



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

--Marine Conditions--

WARNINGS: There is a **moderate risk** of rip currents for the northern and eastern coastal waters of the sheltered and Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
There is a **slight risk** of rip currents for the northern and eastern coastal waters of the remainder of the island chain.

GENERAL SITUATION: A weak cold front north of the islands will move into the Northern Bahamas this afternoon with little effect before reaching the Northwest Bahamas by Tuesday morning. Surface convergence and increased moisture in the vicinity of the Northwest Bahamas is expected to increase showers across the Northwest and Central Bahamas, as well as the southern Abaco waters in the Northern Bahamas. The front is expected to fall stationary in the vicinity of the Northwest-Central Bahamas boundary on Wednesday before gradually washing out across the Central Bahamas Thursday into Friday. Meanwhile, increased moisture and upper-level toughing will support showers across the Southeast Bahamas Wednesday into Thursday. By the latter half of the week a stronger cold front is expected to approach the islands from the north.

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

ADVISORY: --No advisory--
WINDS: North at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times; occasional higher gusts expected overnight.
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS: Light mixed swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance for a few isolated showers and a possible thunderstorm through the forecast period.

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

ADVISORY: --No advisory--
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 knots through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS: Light mixed swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance for a few isolated showers and a possible thunderstorm through the forecast period.

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

ADVISORY: --No advisory--
WINDS: Easterly at 10 knots through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 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: Light mixed swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance for a few isolated showers 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 the Atlantic waters.
WINDS: East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS: Light mixed swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance for a few isolated showers through the forecast period.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:52 PM	9:51 AM TUE
MOON PHASE	
NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER - OCTOBER 18TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:25 PM	3:55 PM	3:48 PM	4:17 PM
HIGH TIDE:	10:10 PM	9:46 PM	9:48 PM	10:02 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

An Elongated area of low pressure a few hundred miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands continues to produce a large, disorganized area of convection, currently affecting the western island of Cabo Verde. Environmental conditions are only marginally favorable for development over the 24 to 28 hours, after which, increasing upper-level windshear is expected to hinder development. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2026:

--No advisory for seas--

ADVISORY: Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Northeast to east at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS: Southeast Bahamas:
East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

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

SEAS: Southeast Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers with the chance for isolated thunderstorms.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2026:

--No advisory for seas--

ADVISORY:

*Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:
East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

SEAS:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Isolated showers with the chance for isolated thunderstorms.

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