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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 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk of rip currents across all *Atlantic-exposed waters*. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Weak high pressure will maintain generally stable conditions and favorable boating conditions across much of The Bahamas, with light to moderate breezes and only isolated spotty showers expected through Monday.

OUTLOOK: From Tuesday, an upper-level disturbance and troughing will increase showers across the southern and Central islands. By Wednesday, pre-frontal troughing near South Florida will increase shower activity across the Northern islands through the latter part of the week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM: Seas around 2 feet.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in 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: 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

ADVISORY: *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 in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
2:00 AM MON.	3:47 PM MON.
Moon Phase THIRD QUARTER	
New Moon, on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 11:50 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	10:14 PM	9:44 PM	9:37 PM	10:06 PM
HIGH TIDE:	4:04 AM MON.	3:40 AM MON.	3:42 AM MON.	3:56 AM MON.

*(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)***TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:****Southwestern Gulf of America:**

An area of low pressure is likely to form around the middle of the week over the southwestern Gulf of America. Although environmental conditions are only expected to be marginally conducive, some slow development is possible, and a tropical depression could form later this week. *Formation chances through 7 days are medium at 40 percent.*



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 06TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the afternoon hours.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the afternoon hours.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas less than 2 feet or less.
All Areas: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern Bahamas: 30-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WEATHER: **Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 10-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters across the Northern Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest & Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.

SWELLS: **Northern Bahamas:** Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest Bahamas: Slight northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern Bahamas: 30-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WEATHER: **Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.



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