



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST **MONDAY, 14TH JULY 2025**, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNINGS: There is a **slight** threat of strong to possibly severe thunderstorms across ALL local waters this afternoon through noon on Tuesday. These storms can produce strong, gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, small hail, and possible waterspout activity. Boaters and mariners are urged to remain vigilant and prepare to seek a safe harbour immediately. A **moderate** risk of **rip currents** is in place for all east- and south-facing coastal waters in the Southeast Bahamas; therefore, beachgoers and sea bathers are urged to exercise extreme caution. A **low** risk of **rip currents** is in place for east- and south-facing waters in all remaining islands; therefore, sea bathers and beachgoers should exercise caution.

GENERAL SITUATION: A near-surface to mid-level trough north of the forecast area continues to drift south and west toward the Northern Bahamas. The presence of the trough, coupled with warm, deep tropical moisture, fuels scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through early Wednesday. Meanwhile, a broad high-pressure centre in the Atlantic drifts westward to start the week. The pressure gradient gradually tightens between the high pressure and the trough, leading to fresh breezes across local waters by midweek.

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

ADVISORY: None; however, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS: South to southwest 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times this afternoon; southeast to south, 10 to 15 knots tonight

LOCAL SEAS: 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

GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet or less

SWELLS: Slight east to southeast swell

WEATHER: There is a **medium** to **high** chance (**60%-80%**) of scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon through tonight.

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

ADVISORY: None; however, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS: Southeast to south 5 to 10 knots, falling light and variable at times this afternoon; east to southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 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

SWELLS: Slight east to southeast swell

WEATHER: There is a **low** to **medium** chance (**35%-45%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms this afternoon through tonight.

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

ADVISORY: None; however, gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility are likely near or in thunderstorms or heavy showers.

WINDS: East to southeast, 10 knots or less this afternoon, increasing to 10 to 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 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

SWELLS: Slight east to southeast swell

WEATHER: There is a **low** chance (**20% to 30%**) of isolated showers and isolated thunderstorms

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft caution** comes into effect at 06:00 pm for the waters south of Inagua

WINDS: Easterly, 10 to 15 knots through tonight, increasing to 15 to 20 knots south of Inagua tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters, and 3 to 5 feet in waters south of Inagua, building 4 to 6 feet tonight.

SWELLS: Slight east swell

WEATHER: A **low** chance (**10% to 20%**) of isolated showers and thunderstorms, mainly in Atlantic waters.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:56 P.M.	11:00 A.M. Tues.
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):
LOW TIDE:	05:38 P.M.	05:08 P.M.	05:01 P.M.	05:30 P.M.
HIGH TIDE:	11:45 P.M.	11:21 P.M.	11:23 P.M.	11:37 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Disorganized showers and thunderstorms offshore the east coast of Florida are associated with an area of low pressure. Over the next day or so, the disturbance is forecast to move westward, entering the northeast Gulf of Mexico on late Tuesday. Gradual development is possible during the middle to late part of the week as the system moves westward across the northeast and north-central Gulf of Mexico. This system has a **low** chance (**30%**) of formation through seven days. Elsewhere, **tropical cyclone formation** is **not** expected during the **next seven (7) days**.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 15TH JULY 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for all local waters in the Southeast Bahamas. A small craft caution comes into effect for the local waters in the Central, Northwest and Northern Bahamas at 06:00 pm.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south, 10 to 15 knots during the day and quite gusty in Atlantic waters; southeasterly, 15 to 20 knots at night and gusty in all waters. Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south 10 to 15 knots during the day and quite gusty in Atlantic waters; east to southeast 15 to 20 knots at night and gusty in all waters. Central Bahamas: Southeasterly, 10 to 15 knots during the day and quite gusty in Atlantic waters; east to southeast, 15 to 20 knots at night and quite gusty in all waters. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast 15 to 20 knots during the day and rather gusty in all waters; easterly, 15 to 20 knots at night and quite gusty in all waters.
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, building to 4 to 6 feet at night, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters, building to 4 to 6 feet at night. Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in the offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic exposed waters and in the waters south of Inagua. Around 2 feet in the Gulf Stream
SWELLS:	No significant swell
PRECIPITATION:	There is a medium chance (40%-60%) of scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and a low chance (20%-30%) elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY 2025:

ADVISORY:	A near gale (28-33kt) watch is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas along with a small craft advisory . A small craft caution is in effect for the Central, Northwest and Northern Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south, 15 to 20 knots, during the day and a bit gusty; east to southeast, 15 to 20 knots at night, remaining gusty. Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly, 15 to 20 knots during the day and a bit gusty; east to southeast, 15 to 20 knots at night, remaining gusty. Central Bahamas: East to southeast, 15 to 20 knots during the day with frequent gusts; easterly, 15 to 20 knots at night, remaining gusty. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly, 15 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale possible.
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in near-shore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas : 3 to 5 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in the Atlantic exposed waters and the waters south of Inagua. 2 to 3 feet in the Gulf Stream
SWELLS:	No significant swell
PRECIPITATION:	There is a low chance (25%-35%) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms

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