



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has issued a Special Weather Statement regarding the remnants of Dolly and the potential for inclement weather conditions across The Bahamas during the upcoming week. For the full statement and latest information, please visit our website: met.gov.bs

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk for isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the *Northern and Northwest Bahamas*. Mariners should remain vigilant for strong thunderstorms capable of producing gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, reduced visibility and waterspout activity. **Mariners are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology and should prepare to seek safe harbour once conditions worsen.**

Rip Currents: A *high* risk of rip currents exists along eastern and southern shorelines of the *Central and Southeast Bahamas*, while a *slight* to *moderate* risk persists elsewhere. *Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering the water along eastern and southern shorelines of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, and to exercise caution elsewhere.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Trouching and abundant tropical moisture will support scattered showers and thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through tonight. Meanwhile, moisture associated with the remnants of Dolly will approach the Southeast Bahamas tonight, increasing showers and thunderstorms into Tuesday. Otherwise, high pressure ridging will maintain gentle to moderate and locally fresh breezes across the island chain.

OUTLOOK: The remnants of Dolly and associated tropical moisture will spread westward across the country through midweek, maintaining wet and unsettled conditions with an increased risk of flooding and severe weather (see *Special Weather Statement*). Drier conditions will return late in the week as high-pressure ridging builds, before pre-frontal troughing increases shower and thunderstorm activity across the northern islands by Sunday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *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 nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

Seas less than 2 feet or less.

SWELLS:

Slight to moderate southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

40-60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.*

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*



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WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Slight to moderate southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 40-60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.*

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a **small craft caution** remains in effect for sheltered waters. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 40-60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a **small craft caution** remains in effect for sheltered waters. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 40-60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
9:33 PM	10:59 AM TUE.
Moon Phase FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Friday, September 4, 2026, at 3:51 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:43 PM	11:19 PM	11:21 PM	11:35 PM
LOW TIDE:	5:32 AM TUE.	5:02 AM TUE.	4:55 AM TUE.	5:24 AM TUE.

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

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

There are currently two (2) areas being monitored at this time:

1) *See latest News Item on Tropical Depression Five located at 28.2°N, 91.5°W over the northern Gulf of America.*

2) **Near Hispaniola (Remnants of Dolly):** A surface trough of low pressure (the remnants of Tropical Storm Dolly) is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms near and over portions of Hispaniola, Turks and Caicos, and the southeastern Bahamas. Significant development of this system is no longer expected while it moves west-northwestward over the southwestern Atlantic.

Formation chances through the next seven (7) days are low at near 0 percent. *Regardless of development, this system could bring locally heavy rains, gusty winds and possible severe thunderstorms across The Bahamas beginning mid-week.* The Bahamas Department of Meteorology will continue to monitor this tropical wave and provide updates on potential impacts.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02ND, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **All Areas:** 40-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03RD, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 40-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*

WEATHER: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers.

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