



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY APRIL 06, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

### WARNINGS:

There is a high risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain. Swimmers are advised not to enter the waters.

There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents along east-facing coastlines of the island chain. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.

Moderate easterly swells will gradually subside through Tuesday; swells will rebuild from the north late Tuesday due to strong gale force winds north of the island.

### GENERAL SITUATION:

Winds will continue to decrease across the island chain today through Tuesday. Streaming moisture from the southeast will maintain the chance for convection across the island chain through mid-week. A cold front is expected to stall north of the islands tonight, before advancing southeast across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas late Tuesday; upper level troughing interacting with the front will develop a surface low pressure that is expected to enhance unsettled weather across the islands beginning on Tuesday. As the low moves over the Atlantic waters, the pressure gradient between this feature and building high pressure will increase winds late Tuesday night through Wednesday, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Gale force wind gusts are expected across the Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas and near-gale force wind gusts are expected across the sheltered waters of the Northern Bahamas.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

#### ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect on the Atlantic waters sunset; a **small craft caution** comes into effect tonight on the Atlantic waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

#### WINDS:

East at 10 to 15 knots.

#### LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters, becoming 1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight.

#### SWELLS:

Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters.

#### WEATHER:

Isolated showers with the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms. Showers and thunderstorms gradually increase overnight.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

#### ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect on the Atlantic waters sunset; a **small craft caution** comes into effect tonight on the Atlantic waters.

#### WINDS:

East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.

#### LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters, becoming 1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight.

#### SWELLS:

Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters.

#### WEATHER:

Isolated showers and the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms.



**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect on the Atlantic waters sunset; a **small craft caution** comes into effect tonight on the Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots becoming gusty at times.  
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters
- LOCAL SEAS:** and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters, becoming 1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight.
- SWELLS:** Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers and the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms.

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect on the Atlantic waters sunset; a **small craft caution** comes into effect tonight on the Atlantic waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots becoming gusty at times.  
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters
- LOCAL SEAS:** and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters, becoming 1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight.
- SWELLS:** Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Showers and thunderstorms wane overnight.

<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
11:53 PM	10:19 AM <sub>TUE</sub>
MOON PHASE	
<b>FULL MOON</b>	
<b>THIRD QUARTER - APRIL 10</b>	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	5:52 PM	5:22 PM	5:15 PM	5:44 PM
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	12:10 AM <sub>TUE</sub>	11:46 PM	11:48 PM	12:02 AM <sub>TUE</sub>

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY APRIL 07, 2026:**

*There is a **GALE WARNING** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas. Gale force wind gusts are expected on Wednesday.*

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas as well as the Gulf Stream waters*

**ADVISORY:**

*A **small craft advisory** will come into effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas on Tuesday night with the **small craft caution** remaining in place on the sheltered waters.*

*Elsewhere, no advisory...*

**All areas:**

*Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms*

Northern Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Winds become northeast at 15 to 20 knots after sunset on the Atlantic and Gulf Stream waters.

**WINDS:**

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south 10 knots becoming gusty and variable at times.

Northern Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters become 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet Tuesday night.

