



BAHMET 23/7B

## 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.



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

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:

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	A <b>small craft caution</b> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WINDS:</b>	<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>SEAS:</b>	<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. <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>SWELLS:</b>	<b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet. <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.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-30% chance of showers.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<b>Small craft advisory</b> in effect for <b>ALL</b> Atlantic-exposed waters of the island chain. <b>Small craft caution</b> in effect for <b>ALL</b> local waters of the island chain.
<b>WINDS:</b>	<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>SEAS:</b>	<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.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	<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.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<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. <b>All Areas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.

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