31 A.M.	11:29 A.M.	11:22 A.M.	11:51 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	5:58 P.M.	5:49 P.M.	5:51 P.M.	6:05 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft caution** will be in effect for Atlantic waters.

Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable by nightfall.

WINDS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: South-southwest to west-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the evening hours.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: **Northern Bahamas:** 10 – 20% chance of showers.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 40% by nightfall.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026:

ADVISORY: None.

WINDS: **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less during the day, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by nightfall.

SEAS: **All areas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: **Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers.
Central Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms

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