



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

Small craft caution is in effect for all the Atlantic waters

- WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There remains *a high risk* for rip currents for all Atlantic waters and channels across the island chain; therefore, *beachgoers and swimmers are urged not to enter these waters. There is a slight risk of rip currents on the sheltered waters of the remainder of the Bahamas.*
- GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure continues to dominate the weather across the archipelago; the weak backdoor cold front will move east of the island chain tomorrow before stalling near the Central Bahamas by Monday and dissipating. A reinforcing cold front is expected by midweek.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft caution is in effect for the Atlantic waters tonight.
- WINDS:

Northwesterly at 10 knots or less tonight, becoming north to northeast 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 northeasterly swells through tomorrow.
- WEATHER:

Mostly fair tonight, a slight chance for an isolated shower tomorrow.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft caution is in effect for the Atlantic waters tonight.
- WINDS:

Northwesterly at 10 knots or less tonight, becoming northerly tomorrow.
- LOCAL SEAS:

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

Light northeasterly swells through tomorrow.
- WEATHER:

Mostly fair tonight, a slight chance for an isolated shower tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft caution is in effect for the Atlantic waters tonight.
- WINDS:

North to northeast at 10 knots or less, 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.
- SWELLS:

Light northeasterly swells through tomorrow.
- WEATHER:

Mostly fair tonight through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft caution is in effect for the Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:

Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.
- LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters and up to 6 feet in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
- SWELLS:

Light northeasterly swells through tomorrow.
- WEATHER:

Mostly fair tonight through tomorrow.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:35AM SUN	12:26PM SUN
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 3 RD JANUARY 2026	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	7:39 PM	7:09 PM	7:02 PM	7:31 PM
HIGH TIDE:	1:54 AM SUN	1:30 AM SUN	1:32 AM SUN	1:46 AM SUN

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 29TH DECEMBER 2025:

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* is in effect for the Atlantic waters.
Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less with higher gusts.
WINDS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Light and variable.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
SEAS: **All Areas:** 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and up to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 30TH DECEMBER 2025:

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* is in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Light and variable.
SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, and 4 to 7 feet in the Gulf and Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters with up to 6 feet in the Southeast Bahamas.
PRECIPITATION: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Chance of isolated showers.
Elsewhere: Slight chance for an isolated shower

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