



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

	Hazard	Timeframe	Affected Users	Recommended Action
WARNINGS:	Thunderstorm Watch	Thu 12 PM – Fri 6 PM	All mariners, especially small craft (< 26 ft)	Avoid convective cells, reduce speed, head into the wind, and secure gear.
	Small Craft Caution (Inagua)	Thu 12 PM – Sat 6 PM	Vessels ≤ 30 ft operating around Inagua & Turks & Caicos	Stay in protected bays or reduce speed; monitor gusts and wave steepness.
	High/Moderate Rip-Current Risk	Thu – Sat (all east-facing beaches)	Swimmers, paddle-boarders, surfers	Swim at lifeguarded beaches; avoid near-shore structures; if caught, swim parallel to shore.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A **surface trough** over the **Central Bahamas** and eastern Cuba, coupled with a **weak low-pressure** system off the **U.S. southeast coast**, will sustain **shower** and **thunderstorm** activities across the Bahamas today and tonight, with risks of **gusty winds** and **waterspouts**. Easterly **trade winds** under **high pressure** maintain **moderate seas** and **light to moderate swells**, while **heat indices** surge to **96–104°F** in the **Central/Southeast Bahamas**.  
**Outlook:** The **trough** will **shift westward** into the **Gulf of Mexico** by Friday, leaving **lingering moisture** to support **showers** and **thunderstorms** in the **Northwest** and **Central Bahamas** through the weekend. **High pressure** will dominate by mid-weekend, reducing storm activity and promoting summer-like conditions. **Tropical wave AL96** may develop into a depression by Sunday, potentially bringing **elevated swells** to the **eastern Bahamas** early next week. **Heat** and **UV risks** persist through Saturday, with **rip currents** remaining **moderate** along Atlantic-exposed beaches.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

WINDS:

LOCAL SEAS:

GULF STREAM:

SWELLS:

WEATHER:

None. Expect **gusty winds**, **higher seas**, and **reduced visibility** in or near **heavy showers** and **thunderstorms**.

East to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable at times over open waters.

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

**Less than 3 feet** with occasional seas up to **5 feet**.

Light **easterly swells** on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

A **low** to **medium** (20-40%) chance of **isolated to widely scattered showers** and a **low** (10-20%) chance of **isolated thunderstorms**.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

WINDS:

LOCAL SEAS:

SWELLS:

WEATHER:

None. Expect **gusty winds**, **higher seas**, and **reduced visibility** in or near **heavy showers** and **thunderstorms**.

East to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable at times over open waters.

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

Light **easterly swells** on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

A **medium** (30-50%) chance of **isolated to widely scattered showers** and a **low** (10-20%) chance of **isolated thunderstorms**.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

WINDS:

LOCAL SEAS:

SWELLS:

WEATHER:

None. Expect **gusty winds**, **higher seas**, and **reduced visibility** in or near **heavy showers** and **thunderstorms**.

East to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable at times over open waters.

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

Light **northeast to east swells** on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

A **low** to **medium** (10-30%) chance of **isolated to widely scattered showers** and a **very low** (<10%) chance of **isolated thunderstorms**.



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

**ADVISORY:** There is a **Small Craft Caution** in effect near **Inagua** and **Turks & Caicos**. Expect **gusty winds**, **higher seas**, and **reduced visibility** in or near **heavy showers** and **thunderstorms**.

**WINDS:** Easterly at **15 to 20 knots** across the Inagua waters; **10 to 15 knots** with higher gusts elsewhere over open waters.

**LOCAL SEAS:** **4 to 6 feet** across the Inagua waters; **2 to 4 feet** with peaks to **5 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

**SWELLS:** Light **northeast to easterly swells** on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

**WEATHER:** A **low (10-20%) chance** of isolated to widely scattered showers and a **very low (<10%) chance** of isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONRISE:
6:59 PM	5:47 AM <small>FRI</small>
MOON PHASE Waxing Gibbous	
Full Moon on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 3:55 AM.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	1:02 PM	1:00 PM	12:53 PM	1:22 PM
HIGH TIDE:	7:37 PM	7:28 PM	7:30 PM	7:44 PM
LOW TIDE:	1:58 AM <small>FRI</small>	1:56 AM <small>FRI</small>	1:49 AM <small>FRI</small>	2:18 AM <small>FRI</small>
HIGH TIDE:	7:51 AM <small>FRI</small>	7:42 AM <small>FRI</small>	7:44 AM <small>FRI</small>	7:58 AM <small>FRI</small>

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

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 through November 30.

**Active Systems:**

- Tropical Storm Dexter:** Located over the north-central Atlantic, moving northeast away from the area. No threat to the Bahamas.

**Areas of Interest:**

- Off Southeast U.S. Coast:** Weak low pressure with minimal convection. Formation chance: **Low** (near 0%) through 48 hours, **low** (30%) through 7 days. Will remain well offshore.
- Central Tropical Atlantic (AL96):** Tropical wave near 35W. Formation chance: Low (10%) through 48 hours, Medium (60%) through 7 days.

**7-Day Outlook:** No immediate tropical threats to the Bahamas, but monitoring is required for AL96 beyond Day 3.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025:

**ADVISORY:** There is a **Small Craft Caution** in effect near **Inagua**. Expect **gusty winds**, **higher seas**, and **reduced visibility** in or near **heavy showers** and **thunderstorms**.

**WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally gusts over open waters.  
**Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable at times over open waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at **15 to 20 knots** across the Inagua waters; **10 to 15 knots** with higher gusts elsewhere over open waters.

**SEAS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** **4 to 6 feet** across the Inagua waters; **2 to 4 feet** with peaks to **5 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.  
**Remainder of The Bahamas:** **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

**SWELLS:** Light **northeast to easterly swells** on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** A **medium to high (30-60%) chance** of widely scattered to widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms across all islands.



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**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025:**

**ADVISORY:** There is a **Small Craft Caution** in effect near **Inagua**. Expect **gusty winds, higher seas, and reduced visibility** in or near **heavy showers and thunderstorms**.

**WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally gusts early, occasionally light and variable at times by afternoon over open waters.  
**Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at **10 to 15 knots**, occasionally light and variable at times over open waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at **15 to 20 knots** across the Inagua waters; **10 to 15 knots** with higher gusts elsewhere over open waters.

**SEAS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** **4 to 6 feet** across the Inagua waters; **2 to 4 feet** with peaks to **5 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.  
**Remainder of The Bahamas:** **2 to 4 feet** on the Atlantic exposure and **1 to 3 feet** elsewhere over the ocean.

**SWELLS:** Light **northeast to easterly swells** on the Atlantic-exposed waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** A **medium (30-50%)** chance of **isolated to widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms** across all islands.

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