



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY MARCH 09, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a high risk of rip currents for all east and southeast coastal waters in the Southeast Bahamas.

WARNINGS:

There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain.

Southeast Bahamas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong-to-severe at times

GENERAL SITUATION:

Surface ridging will continue to steer warm easterly breezes across the islands; gentle to moderate breezes prevail across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas with mostly stable and warm conditions, and fresh breezes with strong wind gusts across the Southeast Bahamas, along with isolated convection as a result of upper-level troughing in the area. Breezes will gradually decrease across the islands through the end of the week.

Atlantic swells will gradually subside through the end of the week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the open waters.
- WEATHER:** Slight chance for a few isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** East at 10 to 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the open waters.
- WEATHER:** Slight chance for a few isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for 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 with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the open waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance for a few isolated showers and the possibility of a thunderstorm.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic and Inagua waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
- WINDS:** East at 15 to 20 knots with occasional strong gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic and Inagua waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the open waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:08 AM _{TUE}	11:38 AM _{TUE}
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER - MARCH 11TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	12:59 PM	12:35 PM	12:37 PM	12:51 PM
LOW TIDE:	7:13 PM _{TUE}	6:43 PM _{TUE}	6:36 PM _{TUE}	7:05 PM _{TUE}

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 11 , 2025:

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

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, as well as the sheltered waters of the Southeast Bahamas.*

ADVISORY:

Southeast Bahamas:

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

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

WINDS:

Central Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with strong wind gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic and Inagua waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: No significant weather.

PRECIPITATION:

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025:**

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

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, as well as the sheltered waters of the Southeast Bahamas.*

ADVISORY:

Southeast Bahamas:

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

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

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: No significant weather.

PRECIPITATION:

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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