



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, 13TH JULY, 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* for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. **Swimmers are strongly advised to stay on shore.** There is a *slight risk of rip currents* for the offshore waters of the Central Bahamas. **Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.**

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that high heat indices (above 102°F/39°C) are expected across the waters of The Bahamas. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. *Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members for signs of heat stress.*

WARNINGS:

A Dust Advisory remains in effect for all islands of the Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. *Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.*

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

Moisture from a weak trough over Florida will enhance shower and thunderstorm activity for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas tonight. Meanwhile, a dominant ridge of high pressure will continue to produce gentle to moderate breezes for majority of the archipelago. Another plume of Saharan dust is expected to move into the area, creating more stable, hot and hazy conditions. Mariners should expect slight to moderate seas for the island chain. These conditions are expected to persist through most of the week.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of showers tonight with isolated thunderstorms tonight, becoming a slight chance of isolated showers tomorrow.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 knots or less through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 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 showers tonight with isolated thunderstorms tonight, becoming a slight chance of isolated showers tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 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: Slight chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:44pm	6:30am TUE
MOON PHASE LAST QUARTER	
NEW MOON – 14 th July 2026 at 5:43am.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	8:14 PM	7:50 PM	7:52 PM	8:06 PM
LOW TIDE:	2:52 AM TUE	2:22 AM TUE	2:15 AM TUE	2:44 AM TUE

(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 WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Light and variable.
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of an isolated shower.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeasterly at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of an isolated shower.

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