

**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 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, especially in the Southeast Bahamas.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Remnant frontal troughing near the Northwest Bahamas will support scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, while weak high pressure maintains generally favorable boating conditions across much of the island chain outside of showers and thunderstorms. Meanwhile, a westward-moving upper-level disturbance will increase shower and thunderstorm chances across the Southeast Bahamas tonight.

OUTLOOK: Frontal remnants will lift northward through Thursday as high pressure builds, while a weakening upper-level disturbance maintains unsettled conditions across portions of The Bahamas. Strengthening ridging will support moderate to locally fresh breezes Thursday evening into Friday. By the weekend into early next week, a stronger cold front is forecast to move into the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, bringing increased showers and thunderstorms, strong to near-gale-force wind gusts, and building seas, resulting in deteriorating marine conditions.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

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

WINDS:

Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.

LOCAL SEAS:

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

GULF STREAM:

Seas 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS:

Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

10-20% chance of showers tonight; 30-40% chance of showers and thunderstorms on Wednesday.

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:

Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, 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 northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

30-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.



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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: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, 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 northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 30-40% chance of showers with 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: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

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

SWELLS: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 30-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:33 PM	10:48 AM WED.
Moon Phase NEW MOON	
First Quarter, on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 12:12 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	5:07 PM	4:37 PM	4:30 PM	4:59 PM
HIGH TIDE:	10:49 PM	10:25 PM	10:27 PM	10:41 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:58 AM WED.	4:28 AM WED.	4:21 AM WED.	4:50 AM WED.

*(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)***TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:****Tropical cyclone formation is not expected over the next 7 days.**



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **All Areas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 3 feet.
All Areas: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **All Areas:** 20-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by afternoon.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
All Areas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Gulf Stream:** Seas around 2 feet.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
All Areas: 20-30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WEATHER:

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