



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

WARNINGS: **Rip Currents:** There is a **high risk** of rip currents for all area waters of the Southeast Bahamas and a **moderate risk** of rip currents elsewhere on the waters of the archipelago. *Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand and refrain from entering the southern territorial waters of the Southeast Bahamas.*

GENERAL SITUATION: High pressure continues to dominate conditions across the archipelago. Spotty showers are expected during peak daytime hours, otherwise relatively stable conditions are expected. Brisk breezes and slight to moderate seas will persist through Thursday.

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 3 feet or less through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters.
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
2:59AM SUN	5:28PM SUN
MOON PHASE LAST QUARTER	
NEW MOON – 12 TH AUGUST 2026	



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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	11:44 PM	11:14 PM	11:07 PM	11:36 PM
HIGH TIDE:	5:21 AM SUN	4:57 AM SUN	4:59 AM SUN	5:13 AM SUN

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Central Tropical Atlantic:

A tropical wave is located a few hundred miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands. Some gradual development is possible during the early to middle part of next week. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.

2. Eastern and Central Tropical Atlantic:

Another tropical wave is expected to move off the west coast of Africa on Tuesday. Some development of this system will be possible during the middle to latter part of next week. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 30 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR-GALE WATCH** in effect for the southern territorial waters of the **Southeast Bahamas**.

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

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with gusts up to near gale near Inagua.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable in the afternoon.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

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