



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 06:00 P.M. EDT, **SUNDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2025**, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 06:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

Hazardous marine conditions across Atlantic-exposed waters subside briefly on Tuesday; however, swell will once again build in Atlantic waters on Wednesday. Therefore, mariners and boaters are urged not to venture into Atlantic-exposed waters.

There is a **high** risk of rip currents for the north and east coastal waters (including Atlantic exposures) in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas; therefore, beachgoers and sea bathers are encouraged to remain on the shore. A **moderate** risk of rip currents is in place for south and east coastal waters in the Central and Southeast Bahamas; therefore, beachgoers and swimmers are urged to exercise extreme caution.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A near-stationary frontal boundary oscillating across the Northern/Northwest Bahamas, along with an upper-level trough, supports an elevated threat of showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday. The frontal boundary pushes southeastward toward the Central/Southeast Bahamas late Tuesday into Wednesday as high pressure builds eastward over the southeast United States. Drier conditions settle in after midweek; however, a weak reinforcing *backdoor* front sneaks through on Friday with little fanfare.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft advisory** continues for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** North to northwest, 10 knots or less tonight; Northerly, 10 to 15 knots Monday morning and north to northeast, 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon through night.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic exposed waters tonight, 5 to 8 feet on Monday.
- GULF STREAM:** 5 to 7 feet tonight; 3 to 5 feet on Monday
- SWELLS:** Moderate to light east to southeast swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **low** to **medium** chance (**30%-40%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft advisory** continues for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** Southwest to west, 10 to 15 knots ahead of the frontal boundary, but 15 to 20 knots in Atlantic waters and north to northwest, 10 knots or less behind the boundary tonight; north to northeast, 10 to 15 knots on Monday.
- SEAS:** 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic exposed waters tonight, 5 to 7 feet on Monday.
- SWELLS:** Moderate to light east to southeast swell
- PRECIPITATION:** There is a **medium** chance (**40%-50%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms

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 waters.
- WINDS:** Southerly, 10 to 15 knots tonight; south to southwest, 10 to 15 knots on Monday; southeast to east, 10 to 15 knots Monday night, falling light and variable.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters
- SWELLS:** Light east to southeast swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **medium** to **high** chance (**50%-70%**) of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** Southerly, 15 knots tonight and Monday, but gusty at times; east to southeast, 10 to 15 knots Monday night, falling light and variable at times
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Light east to southeast swell
- WEATHER:** There is a **medium** chance (**40%-50%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms



BAHMET 23/7C

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
11:41 P.M. Mon.	02:04 P.M. Mon.
MOON PHASE Full Moon	
Third (Last) Quarter 12 October @ 02:12 P.M.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	07:46 P.M.	07:22 P.M.	07:24 P.M.	07:38 P.M.
LOW TIDE:	01:42 A.M. Mon.	01:12 A.M. Mon.	01:05 A.M. Mon.	01:34 A.M. Mon.

(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 in the central tropical Atlantic, well west-southwest (WSW) of the Cabo Verde Islands, are associated with an area of low pressure. Additional development is likely over the next several days. This system has a **medium** chance (~40%) of formation through **two (2) days** and a **medium** chance (~50%) of formation through **seven (7) days** as it moves west-northwest (WNW) or northwest (NW) across the central tropical Atlantic. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is NOT expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2025:

ADVISORY: A **small craft caution** is in effect for the Atlantic-exposed waters in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern** Bahamas: Northerly, 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast, 10 to 15 knots.
Central and **Southeast** Bahamas: Southerly, 5 to 10 knots ahead of the boundary, falling light and variable at times; northerly, 10 to 15 knots behind the boundary.

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

SWELLS: **Gulf Stream:** 4 to 6 feet
Light northerly swell

PRECIPITATION: There is a **low** to **medium** chance (30%-50%) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, mainly in the Northwest, Central, and Southeast Bahamas waters.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 2025:

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A **small craft caution** is in effect for the Atlantic-exposed waters in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern** Bahamas: Northerly, 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: Northerly, 10 to 15 knots
Central and **Southeast** Bahamas: Northerly, 10 to 15 knots
Northern and **Northwest** Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

SEAS: **Central** and **Southeast** Bahamas: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: 5 to 8 feet

SWELLS: Light northerly swell

PRECIPITATION: There is a **low** to **medium** chance (30%-40%) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, mainly in the Central and Southeast Bahamas waters.

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