



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2026 FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

Moderate to large swells will persist on the waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, as well as the Atlantic waters in the Southeast Bahamas through Thursday. *Mariners, especially small craft operators, are advised to remain in port until marine conditions improve. Swimmers are advised to remain on shore until further notice.*

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate to high risk* of dangerous rip currents across ALL waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A *slight to moderate risk* exists elsewhere. *Beachgoers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas should continue to exercise extreme caution and should refrain from entering the waters.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Hazardous marine conditions continue to plague waters of the archipelago. A stalled frontal boundary across the Central Bahamas continues to generate widespread showers and isolated thunderstorm activity for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Meanwhile, a quickly building high over the Northern Bahamas is maintaining relatively stable conditions for the area. Brisk breezes are expected to persist mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through midweek. Mariners can expect hazardous boating conditions to last through the remainder of the week

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for Atlantic waters and the Gulf Stream.
There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters.

WINDS: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 6 feet in open waters and the Northwest Providence Channel, 10 feet in Atlantic waters tonight subsiding to 6 to 8 feet tomorrow.

GULF STREAM: 7 to 9 feet through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for Atlantic waters.
There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters.

WINDS: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 5 to 7 feet in the Northeast Providence Channel, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers through tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for Atlantic waters.
There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters.

WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for Atlantic waters.
There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters.

WINDS: Northeasterly at 10 knots or less tonight, becoming light and variable tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet in nearshore and open waters, 5 to 7 feet in the Crooked Island Passage and Mayaguana Passage, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS: Large northerly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Showers with thunderstorms through tomorrow.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
2:42AM WED	3:49PM WED
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON- 26 TH OCTOBER 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	11:00 PM	10:30 PM	10:23 PM	10:52 PM
HIGH TIDE:	4:56 AM WED	4:32 AM WED	4:34 AM WED	4:48 AM WED

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Offshore the East Coast of the United States (AL93):

A storm-force non-tropical low pressure area located a few hundred miles off the North Carolina coast is producing some shower and thunderstorm activity primarily west of its center. Formation chance through 7 days is medium at 40 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all Atlantic waters.
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters.
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.

SEAS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet on the Northwest and Northeast Providence Channel, 7 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet on the Crooked Island Passage and Mayaguana Passage, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of an isolated shower.
Elsewhere: Chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS:

All areas: 3 feet or less in nearshores sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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