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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Weather Watch: A **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Sunday**. Mariners should remain vigilant for strong thunderstorms capable of producing gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, reduced visibility and possible funnel cloud formation. **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 **moderate** risk of rip currents exists along eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas, while a **slight** risk exists elsewhere. **Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.**

TIDES (Full Moon): Mariners are advised to exercise caution around low tide, as spring tides associated with the full moon may result in reduced water depths over shallow banks and shoals.

Heat Advisory: A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the **Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

Mid- to upper-level troughing near the northern islands, interacting with deep tropical moisture, will support scattered showers and thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Sunday, some of which could become strong to severe. Meanwhile, a weak pressure pattern will maintain generally gentle to moderate breezes and moderate seas elsewhere across the island chain.

OUTLOOK: Unsettled weather will persist into the new work week, with periods of showers and thunderstorms across the island chain. Deeper tropical moisture will increase shower and thunderstorm activity by Tuesday, with some storms possibly becoming strong to severe. **Seas will gradually build to moderate to rough, with increasing swells and high surf possible along exposed coastlines.**

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM: Seas around 2 feet.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 40–70% chance of showers with 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: *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.



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WEATHER: 30-50% chance of showers with 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 caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

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

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

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 easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
8:25 PM	9:00 AM SUN.
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:	9:54 PM	9:30 PM	9:32 PM	9:46 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:16 AM SUN.	3:46 AM SUN.	3:39 AM SUN.	4:08 AM SUN.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are currently two areas of interest being monitored at this time: 1) East of the Leeward Islands (Remnants of Dolly): Disorganized showers and thunderstorms continue in association with the remnants of Tropical Storm Dolly. Redevelopment of this system is unlikely while it moves westward to west-northwestward. **Formation chances through the next seven (7) days are low at 10 percent. Regardless of development, this system is expected to move over the Bahamas by next week, triggering heavy showers and possible severe thunderstorms beginning on Tuesday.** The Bahamas Department of Meteorology will continue to monitor this weather feature and provide updates on potential impacts.

2) Northeastern and North-Central Gulf of America: Cloudiness and showers associated with a weak low-pressure area centered about 125 miles south of Pensacola, Florida, have become a little better organized since yesterday. Some additional slow development of this system is possible during the next few days as it drifts westward. **Formation chances through the next seven (7) days are low at 20 percent.**



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**. *Small craft operators in the Southeast Bahamas are advised to remain in port. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, with *gusts to near gale force possible*.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Central Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet, building to 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Monday night.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 10 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.

WEATHER: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central Bahamas: Moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Moderate to rough east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 40-60% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms, increasing to 40-60% chance of showers during the overnight hours. *Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01ST, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly 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.

SEAS: **All Areas:** 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:** Moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
All Areas: 40-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*

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