

**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 06TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* risk of rip currents across all *Atlantic-exposed waters*. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

A quasi-stationary frontal boundary draped across northern Florida will slowly push southward, increasing shower and thunderstorm chances across the Northern Bahamas tonight. Elsewhere, relatively mild marine conditions will prevail through tomorrow, with light to gentle breezes and isolated spotty showers as moisture streams across the island chain.

OUTLOOK: Moisture pooled south of the frontal boundary will maintain elevated shower and thunderstorm chances through mid-week. A tropical wave passing south of The Bahamas will bring another increase in activity and strengthening winds by early Friday, resulting in deteriorating boating conditions. Rain chances will decrease by the weekend as high pressure builds and a tropical system in the Gulf of America draws moisture away, with improving marine conditions expected thereafter.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

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

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

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

SWELLS:

Slight north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

30-40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS:

Slight north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.



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LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly 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: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

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

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
4:06 AM WED.	5:01 PM WED.
Moon Phase THIRD QUARTER	
New Moon, on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 11:50 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	5:40 PM	5:16 PM	5:18 PM	5:32 PM
LOW TIDE:	12:12 AM WED.	11:42 PM	11:35 PM	12:04 AM WED.
HIGH TIDE:	6:10 AM WED.	5:46 AM WED.	5:48 AM WED.	6:02 AM WED.

*(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)***TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**Please see the latest **NEWS ITEM** on **TROPICAL DEPRESSION NINE** located over the Gulf of America.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

SEAS: **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 & Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet; seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet Thursday night.
Northern Bahamas: Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northwest & Central Bahamas: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **All Areas:** 20-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, shifting east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

SEAS: **All Areas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 10-30% chance of showers, increasing to a 30-50% chance by nightfall.

WEATHER: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms, decreasing to a 10-20% chance of showers across the Southeast Bahamas on Friday night.



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