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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

A Near Gale (28-33 knots) Warning will come into effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas from 4 pm Monday through Noon Wednesday. Occasional gusts to near gale force are likely across the warning areas beginning Monday afternoon. Therefore, ***boaters, especially small craft, in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port from 12 pm Monday.***

WARNINGS:

Rough surf: Rough surf will continue to impact area and Atlantic-exposed waters across the island chain. **Mariners, especially small craft operators, should refrain from venturing too far from port.**

Rip Currents: A ***moderate to high risk*** for rip currents exists along all Atlantic-exposed shorelines of the island chain, as well as the open waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. ***Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to exercise extreme caution when entering these waters.***

GENERAL SITUATION:

Fresh to moderate winds will decrease tonight as an Atlantic high pressure ridge retreats eastward ahead of a cold front expected to move into the Northern Bahamas Monday night. A tightening pressure gradient behind the front will result in strong to near gale force winds, producing hazardous beaching and boating across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas through midweek. A reinforcing cold front is expected to quickly follow by early Thursday morning.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Small craft advisory in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters; ***small craft caution*** in effect for the Gulf Stream.

WINDS:

Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight, shifting southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the day, becoming northwest to north at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely by nightfall Monday.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.

SWELLS:

Slight to moderate northeast to easterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

10-20% chance of an isolated shower or two.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Small craft advisory in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS:

Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight, occasionally falling light and variable at times Monday, becoming northwest to north at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely by midnight.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS:

Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.



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WEATHER: 10-20% chance of an isolated shower or two.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft advisory* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight, becoming southeasterly at 10 knots or less Monday.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 10% chance of an isolated shower.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft advisory* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots tonight, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts Monday afternoon.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight to moderate northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 10-20% chance of an isolated shower or two.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:32 AM MON.	11:44 AM MON.
Moon Phase	
FIRST QUARTER	
Full Moon, on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at 5:09 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	7:02 PM	6:32 PM	6:25 PM	6:54 PM
HIGH TIDE:	1:24 AM MON.	1:00 AM MON.	1:02 AM MON.	1:16 AM MON.

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



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:

A Near Gale (28-33 knots) Warning remains in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. A **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the Southeast Bahamas. **Boaters, especially small craft, in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**

WINDS:

Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale force likely.

Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less, becoming northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.

Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

Gulf Stream: Seas 8 to 11 feet, occasionally to 14 feet, subsiding to 6 to 9 feet, occasionally to 11 feet in the afternoon; seas subsiding to 5 to 7 feet, occasionally to 9 feet after midnight Tuesday.

SWELLS:

Central Bahamas: Moderate north and easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

Southeast Bahamas: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers mainly in the vicinity of the front.

Southeast Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:

A Near Gale (28-33 knots) Warning remains in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas until 12 pm Wednesday. A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the Southeast Bahamas. **Boaters, especially small craft, in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**

WINDS:

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 knots with occasionally higher gusts, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.

Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely, decreasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.

Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times at night.

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet subsiding to 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Wednesday night.

SEAS:

Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

Gulf Stream: Seas 4 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet.

SWELLS:

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Moderate north to northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

Central & Southeast Bahamas: Moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers.

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

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