



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

Marine Heat Advisory: *A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.* Residents and visitors are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm).

WARNINGS:

There is a *moderate risk of rip currents* for Atlantic-exposed waters and southeast coastal waters of the archipelago. *Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.* Rough surf conditions will affect the waters of the island chain through midweek.

Saharan Dust conditions will persist for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Tropical moisture from a deep-layered trough in the Atlantic Ocean is moving over the island chain and increasing shower activity for the islands. Meanwhile, surface ridging continues to dominate, maintaining brisk breezes over all areas. The deep trough is expected to move into the archipelago tomorrow night, increasing shower and thunderstorm activity as it sweeps through the island chain. Mariners should expect rough seas beginning tomorrow night in the Southeast Bahamas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None.
WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots tonight, becoming easterly tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 3 feet or less through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of a few isolated showers with a possible thunderstorm through tomorrow.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of a few isolated showers with a possible thunderstorm through tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There will be a *small craft caution* for Atlantic waters tomorrow.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters tonight becoming 4 to 6 feet tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of showers tonight through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft caution* for all area waters through tomorrow.
WINDS: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of showers tonight through tomorrow.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:48AM WED	2:32PM WED
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 29 TH JULY 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	9:22 PM	8:52 PM	8:45 PM	9:14 PM
HIGH TIDE:	3:02 AM WED	2:38 AM WED	2:40 AM WED	2:54 AM WED

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
Please see the latest news item on <i>Tropical Storm Bertha</i> , located in the Northern Gulf of Mexico. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 23RD JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a <i>small craft caution</i> for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts ahead of the front. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in the sheltered and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in the Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers. Elsewhere: Widely scattered showers and possible isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 24TH JULY, 2026:

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

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