



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

There is a *moderate risk* of rip currents on the open and Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. There is a *slight risk* along Atlantic waters across the remainder of the Bahamas. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution, especially in the Southeast Bahamas.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

A weak frontal boundary is slowly drifting across the Northern Bahamas tonight. The front is expected to stall across the Northwest Bahamas tomorrow, increasing shower and thunderstorm chances for the area. Meanwhile, deep troughing near the Southeast Bahamas is expected to increase shower and thunderstorm activity for those islands tomorrow evening. Elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas are expected to persist through the week due to lingering moisture. Mariners should expect slight seas with moderate winds across majority of the archipelago for the remainder of the work week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: North to northeast at 10 knots, with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet across open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 2 to 4 feet through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet across open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet across open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet across open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers tonight becoming showers with isolated thunderstorms tomorrow.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:52PM	9:51AM TUE
MOON PHASE NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER – 18 TH OCTOBER 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	10:10 PM	9:46 PM	9:48 PM	10:02 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:20 AM TUE	3:50 AM TUE	3:43 AM TUE	4:12 AM TUE

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Eastern Tropical Atlantic:
An elongated area of low pressure centered a few hundred miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands continues to produce a large but disorganized area of showers and thunderstorms occurring on its east side, extending toward the westernmost Cabo Verde Islands. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:

Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 knots.
Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times across the Northwest Bahamas.

SEAS:

All areas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:

Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

All areas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS:

All areas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.

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