



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

WARNINGS:

A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the *Central & Southeast Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands*.

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *slight to moderate risk* of isolated strong to severe thunderstorms expected across the Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas this afternoon through tonight. *The public should monitor for the issuance of any watches or warnings from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

Rip Currents: There is a *slight to moderate risk* of rip currents affecting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Lingering moisture associated with troughing across the Northwest Bahamas continues to keep shower and thunderstorm activity elevated for the Northern and Northwest islands through tomorrow. Meanwhile, ridging continues to maintain gentle breezes over the island chain. Mariners should expect these conditions to persist into the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

None.

WINDS:

East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet across all waters through tomorrow.

GULF STREAM:

2 feet or less through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

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 to 15 knots through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet across all waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

None.

WINDS:

Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet across all waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms



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MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:22PM	7:07AM FRI
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 28 TH AUGUST 2026 at 12:18am.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	8:40 PM	8:16 PM	8:18 PM	8:32 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:07 AM FRI	2:37 AM FRI	2:30 AM FRI	2:59 AM FRI

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
PLEASE SEE NEWS ITEM ON TROPICAL STORM DOLLY. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 29TH AUGUST 2026:

ADVISORY:	None.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
SEAS:	Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters. Elsewhere: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST 2026:

ADVISORY:	Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet across all waters. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

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