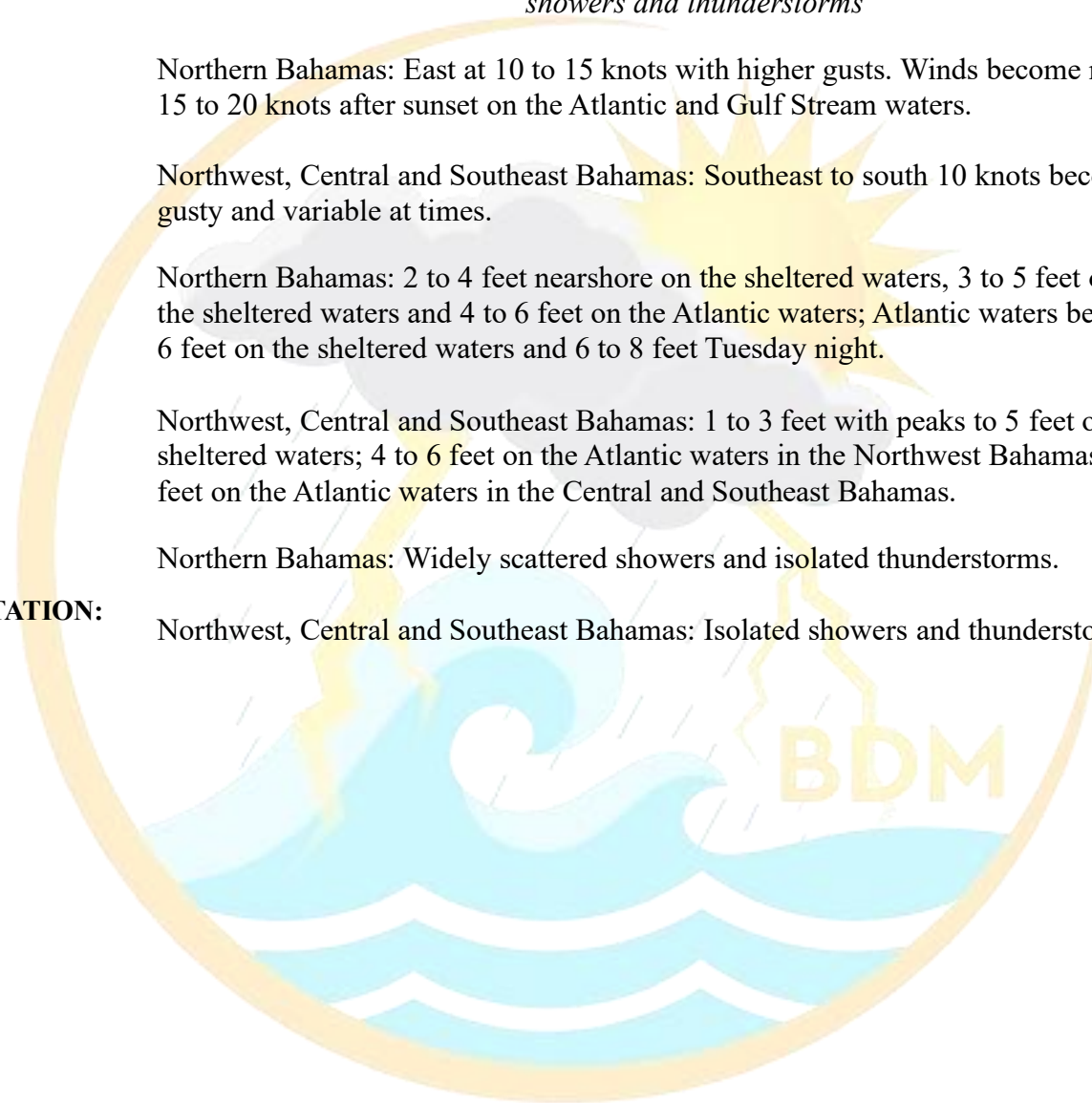
**SEAS:**

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet with peaks to 5 feet on the sheltered waters; 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters in the Northwest Bahamas and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Northern Bahamas: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

**PRECIPITATION:**

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 08, 2026:**

*There is a **GALE WARNING** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas and the upper limits of the Gulf Stream.*

*There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the sheltered waters of the Northern Bahamas.*

***Mariners, especially small craft, should remain in port.***

**ADVISORY:**

*There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northwest Bahamas.*

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.*

**All areas:**

*Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms*

**WINDS:**

Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 25 to 30 knots with gusts to **STRONG GALE FORCE** on the Atlantic waters and the upper limits of the Gulf Stream. Elsewhere, winds are northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with **NEAR-GALE FORCE** wind gusts.

Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at around 10 knots with higher gusts; winds become northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts Wednesday night.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots with higher gusts; occasional variable winds.

Northern Bahamas: 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters, 7 to 10 feet on the Gulf Stream waters and 8 to 12 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**SEAS:**

Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northern Bahamas: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

**PRECIPITATION:**

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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