



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, 9TH MARCH , 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

WARNINGS: There is a **high risk** of rip currents for all east and southeast coastal waters in the Southeast Bahamas.
 There is a **slight to moderate risk** of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain.

GENERAL SITUATION: Mid to upper level troughing over the Southeast Bahamas continues to generate isolated, spotty showers over the area. Meanwhile, surface ridging dominates the remainder of the archipelago creating more stable conditions and brisk breezes. The trough is expected to move out of the area by tomorrow night. Brisk breezes over the island chain will continue into Thursday before a weak frontal boundary approaches the Northern Bahamas. Swells in Atlantic waters are expected to gradually subside.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 10 knots or less through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

GULF STREAM: 3 feet or less through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.

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: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Moderate northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters.
 There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters.

WINDS: Easterly 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 waters, 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Moderate northeast to east swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of showers through tomorrow.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:07AM TUE	11:37AM TUE
MOON PHASE <i>FULL MOON</i>	
LAST QUARTER – 11 TH MARCH 2026	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	7:13 PM	6:43 PM	6:36 PM	7:05 PM
HIGH TIDE:	1:36 AM TUE	1:12 AM TUE	1:14 AM TUE	1:28 AM TUE

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a <i>small craft advisory</i> in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. There is a <i>small craft caution</i> in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots, with higher gusts. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters. Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH, 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a <i>small craft advisory</i> in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. There is a <i>small craft caution</i> in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
SEAS:	Northern Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters. Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of showers. Elsewhere: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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