



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, September 9, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: *There is a slight to moderate risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Bahamas today.* These storms are capable of producing *strong gusty winds*, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and *waterspout activity*. *Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

UV Index: Members of the public are advised to wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**11am – 4pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **high** range.

An abundance of moist air continue to induce showers and thunderstorms throughout the Bahamas while a stationary frontal boundary sits just north of the northern islands and its associated trough lies south of the Southeast Bahamas. High pressure ridge is supporting gentle to fresh winds and moderate seas throughout the archipelago.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: For the remainder of the workweek, a typical summertime weather pattern will prevail, supporting occasional afternoon showers and thunderstorms as tropical moisture continues to stream across the island chain. However, by Saturday, shower and thunderstorm chances once again are forecasted to increase when another frontal boundary dips into the Southeastern US, resulting in troughing across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, before merging with troughing associated with a wave across the Central Bahamas on Sunday.

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be expected during showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less near shore, sheltered areas and the Northwest Providence Channel, 2 to 4 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures increasing 3 to 5 feet tonight.
GULF STREAM:	Winds: East at 5 to 10 knots, Seas: 2 to 3 feet, Intracoastal waters: A light chop.
SWELLS:	Slight northeast and easterly swells along Atlantic exposures.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm this morning increasing 20 to 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms this afternoon.

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be expected during showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less near shore, sheltered areas, The Great Bahama Bank and the Northeast Providence Channel, 2 to 4 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures increasing 3 to 5 feet tonight.
SWELLS:	Slight easterly swells along Atlantic exposures.
WEATHER:	20 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm this morning increasing 30 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms this afternoon.



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

Small Craft should exercise caution in Atlantic exposures.

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be expected during showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 15 knots, gusting at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet near shore, sheltered areas and The Exuma Sound, 3 to 5 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells along Atlantic exposures.

WEATHER: 30 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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

Small Craft should exercise caution over all areas.

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be expected during showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, gusting at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet near shore, sheltered areas, 2 to 4 feet in the Crooked Island, Mayaguana and The Caicos Passages and 3 to 5 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures, including south of Inagua building 4 to 6 feet tonight.

SWELLS: Slight east to southeast swells along Atlantic exposures.

WEATHER: 30 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONSET: **MOONRISE:**

6:27 PM 6:17 PM

MOON PHASE

Third Quarter

New Moon September 10th @ 11:26 pm

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	7:16 AM	6:52 AM	7:47 AM	7:08 AM
HIGH TIDE:	1:34 PM	1:04 PM	1:53 PM	1:26 PM
LOW TIDE:	7:43 PM	7:19 PM	8:14 PM	7:35 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven (7) days.*



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 10TH, SEPTEMBER 2026.

ADVISORY:

All areas: *Small Craft should exercise caution over all areas.*
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be expected during showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 TO 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Gulf Stream: Southeast at 5 to 10 knots

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet near shore, sheltered areas, 3 to 5 feet in the Crooked Island, Mayaguana and The Caicos Passages and 4 to 6 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures, including south of Inagua.
Elsewhere: 2 feet or less near shore, sheltered areas, The Great Bahamas Bank, The Northwest and Northeast Providence Channels and The Exuma Sound, 3 to 5 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures. Seas will fall 2 to 4 feet in the Northern and Northwest Islands at night.
Gulf Stream: 2 to 3 feet, Intracoastal waters-light chop.

SWELLS:

All areas: Slight east to southeast swells along Atlantic exposures.

WEATHER:

All areas: 20 - 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 11TH, SEPTEMBER 2026.

ADVISORY:

All areas: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be expected during showers and thunderstorms.*
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: None.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: *Small Craft caution continues.*

WINDS:

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Gulf Stream: Southeast at 5 to 10 knots.

SEAS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less near shore, sheltered areas The Great Bahama Band, The Northwest and The Northeast Providence Channels, 2 to 4 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures.
Central Bahamas: 2 feet near shore, sheltered areas and The Exuma Sound, 3 to 5 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet near shore, sheltered areas, 3 to 5 feet in the Crooked Island, Mayaguana and The Caicos Passages and 4 to 6 feet over open waters and along Atlantic exposures, including south of Inagua.
Gulf Stream: Around 2 feet, Intracoastal waters-light chop

SWELLS:

All areas: Slight east to southeast swells along Atlantic exposures.

WEATHER:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 - 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Central Bahamas: 20 - 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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