



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY APRIL 05, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas until sunset.

Near-gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Near-gale winds gusts are expected across the island chain through sunset. Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to remain in port.

WARNINGS:

There is a high risk of rip currents for all east-facing coastal waters of the island chain. Swimmers are advised not to enter the waters.

High pressure will shift eastward and weaken this afternoon, allowing winds to decrease across the islands through Monday. The chances for convection will increase across the islands due to a combination of low-level moisture, an approaching cold front from the north and troughing in the vicinity of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Upper level troughing is expected to interact with surface troughing causing a surface low to likely form along the frontal boundary. The pressure gradient between this low and building high pressure will develop high winds across the Northern Bahamas by midweek.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters. **Small craft operators should refrain from entering the Atlantic waters and not venture too far from port elsewhere.**

WINDS:

Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Winds fall to 10 to 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers with the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the area. **Small craft operators should refrain from entering the Atlantic waters and not venture too far from port elsewhere.**

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

East at 15 to 20 knots with strong wind gusts.
4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **near-gale warning** in effect for the area until sunset; a small craft advisory takes immediate effect. **Small craft operators should remain in port.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force through sunset. Winds become easterly at 15 to 20 knots across all areas tonight with strong gusts.

LOCAL SEAS:

4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **near-gale warning** in effect for the area until sunset; a small craft advisory takes immediate effect. **Small craft operators should remain in port.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force mainly around Acklins, Crooked Island and the Atlantic waters; easterly at 15 to 20 knots elsewhere with strong wind gusts. Winds become easterly at 15 to 20 knots across all areas tonight with strong gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:58 PM	9:32 AM _{MON}
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER - APRIL 10	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	5:14 PM	4:44 PM	4:37 PM	5:06 PM
HIGH TIDE:	11:29 PM	11:05 PM	11:07 PM	11:21 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY APRIL 06, 2026:

*There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the island chain.*

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 mainly over the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

SEAS: All areas: 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.

Northern Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Shower chances increase overnight.

PRECIPITATION: Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Showers and thunderstorms decrease overnight.

**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 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 and the sheltered waters of the Northern Bahamas.

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.

WINDS:

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

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

SEAS:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet with peaks to 5 feet on the sheltered waters; 4 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters in the Northwest Bahamas and 4 to 6 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 with the chance for a thunderstorm.

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