



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 06:00 P.M. EDT, **FRIDAY, 11TH JULY 2025**, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 06:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

A **near gale (28-33kt)** watch is in effect for the waters south of Inagua until 06:00 am on Saturday.

The **high** risk of **rip currents** remains in place for ALL east- and south-facing coastal waters in the Southeast Bahamas; therefore, beachgoers and sea bathers are strongly urged to exercise extreme caution. A **moderate** risk of **rip currents** is in place for east- and south-facing waters in the Central Bahamas, along with Atlantic coastal waters in the Northwest and Northern Bahamas; therefore, sea bathers and beachgoers should exercise caution.

A ridge axis across the Northern Bahamas continues to weaken heading into the weekend. In response to the weakening ridge, surface winds gradually decrease across the northern two-thirds of the country except for the Southeast Bahamas, where the winds remain moderate to occasionally fresh. Meanwhile, a mid-level trough brushes the Northern Bahamas on Saturday, aiding isolated showers and thunderstorms. Another mid-to-upper-level low possibly pushes southward across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas Sunday afternoon through Monday and lingers near the Florida Straits into Thursday. Showers and thunderstorms are likely increasing Sunday through Thursday, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None; however, during thunderstorms or heavy showers, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely.
WINDS: Southeasterly, 10 to 15 knots through Saturday; southeast to south, 10 knots or less Saturday night
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters
GULF STREAM: Around 2 feet tonight; less than 2 feet or less on Saturday
SWELLS: Light east to southeast swell
WEATHER: There is a **low** chance (**20%-30%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None; however, during thunderstorms or heavy showers, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely.
WINDS: East to southeast 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable on Saturday
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters
SWELLS: Light east to southeast swell
WEATHER: There is a **low** chance (**20%-30%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None; however, during thunderstorms or heavy showers, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely.
WINDS: Easterly, 10 to 15 knots and a bit gusty in the southern Great Bahama Bank
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters
SWELLS: Light east swell
WEATHER: A **low** chance (**10%-20%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms, mainly in Atlantic waters

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **near gale (28-33kt)** watch is in effect for the waters to the south of Inagua. A **small craft advisory** remains in effect for the waters south of Inagua, while a **small craft caution** is in effect for ALL other local waters. Boaters, especially small craft, are encouraged not to enter the waters south of Inagua.
WINDS: Easterly, 15 to 20 knots and quite gusty in the southern Great Bahama Bank; easterly, 20 to 25 knots south of Inagua with occasional gusts to **near gale (28-33kt)** possible.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic exposed waters, and 6 to 9 feet in the waters south of Inagua.
SWELLS: Light east swell
WEATHER: A **very low** chance (**less than 10%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms, mainly in Atlantic waters



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
09:04 P.M.	07:59 P.M. Sat.
MOON PHASE Full Moon	
Third (Last) Quarter 17 JULY @ 08:37 P.M.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	09:41 P.M.	09:17 P.M.	09:10 P.M.	09:33 P.M.
LOW TIDE:	04:17 A.M. Sat.	03:47 A.M. Sat.	03:49 A.M. Sat.	04:09 A.M. Sat.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical cyclone formation is **not** expected during the **next seven (7) days**.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 13TH JULY, 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for the waters south of Inagua.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south 5 to 10 knots, falling light and variable at times Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast 5 to 10 knots, falling light and variable at times Central Bahamas: Easterly, 5 to 10 knots, falling light and variable at times Southeast Bahamas: Easterly, 10 to 15 knots, but 15 to 20 knots south of Inagua
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas: less than 2 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 1 to 3 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic exposed waters, and 4 to 7 feet in the waters south of Inagua. Less than 2 feet or less in the Gulf Stream.
SWELLS:	Slight east to southeast swell
PRECIPITATION:	There is a low to medium chance (30%-40%) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and a low chance (15% to 25%) of isolated showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 14TH JULY 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution continues for the waters south of Inagua.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south 5 to 10 knots, falling light and variable at times; east to southeast 10 knots or less, occasionally light and variable at times. Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times Central Bahamas: Easterly, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times during the day; easterly, 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly, 10 to 15 knots, but 15 to 20 knots south of Inagua
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 3 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic exposed waters Southeast Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters, and 4 to 7 feet in the waters south of Inagua. Less than 2 feet or less in the Gulf Stream.
SWELLS:	No significant swell
PRECIPITATION:	There is a medium chance (40%-60%) of scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and a low chance (20% to 30%) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms elsewhere.

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