



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

--Sea Conditions--

Mostly benign sea conditions persist across the island chain.
There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents on the eastern coastal waters of the Southeast Bahamas. There is a slight risk of rip currents on the eastern coastal waters elsewhere across the archipelago.

--Saharan Dust--

Saharan dust suspended across the island chain will result in slightly hazy conditions without significant reduction in visibility, while also slightly suppressing convective activity.

--Marine Heat Advisory--

Mariners are advised that high heat indices (above 105°F/40.5°C) are expected across the waters of The Bahamas. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members and passengers for signs of heat stress.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Weak ridging over the island maintains gentle to moderate winds across the archipelago through midweek. By Wednesday, a surface low-pressure system passing north of the islands will enhance convection across the Northern, Northwest and parts of the Central Bahamas while an upper level low supports showers over the Southeast Bahamas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

--No Advisory--

WINDS:

East-southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers with the slight chance for a thunderstorm.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

--No Advisory--

WINDS:

Easterly at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times this evening.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers with the slight chance for a thunderstorm.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

--No Advisory--

WINDS:

East at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

No significant weather.



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

ADVISORY: --No Advisory--
WINDS: East at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
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.
SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: No significant weather.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
9:18 PM	11:06 AM TUE
MOON PHASE	
NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER - SEPTEMBER 18TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	5:33 PM	5:03 PM	4:56 PM	5:25 PM
HIGH TIDE:	11:21 PM	10:57 PM	10:59 PM	11:13 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

A trough of low pressure over the central subtropical Atlantic waters, approximately 1000 miles east-southeast of Bermuda, continues to produce disorganized convection. Environmental conditions are currently unfavorable for development; however, as this system moves west-northwestward, it is expected to encounter more conducive conditions for gradual development during the latter half of the week. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026:

ADVISORY: --No Advisory--
WINDS: Northern Bahamas:
Easterly at less than 10 knots, with occasional higher gusts beginning Tuesday night.
Northwest and Central Bahamas:
East-northeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:
East at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
SEAS: Northern Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet across all area waters.
Northwest and Central Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Chance for a few isolated showers and a possible thunderstorm.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026:

*A **small craft caution** will come into effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas Wednesday night.*

ADVISORY:

All areas:

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

WINDS:

All areas

Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters build 4 to 6 feet late Wednesday.

SEAS:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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