

**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, OCTOBER 05TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is also a *slight* to *moderate* risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across **portions of the Southeast Bahamas through tonight**. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. **Mariners should remain vigilant, stay updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and be prepared to seek safe harbour should conditions worsen.**

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk of rip currents across all *Atlantic-exposed waters*. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

**GENERAL
SITUATION:**

Deep layered troughing interacting with tropical moisture will support scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across portions of the Southeast Bahamas through Tuesday, while weak surface ridging maintains gentle to moderate winds and slight seas outside of showers and thunderstorms.

OUTLOOK: By late Tuesday, pre-frontal troughing associated with a stalled cold front across Central Florida will support increasingly unsettled conditions across the Northern Bahamas. Cloudy and wet conditions will persist across the northern islands through Thursday as an area of low pressure migrates along the stalled front from the Gulf of Mexico and settles just north of Grand Bahama. By the end of the work week, a tropical wave will move into the Southeast Bahamas, increasing shower and thunderstorm activity into the weekend as it progresses westward across the Caribbean Sea.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM: Seas less than 2 feet or less.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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



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ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
3:04 AM TUE.	4:26 PM TUE.
Moon Phase THIRD QUARTER	
New Moon, on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 11:50 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	11:17 PM	10:47 PM	10:40 PM	11:09 PM
HIGH TIDE:	5:11 AM TUE.	4:47 AM TUE.	4:49 TUE.	5:03 AM TUE.

*(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)***TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:****Southwestern Gulf of America (AL92):**

A trough of low pressure over the southwestern Gulf of America is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Although environmental conditions appear to be marginally conducive, gradual development is becoming more likely, and a tropical depression is expected to form during the middle portion of the week. ***Formation chances through 7 days are high at 80 percent.***



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters across the Northern Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.

WEATHER: **Northern Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest Bahamas: Slight northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern Bahamas: 20-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters across the Northern Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots across the Southeast Bahamas by the evening hours.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.

SWELLS: **Northern Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers with thunderstorms.



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