



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST.

**WARNINGS:** **Rip Currents:** There is a *moderate* risk of rip currents for all coastal Atlantic waters of the island chain. *Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to exercise extreme caution when entering the water in these areas.*

**GENERAL SITUATION:** Weakening high pressure will support light and occasionally variable winds along with slight to moderate seas across the island chain. Meanwhile, a weak cold front approaching the Northern Bahamas, and weak surface troughing across the southern portions of the country will trigger a few brief showers across those areas before gradually weakening. **OUTLOOK:** In the wake of the frontal boundary, high pressure building through the weekend will result in strengthening breezes and occasionally building seas, particularly across exposed and offshore waters. Meanwhile, a developing low-pressure system off the U.S. East Coast is expected to drive another frontal boundary toward the Bahamas by the latter part of the weekend.

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

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WINDS:** Northwest to north at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.  
**SWELLS:** Slight northwest to northerly swells over the Gulf Stream and 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 caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WINDS:** Northwest to north at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight northwest to northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

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

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WINDS:** North to northeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10% chance of showers.

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

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10% chance of showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
4:04 AM FRI.	2:31 PM FRI.
Moon Phase THIRD QUARTER	
New Moon, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:01 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	10:38 PM	10:08 PM	10:01 PM	10:30 PM
HIGH TIDE:	5:08 AM FRI.	4:44 AM FRI.	4:46 AM FRI.	5:00 AM FRI.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:	A <i>small craft caution</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
WINDS:	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts. <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts, increasing 15 to 25 knots by nightfall. <b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SEAS:	<b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.
SWELLS:	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-30% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft advisory</i> in effect for <b>ALL</b> Atlantic-exposed waters of the island chain. <i>Small craft caution</i> in effect for <b>ALL</b> local waters of the island chain.
WINDS:	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts. <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts. <b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, and 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SEAS:	<b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 5 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet.
SWELLS:	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> Moderate northeast to easterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Moderate northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.

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