



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT FRIDAY OCTOBER 02, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

--Marine Conditions--

There is a **high risk** of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain; a **moderate risk** of rip currents for the sheltered waters of the Southeast Bahamas; and a **slight risk** to **moderate risk** of rip currents for the east coast sheltered waters elsewhere across the archipelago.

WARNINGS:

Rough surf conditions and rip currents will affect the offshore and Atlantic waters of the island chain through Saturday. Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.

--Severe Weather Advisory--

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong-to-severe at times; waterspout activity is possible.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A ridge of high pressure steers moderate winds across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, while fresh trades affect the Southeast Bahamas. Lingering atmospheric moisture, along with moderate upper-level lift will support periods of convection across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. Convective activity is expected to gradually decrease through Saturday as atmospheric moisture diminishes across the area.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: **No advisory for seas.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms through the forecast period.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: **No advisory for seas.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms through the forecast period.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: **No advisory for seas.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and the chance for a thunderstorm through the forecast period.



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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and the slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm through the forecast period.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
1:13 PM	11:47 PM
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER - OCTOBER 03RD	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	1:16 PM	12:52 PM	12:54 PM	1:08 PM
LOW TIDE:	7:57 PM	7:27 PM	7:20 PM	7:49 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

An area of low pressure, several hundred miles southeast of Bermuda, associated with the remnants of former Tropical Storm Fay has a slight chance of redevelopment as it moves northwestward. By Sunday, the potential for development is expected to decrease as this system encounters strong upper level winds.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 03, 2026:

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters of the Southeast Bahamas.*

ADVISORY: *All areas:
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
East at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

WINDS: Southeast Bahamas:
East at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS: Southeast Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 04, 2026:

-- No advisory for seas --

ADVISORY: *All areas:
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: All areas:
East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts; winds gradually fall in the Northern Bahamas on Sunday evening.

SEAS: All areas:
2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Few isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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