



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is also a *slight* to *moderate* risk for a few strong isolated to severe thunderstorms across *portions of the Central and Southeast Bahamas* this afternoon through tonight. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. **Mariners should remain vigilant, stay updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and be prepared to seek safe harbour should conditions worsen.**

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate* to *high* risk of hazardous rip currents and rough surf across all *Atlantic-exposed waters*. ***Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly urged to refrain from entering Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters and should continue to exercise caution elsewhere.***

GENERAL
SITUATION:

Trouching extending from a weakening frontal boundary, along with residual tropical moisture, will maintain cloudy spells with a few showers and isolated thunderstorms mainly across the Central and portions of the Southeast Bahamas through the forecast period, while weak high pressure and drier air support more stable conditions elsewhere. Meanwhile, northeasterly swells across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and Atlantic exposures will gradually subside.

OUTLOOK: The remnants of the frontal boundary will lift northward and interact with a developing low-pressure area near South Florida and an incoming shortwave trough, resulting in more unsettled weather across The Bahamas through much of the work week. As the surface ridge strengthens by mid-week, fresh to strong breezes and building seas are expected through Friday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a *small craft caution* is in effect for the Gulf Stream and local waters. **Small craft operators are advised not to venture into Atlantic-exposed waters.**

WINDS:

Variable at 10 knots or less.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters on Monday.

GULF STREAM:

Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet tonight; seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet on Monday.

SWELLS:

Moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

10-20% chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a *small craft caution* is in effect for local waters. **Small craft operators are advised not to venture into Atlantic-exposed waters.**

WINDS:

Variable at 10 knots or less.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters on Monday.



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SWELLS: Moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers.

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, while a **small craft caution** is in effect for local waters. **Small craft operators are advised not to venture into Atlantic-exposed waters.**

WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters on Monday.

SWELLS: Moderate northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a **small craft caution** is in effect for local waters. **Small craft operators are advised not to venture into Atlantic-exposed waters.**

WINDS: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters on Monday.

SWELLS: Moderate northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:48 PM	8:50 AM MON.
Moon Phase FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 9:25 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	9:25 PM	9:01 PM	9:03 PM	9:17 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:41 AM MON.	3:11 AM MON.	3:04 AM MON.	3:33 AM MON.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:Please see the latest **News Items** on **Tropical Depression Fay** located well to the west-southwest of the Azores.**Central Subtropical Atlantic:**

A surface trough of low pressure located several hundred miles east of Bermuda continues to produce an area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions appear somewhat favorable for additional development of this system, and a tropical depression could form by the early to mid-portion of this week. Formation chance through the next seven (7) days is medium at 60 percent.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **Northern & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northwest & Central Bahamas: 30-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots by nightfall.
Northwest & Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 25 knots by nightfall.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 20 to 25 knots at night.
Northern Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet, building to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Wednesday night.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 40-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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