



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

There is a **high risk** of rip currents on all Atlantic waters of the island chain.

Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the waters.

WARNINGS:

Thunderstorms in the area can become strong-to-severe at times; *waterspout activity is possible.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

A deep-layered low situated northeast of the archipelago is dragging moisture across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, generating showers and isolated thunderstorms over the area. The low is expected to remain near the archipelago through the remainder of the week before moving into the Atlantic during the weekend. High pressure will become the dominant feature over the weekend and into next week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

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

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

GULF STREAM:

2 to 4 feet through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Light to moderate easterly 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.

WINDS:

East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Light to moderate easterly 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.

WINDS:

East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Light to moderate mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Showers and isolated thunderstorms through 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:

East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

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

SWELLS:

Light to moderate mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Showers and isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
11:21PM	10:06AM WED
MOON PHASE NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER – 23 RD MAY 2026	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:25 PM	11:01 PM	11:03 PM	11:17 PM
LOW TIDE:	6:05 AM WED	5:35 AM WED	5:28 AM WED	5:57 AM WED

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 21ST MAY, 2026:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all Atlantic waters.
ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Slight chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Showers with isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 2026:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all Atlantic waters.
ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **All areas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Chance of showers.

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