



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

There is a **moderate risk** of rip currents on the Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. Swimmers are advised to remain near shore on these waters and remain out of the Atlantic waters.

WARNINGS:

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution as they navigate shallow waters during low tides, as there is an increased risk of running aground.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Brisk breezes and spotty showers continue to affect the island chain tonight. Drier air is expected to move over the archipelago tomorrow, decreasing chances of shower activity until Monday evening. By Tuesday, a frontal boundary will move over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas before stalling late Wednesday. Mariners should expect moderate seas to persist through the remainder of the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

None.

WINDS:

Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet across open and Atlantic waters tonight, becoming 2 to 4 feet tomorrow.

GULF STREAM:

3 feet or less through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight mixed 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:

None.

WINDS:

East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet across open and Atlantic waters tonight, becoming 2 to 4 feet tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Slight chance of isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

None.

WINDS:

Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet across open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight mixed 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:

There is a **small craft advisory** for open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WINDS:

Easterly at 20 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

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

SWELLS:

Slight mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Slight chance of isolated showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:39PM	7:56AM SUN
MOON PHASE NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER – 18 TH OCTOBER 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	8:50 PM	8:26 PM	8:28 PM	8:42 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:05 AM SUN	2:35 AM SUN	2:28 AM SUN	2:57 AM SUN

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

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet across open and Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:	Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	All areas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	Northwest Bahamas: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms. Elsewhere: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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