



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, 12TH JULY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

There is a **high 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 105°F/40.5°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.*

Saharan dust along with high pressure, continues to dominate the weather pattern across the entire archipelago, maintaining hot and hazy conditions. These conditions are expected to persist through midweek. Mariners should expect moderate winds and seas in the Southeast Bahamas with slight seas elsewhere.

GENERAL SITUATION:

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Variable at 10 knots or less through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 2 feet or less through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.

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 through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.



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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters and a **small craft caution** in effect elsewhere.

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

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic- exposed waters.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of an isolated shower through tomorrow.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:42pm	5:19am MON
MOON PHASE LAST QUARTER	
NEW MOON – 14 TH JULY 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	7:19 PM	6:55 PM	6:57 PM	7:11 PM
LOW TIDE:	1:57 AM MON	1:27 AM MON	1:20 AM MON	1:49 AM MON

(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 TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times in the Northern Bahamas.
Central and Southern Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional 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, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area 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 all waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

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

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