



BAHMET 23/7B

BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology is currently monitoring the potential effects of an extremely powerful frontal system currently impacting the island chain while generating a significant wind and hazardous marine event. Winds are expected to reach, and at times, exceed **STRONG GALE FORCE** today, continuing through Monday.

There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the entire island chain of The Bahamas.

Near-Gale Force Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Mariners, especially small craft operators, are urged to remain in port until further notice.

This system will generate high seas, upwards to 20 feet on the Atlantic waters and 14 feet on the open sheltered waters this weekend.

WARNINGS:

Life-threatening surf and rip currents will affect all regions of the island chain. **Swimmers and beachgoers are urged to remain on shore until further notice.**

A **Coastal Flood Watch** is in effect for the Western and Northern shores of ALL islands. There is a **moderate to high risk** of water intrusion in the mentioned watch areas due to prolonged strong onshore winds throughout the period.

A long-period swell is expected to follow in the wake of the system later today through early next week.

*** Temperatures are expected to fall well below seasonal norms, with the wind chill factors dipping into the mid 30's over portions of the Northern Bahamas and mid 40's in the Northwest Bahamas.***

GENERAL SITUATION:

The public is advised to refer to the special weather statement from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology at met.gov.bs.

Ridging dominates the entire Bahamas, bringing with it cooler conditions and strong winds. Near-gale winds are expected to persist tonight into tomorrow. Temperatures will gradually increase by midweek as high pressure remains the dominant feature. By Thursday night, another cold front is expected to move across the Northern Bahamas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port until further notice.**

WINDS:

Northwest at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force tonight through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

7 to 10 feet on the open waters and 12 to 16 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight, subsiding to 4 to 6 feet on open waters and 11 to 14 feet on Atlantic waters tomorrow.

GULF STREAM:

10 feet through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Large to dangerous northerly swells through tomorrow in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

No significant weather.



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NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port until further notice.**

WINDS: Northwest at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force tonight through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet on open waters and 11 to 14 feet on Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large to dangerous northerly swells through tomorrow in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: No significant weather.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port until further notice.**

WINDS: Northwest at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force tonight through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 6 to 9 feet on the sheltered waters and 10 to 14 feet on the Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large to dangerous northerly swells through tomorrow in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: No significant weather.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port until further notice.**

WINDS: Northwest at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force tonight through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 7 to 10 feet over open waters tonight, becoming 5 to 8 feet tomorrow and 11 to 14 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large to dangerous northerly swells through tomorrow in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: No significant weather.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:26AM MON	6:55PM MON
MOON PHASE FULL MOON	
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	7:51PM	7:27PM	7:29PM	7:43PM
LOW TIDE:	2:05AM MON	1:35AM MON	1:28AM MON	1:57AM MON

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all regions of the island chain.
Mariners should remain in port!

WINDS: **All areas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with strong gusts; winds gradually decrease overnight

SEAS: **All areas:** 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** No significant weather.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.
Small craft caution is in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** No significant weather.

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