



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a **high risk** of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents along all coastlines, including Atlantic shores of the island chain. *Beachgoers should stay out of the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Hazardous marine conditions continue to plague the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Lingering moisture will continue to keep isolated shower chances possible through the weekend. Strong breezes are anticipated this weekend across the Northern Bahamas, Mariners can expect rough seas to persist until next week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters.
Small craft should not venture too far from port.

WINDS:

Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet over the Northwest Providence Channel, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

GULF STREAM:

6 to 9 feet through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Moderate to large 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 the northern regional and Atlantic waters.
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters.
Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet over the Northeast Providence Channel, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Moderate to large 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 the Atlantic waters.
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters.
Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

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

SWELLS:

Moderate swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Slight chance of showers through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters.
Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

SWELLS:

Moderate swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER:

Chance of showers through tomorrow



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
8:34PM	11:02AM THU
MOON PHASE FULL MOON	
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	10:35 PM	10:11 PM	10:13 PM	10:27 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:46 AM THU	4:16 AM THU	4:09 AM THU	4:38 AM THU

(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 FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a small craft advisory in effect for all area waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots with higher gusts at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots.
SEAS:	Northern Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in open and Atlantic waters. Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet across all area waters.
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2026:

ADVISORY:	Near Gale Watch is in effect for the Northern Bahamas. There is a small craft advisory in effect for all area waters of the Northwest Bahamas. There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts at night. Elsewhere: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
SEAS:	Northern Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters. Elsewhere: 3 to 5 feet across all area waters.
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: Chance of showers.

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