



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Thursday 12:00 pm.

WARNINGS: **Rip Currents:** There is a *moderate risk* of rip currents on the Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas tomorrow. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.*

GENERAL SITUATION: Unsettled weather conditions across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas continues through tonight. Conditions are expected to improve for the Northern Bahamas tomorrow after the passage of the frontal boundary. The front is expected to stall over the Central Bahamas Friday. Mariners should expect rough seas in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas beginning tomorrow night through the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft advisory* comes into effect tomorrow afternoon. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Southeast to southwest at 10 knots tonight, becoming northerly tomorrow afternoon.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less on open and sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters build to 4 to 6 tomorrow afternoon.

GULF STREAM: 2 feet or less tonight, building 4 to 6 feet tomorrow.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow, building to moderate northerly swells tomorrow night.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers tonight, gradually becoming slight chance of showers tomorrow afternoon.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less on open and sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters build to 4 to 6 tomorrow afternoon.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less across all area waters.

SWELLS: No significant swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Chance of showers through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less across all area waters.

SWELLS: No significant swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.

WEATHER: Chance of showers through tomorrow.



BAHMET 23/7B

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
5:20PM	4:55AM THU
MOON PHASE <i>FIRST QUARTER</i>	
FULL MOON – 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	6:45 PM	6:21 PM	6:23 PM	6:37 PM
LOW TIDE:	1:13 AM THU	12:43 AM THU	12:36 AM THU	1:05 AM THU

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAY , with center located near 30.1N 39.2W.
Far Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL90): An area of low pressure located a couple of hundred miles southwest off the coast of western Africa is gradually becoming better defined, and the associated shower and thunderstorm activity has increased since yesterday. Formation chance through 7 days is medium at 50 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a small craft advisory in effect for all Atlantic waters. <i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northerly at 10 knots. Northwest Bahamas: West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots or less. Central and Southeast Bahamas: West to Southwest at 10 knots or less.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less on open and sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters Central and Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less across on sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet for open and Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Slight chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a small craft advisory in effect for all Atlantic waters. <i>Small craft operators should refrain from entering all Atlantic exposed waters.</i>
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: West to Southwest at 10 knots or less.
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less on sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet over open waters, The Great Bahama Bank, Northwest, Northeast Providence Channels and Exuma Sound. 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less across on sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet for open and Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Slight chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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