



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Wednesday, August 19, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS: *A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (11 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 102°F to 118°F are anticipated.*

GENERAL SITUATION: Light to gentle winds and slight seas will continue over the Bahamas today due to a weak pressure pattern over the Northern Islands while ridging maintains gentle to locally moderate winds elsewhere. The chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible during the forecast period today into tonight. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in or near showers and thunderstorms. On Thursday, increasing low level moisture coupled with troughing west of the Northern Bahamas and the northern extent of a tropical wave near the Southeast Bahamas, is expected to enhance the risk for unsettled weather over portions of the country, while trekking northwestward into the weekend.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less.
GULF STREAM: 2 to 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light southeasterly swells.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southerly at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less.
SWELLS: Light southeasterly swells.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less.
SWELLS: Light southeasterly swells.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
<i>01:18 P.M.</i>	<i>12:01 A.M. THU</i>

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	01:59 P.M.	01:44 P.M.	01:44 P.M.	02:01 P.M.
LOW TIDE:	08:31 P.M.	08:11 P.M.	08:09 P.M.	08:33 P.M.

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

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.

SEAS: **All areas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.

WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: *A small craft caution is in effect in the Southeast Bahamas.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.

SEAS: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 3 to 5 feet but up to 6 feet along Atlantic exposures in the Southeast Bahamas.

WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers.

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