



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 06:00 P.M. EDT, SATURDAY, 10TH MAY 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

There is a **high risk** of **rip currents** for east-and south-facing coastal waters up and down the chain of islands; therefore, beachgoers, sea bathers, and mariners are encouraged to remain on the shore, as dangerous rip currents can sweep away swimmers. A low risk elsewhere, however, sea bathers and beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.

A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic exposures and offshore sheltered waters; therefore, boaters and mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A westward-extending ridge of high pressure in the southwest Atlantic continues to support fresh to occasional moderate breezes across the islands. Meanwhile, a mid-to-upper-level low over Louisiana, USA, and its associated frontal low in the northern Gulf of Mexico will slowly lift northeast and east, respectively, on Sunday evening. The pressure gradient tightens between the approaching frontal low and the high pressure in the southwest Atlantic, keeping fresh breezes to start the workweek. Further, warm, unstable, moist air begins to spread across the northern half of the country Monday through Wednesday, supporting a **very likely** chance of showers and thunderstorms during this timeframe.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and offshore sheltered waters
- WINDS:** East to southeast 15 to 20 knots tonight. Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots Sunday morning, decreasing to 15 knots in the afternoon. East to southeast 15 to 20 knots Sunday night.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** 3 to 5 feet
- SWELLS:** No significant swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **very low** chance (**less than 10%**) of isolated showers tonight and a **low** chance (**20%-30%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms on Sunday.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and offshore sheltered waters
- WINDS:** Easterly, 15 to 20 knots tonight. East to southeast 15 knots during the day on Sunday, increasing to 15 to 20 knots at night.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **very low** chance (**less than 10%**) of isolated showers tonight and a **low** chance (**10%-20%**) of isolated showers, and a stray thunderstorm on Sunday

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and offshore sheltered waters
- WINDS:** Easterly 15 to 20 knots tonight. Easterly 15 knots during the day on Sunday, increasing to 15 to 20 knots at night.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **very low** chance (**less than 10%**) of isolated showers through Sunday night, mainly over the Atlantic waters

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and offshore sheltered waters
- WINDS:** Easterly 15 to 20 knots tonight. Easterly 15 knots during the day on Sunday, increasing to 15 to 20 knots at night.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** No significant swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **very low** chance (**less than 10%**) of isolated showers through Sunday night, mainly over the Atlantic waters



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MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:13 P.M.	05:31 A.M. Sun.
MOON PHASE First Quarter	
Full Moon 12 th May @ 12:55 P.M.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	07:56 P.M.	07:32 P.M.	07:34 P.M.	07:48 P.M.
LOW TIDE:	02:27 A.M. Sun.	01:57 A.M. Sun.	01:50 A.M. Sun.	02:19 A.M. Sun.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 12TH MAY 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution remains in effect for Atlantic-exposed and offshore sheltered waters.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast 15 to 20 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly 15 to 20 knots.
SEAS:	ALL areas: 2 to 4 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic exposed waters, and 3 to 5 feet in the Gulf Stream.
SWELLS:	No significant swell
PRECIPITATION:	There is a medium chance (40%-60%) of scattered showers and a low chance (20%-30%) of widely scattered thunderstorms during the day and a medium to high chance (60%-70%) of scattered showers and a medium chance (40%) of widely scattered thunderstorms Monday night in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. There is a low chance (20%-30%) of widely scattered showers and a very low chance (less than 10%) of isolated thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas through Monday.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 13TH MAY 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution continues for Atlantic-exposed and offshore sheltered waters.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: South to southwest 15 to 20 knots during the morning hours, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Southwest to west 10 to 15 knots at night. Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest 15 knots. Central Bahamas: Southeast to south, 15 to 20 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast 15 to 20 knots.
SEAS:	ALL areas: 2 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters; 2 to 3 feet in the Gulf Stream.
SWELLS:	No significant swell
PRECIPITATION:	There is a medium to high chance (60%-80%) of scattered showers and a medium chance (40%-50%) of widely scattered thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. There is a low to medium chance (30%-40%) of widely scattered showers and a low chance (10%-20%) of isolated thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas through Tuesday.

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