



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Small Craft Caution is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and nearshore waters in the Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas due to winds and seas building, posing risks to vessels under 26 feet (e.g., capsizing from steep waves).

Beach Hazard: Moderate to high risk of rip currents and rough surf along all Atlantic-facing beaches due to onshore winds and moderate swells; swimming is discouraged.

Special Marine Note: Minor coastal flooding is possible in low-lying areas during high tide due to full moon effects (King Tides); monitor for exposed reefs in large swells.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A **weakening stationary front** across the **Southeastern Bahamas** continues to generate isolated showers this afternoon and tonight. Meanwhile, a **surface high-pressure ridge** anchored over the central Atlantic maintains **moderate easterly trade winds** across the island chain. **Significant long-period swells** propagate through the central Atlantic, affecting exposed Atlantic waters and contributing to rough seas. **King tides** peak today, causing minor coastal flooding along the east coast during high tide.

Outlook: Conditions gradually improve from Friday into Saturday as the front dissipates and winds lighten. However, a **powerful cold front** will approach from the northwest at the beginning of the upcoming week, bringing **fresh-to-strong winds**, **building seas**, and significantly **cooler/drier air** for early next week. Gale-force winds are possible Monday, prompting potential advisories.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **Small Craft Caution** comes into effect this evening for Atlantic and nearshore waters.

WINDS:

Northeast to east at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts this afternoon, increasing to **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts tonight over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean, building to **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts over the ocean tonight.

GULF STREAM:

2 to 4 feet with occasional seas to **5 feet**.

SWELLS:

Moderate northeast and easterly swells, influenced by distant large northerly swells.

WEATHER:

There is a **very low** (<10%) **chance of isolated showers**.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **Small Craft Caution** comes into effect this evening for Atlantic and nearshore waters.

WINDS:

Northeast to east at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts this afternoon, increasing to **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts tonight over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean, building to **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere, but higher in gusts over the ocean tonight.

SWELLS:

Moderate northeast and easterly swells, influenced by distant large northerly swells.

WEATHER:

There is a **very low** (<10%) **chance of isolated showers**, increasing to a **low** to **medium** (20 to 30%) **chance of isolated showers** tonight.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

None.

WINDS:

Northeast to east at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

SWELLS:

Moderate northeast and easterly swells.

WEATHER:

A **low** to **medium** (20 to 30%) **chance of isolated showers**.



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

ADVISORY: None.

WINDS: Northeast to east at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts over open waters.

LOCAL SEAS: **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

SWELLS: Light to moderate northeast and easterly swells.

WEATHER: A **low** to **medium** (20 to 30%) chance of **isolated showers**.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:20 PM	8:45 AM_FRI
MOON PHASE Waning Gibbous	
Third Quarter on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 12:28 AM.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	2:19 PM	2:17 PM	2:10 PM	2:39 PM
HIGH TIDE:	8:08 PM	8:06 PM	7:59 PM	8:28 PM
LOW TIDE:	2:15 AM_FRI	2:13 AM_FRI	2:06 AM_FRI	2:35 AM_FRI
HIGH TIDE:	8:48 AM_FRI	8:39 AM_FRI	8:41 AM_FRI	8:55 AM_FRI

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
Official Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30, 2025.
Active Systems: None of concern in the immediate area.
Elsewhere: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025:

ADVISORY: A **Small Craft Caution** for the Northwest Bahamas (early morning).

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Easterly at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts, falling light and variable at times by late evening over open waters.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at **15 to 20 knots**, occasionally higher in gusts early, becoming southeast to south at **10 to 15 knots**, falling light and variable at times by late morning over open waters.
Central/Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable over open waters.

SEAS: **Northern Bahamas:** **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean, falling to **3 feet or less** with light and variable winds.
Northwest Bahamas: **4 to 6 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **2 to 4 feet** elsewhere over the ocean early, subsiding to **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.
Central/Southeast Bahamas: **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Light to moderate easterly swells, subsiding.

PRECIPITATION: **Northwest/Central Bahamas:** A **low** to **medium** (20 to 30%) chance of **isolated** to **widely scattered showers** and a **low** (10 to 20%) chance of **isolated thunderstorms**.
Northern/Southeast Bahamas: A **low** (10 to 20%) chance of **isolated showers**.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025:

ADVISORY: None.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at **10 knots or less**, falling light and variable at times over open waters.
Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at **10 knots or less**, falling light and variable at times, becoming west to northwest at **10 knots or less**, falling light and variable at times by late morning over open waters.
Central/Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable over open waters.

SEAS: **Northern/Northwest Bahamas:** .
Central/Southeast Bahamas: **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Light northeast to east swells.

PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** A **very low** (<10%) chance of isolated showers.

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