



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that heat indices around or above 105°F/40.5°C are expected across the waters of the entire 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 and passengers for signs of heat stress.*

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: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 2 feet or less through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight 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 through tomorrow.
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.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight 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 through tomorrow.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR-GALE WATCH** in effect for the southern territorial waters, including Inagua and the Turks and Caicos Islands. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for area waters elsewhere.
WINDS: Easterly at 20 knots with gusts to near gale on southern territorial waters tonight, becoming 15 to 20 knots 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: Slight chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
5:28PM	4:08AM MON
MOON PHASE LAST QUARTER	
NEW MOON – 12 TH AUGUST 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	6:08 PM	5:44 PM	5:46 PM	6:00 PM
LOW TIDE:	12:46 AM MON	12:16 AM MON	12:09 AM MON	12:38 AM MON

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Central Tropical Atlantic:

A broad area of showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave is located several hundred miles west-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 early this week. Environmental conditions are forecast to be conducive for gradual development thereafter, and a tropical depression could form during the latter half of this week. Formation chance through 7 days is medium at 50 percent.

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, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet across all 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 WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST 2026:

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas:

Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.

Northwest and Central Bahamas:

East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Southeast Bahamas:

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

SEAS:

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet across 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 isolated showers.

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