



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

A **NEAR GALE WARNING (28-33 knots)** is now in effect for the waters of the Southeast Bahamas. Near-gale-force wind gusts are expected across the warning area beginning late tonight. Boaters, especially small craft operators, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

Severe Weather Watch: A **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. 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. **Small craft operators are advised not to venture far from port.**

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: A **high** risk of rip currents exists along eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas, while a **slight** to **moderate** risk persists elsewhere. Beachgoers and swimmers in the Southeast Bahamas are strongly advised to refrain from entering the water, while those elsewhere should exercise caution when entering the water.

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has issued a Special Weather Statement regarding the remnants of Dolly and the potential for inclement weather conditions across The Bahamas during the upcoming week. For the full statement and latest information, please visit our website: met.gov.bs

Onshore flow and deep tropical moisture will continue to support bouts of showers and thunderstorms across portions of the island chain through the forecast period, while a weak pressure pattern maintains generally moderate to fresh breezes and moderate seas elsewhere. **OUTLOOK:** Unsettled conditions will persist into the new work week, with periods of heavy showers and thunderstorms across the island chain. By Tuesday and continuing through late week, deeper tropical moisture associated with a westward-moving tropical wave will increase the potential for flooding and severe thunderstorms across the archipelago. Marine conditions are expected to deteriorate as seas gradually build to moderate to rough, with increasing swells and high surf possible along exposed coastlines.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms. Small craft operators are advised to remain close to port and avoid venturing into open waters.

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

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: 50-70% 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, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms. Small craft operators are advised to remain close to port and avoid venturing into open waters.

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

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.

WEATHER: 40-60% 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 advisory is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. Small craft operators are advised to remain close to port and avoid venturing into open waters. Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Easterly 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 4 to 6 feet building to 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Monday night.

SWELLS: Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-40% chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight; 40-60% chance of showers and thunderstorms on Monday.

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

ADVISORY: A *Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots)* is in effect. *Small craft operators are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port. Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, with occasional *gusts to near gale force possible.*

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 10 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate to large east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-30% chance of showers and thunderstorms through Monday; 30-50% chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday night.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
8:58 PM	9:58 AM MON.
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:	10:32 PM	10:08 PM	10:10 PM	10:24 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:52 AM MON.	4:22 AM MON.	4:15 AM MON.	4:44 AM MON.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are currently two (2) areas being monitored at this time:

1) **Northern Gulf of America (AL97):** A low-pressure area located over the northern Gulf of America has become better organized since yesterday. Additional development is possible, and a short-lived tropical depression or tropical storm could form before the system reaches the Upper Texas or southwestern Louisiana coasts Tuesday or Tuesday night. **Formation chances through the next seven (7) days are medium at 50 percent.**

2) **Near Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (Remnants of Dolly):** A strong tropical wave, the remnants of Tropical Storm Dolly, is producing an area of showers and thunderstorms from Puerto Rico eastward across the Virgin Islands and the northern Leeward Islands. Redevelopment is unlikely during the next day or two, but conditions may become more conducive for redevelopment by the middle of the week as the system reaches the southeastern Gulf of America. **Formation chances through the next seven (7) days are low at 20 percent. *Regardless of development, this system could bring locally heavy rains, gusty winds and possible severe thunderstorms to portions of the Southeast Bahamas beginning Tuesday. The Bahamas Department of Meteorology will continue to monitor this weather feature and provide updates on potential impacts.***

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

ADVISORY: A *Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots)* is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Small craft operators are advised to remain in port. Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility 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: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, with *gusts to near gale force possible.*

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
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 around 2 feet.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 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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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02ND, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across **the entire island chain**. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas.
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 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
All Areas: 40-70% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*

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