



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

### WARNINGS:

A *Near Gale Warning (winds 28 to 33 knots)* is in effect for the **Southeast Bahamas until 6 am Thursday**. *Winds gusts to near gale are possible*. For additional marine information see our Marine Forecast at [met.gov.bs](http://met.gov.bs).

### GENERAL SITUATION:

A deep layered low situated northeast of the archipelago continues to drag moisture across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, keeping shower and thunderstorm chances elevated over the area. The low is expected to remain near the archipelago through the remainder of the week before moving into the Atlantic over 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:** East to southeast 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 10 to 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 to 20 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:** Chance of scattered showers with an isolated thunderstorm.

### SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Near Gale Warning (winds 28 to 33 knots)* is in effect.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots through tomorrow, with gusts to near gale tonight.  
**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:** Chance of scattered showers with an isolated thunderstorm.



<b>MOONSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
12:24AM THU	11:17AM THU
<b>MOON PHASE</b> <i>NEW MOON</i>	
FIRST QUARTER – 23 <sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026.	

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	12:22 AM THU	11:58 PM	12:00 AM THU	12:14 AM THU
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	7:03 AM THU	6:33 AM THU	6:26 AM THU	6:55 AM THU

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

<b>TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:</b>
Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** There is a *small craft advisory* for the Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 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:** **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Chance of scattered showers with an isolated thunderstorm. **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Slight chance of showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2026:**

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

**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts. **Elsewhere:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

**SEAS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters. **Central and 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:** Slight chance of showers.

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