



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 06:00 P.M. EDT, **SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 06:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

There is a **slight** threat of isolated strong to possible severe thunderstorms is in place throughout the forecast period, for all waters. These storms have the potential to produce strong gusty winds, heavy downpours, low visibility, frequent lightning, choppy seas, and possibly waterspout activity. Mariners are urged to remain vigilant and prepare to seek a safe harbour immediately.

GENERAL SITUATION:

There is a **high** risk of rip currents for Atlantic-exposed beaches in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic-exposed beaches in the rest of the country; therefore, beachgoers and sea bathers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas are urged to exercise **extreme caution**, while beachgoers and sea bathers in the remaining islands are urged to exercise caution. Rip currents are dangerous and can sweep away strong swimmers.

A slow southeastward-moving frontal boundary across the Northwest Bahamas, coupled with a moisture-rich atmosphere and aided by a deep mid-to-upper-level trough, maintains an elevated threat of showers and thunderstorms across the area through the forecast period. Meanwhile, broad but weak ridging across the islands supports a gentle breeze to sometimes light air through the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS:

Southwest to west, 10 knots or less south of the boundary; northerly, 5 to 10 knots, north of the boundary tonight; northwest to west, 5 to 10 knots on Sunday, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less in near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 3 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

2 to 4 feet with occasional peaks to 5 feet

SWELLS:

Light north to northeast swell in Atlantic exposed waters

WEATHER:

There is a **low** chance (**20%-30%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms in all waters.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS:

Southwest to west, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times tonight; northwest to west, 5 to 10 knots on Sunday, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS:

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.

SWELLS:

Slight north to northeast swell in Atlantic-exposed waters

PRECIPITATION:

There is a **medium** chance (**40%-60%**) of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in all waters

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS:

South to southwest, 5 to 10 knots tonight, falling light and variable at times; southwest to west, 10 knots or less on Sunday, falling light and variable at times

LOCAL SEAS:

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.

SWELLS:

Slight north to northeast swell in Atlantic-exposed waters

WEATHER:

There is a **medium** chance (**40%-60%**) of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in all waters.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS:

South to southwest, 5 to 10 knots through Sunday afternoon, falling light and variable at times; east to southeast, 10 knots or less at night.

LOCAL SEAS:

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.

SWELLS:

Slight north to northeast swell in Atlantic-exposed waters



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**WEATHER:** There is a **low** chance (**25%-35%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms in all waters.

MOONRISE:	SET
11:44 P.M.	02:15 P.M. Sun
MOON PHASE Full Moon	
Third (Last) Quarter 14 September @ 02:32 A.M.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	08:04 P.M.	07:34 P.M.	07:27 P.M.	07:56 P.M.
HIGH TIDE:	01:46 A.M. Sun.	01:22 A.M. Sun.	01:24 A.M. Sun.	01:38 A.M. Sun.

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

### TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

The North Atlantic hurricane season runs from 01 June to 30 November. Most of the activity tends to occur between **mid-August and mid-October**. Early preparation is key!

Disorganized showers and thunderstorms near the Cabo Verde Islands in the far eastern tropical North Atlantic are associated with a tropical wave. This system has a **medium** chance (~ **50%**) of formation through **seven (7)** days as it moves generally west-northwest (WNW) and northwestward (NW).

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is NOT expected during the next seven (7) days.

### EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025:

**ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** comes into effect at 06:00 pm for the Southeast Bahamas. During thunderstorms or heavy showers, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely

**WINDS:** **Northern** and **Northwest** Bahamas: Northwest to west, 5 to 10 knots falling light and variable at times during the day; easterly, 10 knots or less at night. **Central** Bahamas: Southerly, 5 to 10 knots during the morning hours, shifting easterly, 10 knots or less in the afternoon, but increasing to 10 to 15 knots at night. **Southeast** Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 to 15 knots during the day; easterly, 15 to 20 knots at night

**SEAS:** **Northern, Northwest, and Central** Bahamas: Less than 2 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 3 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters. **Southeast** Bahamas: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, building to 3 to 5 feet at night, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters, building to 4 to 6 feet at night. **Gulf Stream:** 2 to 4 feet with occasional peaks to 5 feet

**SWELLS:** Light north to northeast swell in Atlantic exposed waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, and a slight north to east swell in Atlantic exposed waters elsewhere

**PRECIPITATION:** There is a **low** to **medium** chance (**30%-40%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in all waters.

### EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025:

**ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. Gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

**WINDS:** **Northern** Bahamas: Northeast to east, 10 knots during the morning hours, increasing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon through night. **Northwest** Bahamas: Northeast to east, 10 to 15 knots during the day; easterly, 10 to 15 knots at night. **Central** Bahamas: Easterly, 10 to 15 knots during the day, increasing to 15 knots at night. **Southeast** Bahamas: East to southeast, 15 to 20 knots.

**SEAS:** **Northern** Bahamas: 2 feet or less in near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 3 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters. **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 the near-shore sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters; Atlantic-exposed seas build to 5 to 7 feet at night. **Gulf Stream:** 2 to 4 feet with occasional peaks to 5 feet

**SWELLS:** Light north to northeast swell in Atlantic exposed waters, all areas

**PRECIPITATION:** There is a **low** to **medium** chance (**30%-40%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in all waters.

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