



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

There is a **GALE WATCH (Gale Winds: 34 knots – 40 knots)** in effect for the **Northern Bahamas**. Gale force winds will impact these areas by Sunday morning. *Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*

WARNINGS: A **Near Gale Watch (28 – 33 knots)** is in effect for the **Northern, Central and Southeast Bahamas**. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port in the areas of the Gulfstream, Northwest Providence Channel, Little Bahama Bank and Atlantic waters.*

There is a **moderate risk** of rip currents on the Atlantic waters of the island chain through Saturday afternoon.

GENERAL SITUATION: Weak high pressure continues to dominate the weather across the island chain, keeping conditions stable and warm. A strong cold front is expected to move into the Northern Bahamas by Sunday and quickly sweep through the entire archipelago. High pressure is expected to build behind the front, producing strong to gale force winds and rough to dangerous sea conditions.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: East to northeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 3 feet or less tonight through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: East to northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open and Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower.



| MOONSET: | MOONRISE: |
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| 4:19AM SAT | 3:29PM SAT |
| MOON PHASE <i>FIRST QUARTER</i> | |
| FULL MOON – 1 ST APRIL 2026 | |

| ISLAND TIDES: | NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL (EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST (INAGUA): |
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| LOW TIDE: | 10:55 PM | 10:25 PM | 10:18 PM | 10:47 PM |
| HIGH TIDE: | 5:15 AM SAT | 4:51 AM SAT | 4:53 AM SAT | 5:07 AM SAT |

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **Gale Warning** in effect for the Northern Bahamas. A **Near-gale Warning** is in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas.
Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 20 to 30 knots with gusts to gale force.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale force.
Southeast Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 knots with gusts to near gale force.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in open waters, up to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, up to 14 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** Scattered showers with the chance of a few isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: Chance of scattered showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **Near-gale Warning** is in effect for the entire Bahamas.
Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

WINDS: **Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.
Elsewhere: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, up to 11 feet in Atlantic waters.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet in open waters, up to 12 feet in Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 6 to 9 feet in open waters, up to 12 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of scattered showers with an isolated thunderstorm.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of a few showers.

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