



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY JULY 12, 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 Inagua and the southern territorial waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

Near-gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Near-gale winds are expected through until sunset.

Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised not to venture too far from port and refrain from entering the southern territorial waters of the islands (south of Inagua and the Turks and Caicos Islands)

There is a **high risk** of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. **Swimmers are strongly advised to stay on shore.** There is a **slight risk** of rip currents for the offshore waters of the Central Bahamas. **Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.**

WARNINGS:

--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.

--Low Tide Warning--

Mariners should be advised that, due to the **upcoming New Moon**, lower-than-normal **low tides** are expected through the latter half of the week. Boaters navigating shallow waters should exercise caution, as reduced water levels may increase the risk of grounding.

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure riding remains the dominant feature affecting the weather through the latter half of the week, maintaining east to southeast winds across the islands. The ridge is advecting Saharan dust across the islands, suppressing the chances for convection, resulting in very warm and predominantly dry conditions this week. Meanwhile cloudiness across the Northern Bahamas associated with troughing in the vicinity will begin to gradually clear overnight.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

--No advisory--

WINDS:

Southeast at 10 knots, with occasional higher gusts through Sunday.

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 throughout the period.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

--No advisory--

WINDS:

East-southeast 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 throughout the period.



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

ADVISORY: --No advisory--
WINDS: East at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all area waters.
SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: No significant weather throughout the period.

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

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR GALE WARNING** in effect for the Inagua and the southern territorial waters until sunset. There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters and a **small craft caution** in effect elsewhere. **Small craft should refrain from entering the Inagua and southern territorial waters and should not venture too far from port elsewhere.**
WINDS: East at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near-gale force for the Inagua and the southern territorial waters until sunset; higher gusts expected elsewhere through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS: 6 to 8 feet on the Inagua and the southern territorial waters until sunset; elsewhere, 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet offshore on the sheltered waters, the Atlantic waters and for the Inagua and the southern territorial waters after sunset.
SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: No significant weather throughout the period.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:42 PM	5:19 AM
MOON PHASE	
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON - JULY 14TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	12:51 PM	12:21 PM	12:14 PM	12:43 PM
HIGH TIDE:	7:19 PM	6:55 PM	6:57 PM	7:11 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY JULY 13, 2026:

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

ADVISORY:

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

East to southeast at 10 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Central Bahamas:

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

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:

East 15 at 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts; strong gusts expected on the Inagua and southern territorial waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

Central Bahamas:

2 to 4 across all area waters.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:

4 to 6 feet sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

All areas:

No significant weather.

PRECIPITATION:

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY JULY 14, 2026:

ADVISORY:

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters of the Southeast Bahamas.*

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

East to southeast at 10 knots, with occasional higher gusts in the Northwest Bahamas, and falling light and variable at times in the Northern Bahamas.

Central Bahamas:

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

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:

East at 15 at 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

Central Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:

4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

Northern Bahamas:

Chance for a few isolated showers especially north and east of the Abacos.

PRECIPITATION:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:

No significant weather.



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