

BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

Small Craft Advisory: In effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters, particularly across the Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas due to strong winds and large swells.

Small Craft Caution: Continues across sheltered and Atlantic-facing waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WARNINGS:

High Rip-Current Risk: All east- and northeast-facing beaches due to large, wind-driven and long-period swells.

Elevated Surf Risk: Moderate-to-strong shoreline break possible with swells exceeding 6 feet.

Minor Coastal Inundation: Elevated tide levels due to the Full Moon may lead to splash-over or minor saltwater flooding in low-lying coastal areas, especially around high tide cycles.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A strengthening cold front will sweep southeast across the Bahamas tonight, interacting with a pre-existing stationary boundary and replacing humid tropical air with cooler, drier, post-frontal air. Behind the front, a robust high-pressure system over the southeastern U.S. is rapidly strengthening the pressure gradient, resulting in a sudden shift in wind direction, with an increase in speed, especially near Atlantic-exposed waters.

Outlook: Marine conditions will remain hazardous through Wednesday, with strong winds and lingering swells, as the high-pressure system remains dominant, maintaining breezy to windy conditions. Gradual improvement is expected from late Wednesday into Thursday as the high-pressure core weakens and drifts eastward.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A Small Craft Advisory is in effect. Vessels are strongly advised to remain in safe harbor.

WINDS:

North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots, occasionally higher in gusts over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS:

5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 3 to 5 feet elsewhere, but higher in gusts over the ocean.

GULF STREAM:

5 to 7 feet with occasional seas to 9 feet.

SWELLS:

Light to moderate easterly swells becoming northerly by tomorrow afternoon on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

A very low (<10%) chance of isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A Small Craft Caution for Atlantic-exposed waters due to waves and swells.

WINDS:

Northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally higher in gusts, becoming north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots, occasionally higher in gusts overnight over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 1 to 3 feet elsewhere, but higher in gusts, building to 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere, but higher in gusts overnight over the ocean.

SWELLS:

Light to moderate easterly swells becoming northerly by tomorrow afternoon on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

A low (10 to 20%) chance of isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **Small Craft Caution** for Atlantic-exposed waters due to waves and swells.

WINDS: West to northwest at **10 knots or less**, becoming north to northeast at **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts by late tomorrow morning over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS: **3 feet or less** early, building to **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts by late tomorrow morning over the ocean.

SWELLS: Light to moderate **easterly swells** becoming northerly by tomorrow evening on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: A **low** (10 to 20%) chance of isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **Small Craft Caution** for Atlantic-exposed waters due to waves and swells.

WINDS: South to southwest at **10 knots or less**, occasionally light and variable becoming northeasterly at **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts by late tomorrow afternoon over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS: **3 feet or less** early, building to **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts by late tomorrow afternoon over the ocean.

SWELLS: Light to moderate **easterly swells** becoming northerly by tomorrow evening on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: A **low** (10 to 20%) chance of isolated showers.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
5:10 AM TUE	4:41 PM TUE
MOON PHASE	
Phase and Time	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:49 PM	11:47 PM	11:40 PM	12:09 AM TUE
LOW TIDE:	6:16 AM TUE	6:07 AM TUE	6:09 AM TUE	6:23 AM TUE
HIGH TIDE:	12:41 PM TUE	12:32 PM TUE	12:34 PM TUE	12:48 PM TUE
LOW TIDE:	6:34 PM TUE	6:25 PM TUE	6:27 PM TUE	6:41 PM TUE

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Official Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30, 2025

Active Systems: None.

Elsewhere: Tropical cyclone formation is **NOT expected** during the next **seven (7) days**.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025:

ADVISORY: **Small Craft Caution** continues in effect for all waters.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts early, becoming east to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable by late afternoon over open waters.

Northwest/Central/Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts over open waters.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts early, subsiding to **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere by late afternoon over the ocean.

Northwest/Central/Southeast Bahamas: **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts over the ocean.

SWELLS: Light to moderate **north-to-northeast swells** for all areas.

PRECIPITATION: A **very low** (<10%) chance of **isolated showers** for the **Northern/Northwest Bahamas**; a **low** (10 to 20%) chance of **isolated showers** for the Central/Southeast Bahamas.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025:

ADVISORY: **Small Craft Caution** continues in effect for all waters.

Northern/Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable over open waters.

WINDS: **Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts increasing to **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts by afternoon over open waters.

Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable over open waters.

Northern/Northwest Bahamas: **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

SEAS: **Central Bahamas:** **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts, building to **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts by afternoon over the ocean.

Southeast Bahamas: **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

SWELLS: Light to moderate **northeast to east swells** for all areas.

PRECIPITATION: A **very low** (<10%) chance of **isolated showers** for the **Northern/Northwest Bahamas**; a **low** (10 to 20%) chance of **isolated showers** for the Central/Southeast Bahamas.

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