



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

There is a **moderate risk** of rip currents for the Atlantic and east and southeast coastal waters of the Bahamas archipelago. **Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.**

Rough surf conditions will affect the waters of the island chain through the latter half of the weekend.

--Marine Heat Advisory--

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that **heat indices** around or above 103°F/40°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.

All areas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong-to-severe at times; waterspout activity is possible.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Chances for convection will increase as surface troughing, supported by an upper-level trough and enhanced atmospheric moisture, shifts westward across the islands through Friday. Residual atmospheric moisture will maintain a chance of convection into the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: No advisory for seas... *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.

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

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers with the chance of a few thunderstorms this afternoon. Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms late tonight.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: No advisory for seas... *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East at 10 to 15 knots.

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

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers with the chance of a few thunderstorms this afternoon. Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: Central Bahamas

WINDS: No advisory for seas... *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

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

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

WEATHER: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.



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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
3:28 PM	2:05 AM FRI
MOON PHASE	
FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON - JULY 29TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	4:45 PM	4:21 PM	4:23 PM	4:37 PM
LOW TIDE:	11:23 PM	10:53 PM	10:46 PM	11:15 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical Storm Bertha is currently located about 100 miles east of Galveston, Texas, moving west at around 10 miles per hour. Maximum sustained winds are near 45 miles per hour, with a minimum central pressure of 1004 millibars. Bertha is forecast to make landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast tonight before continuing generally westward with an increase in forward speed as it weakens overnight. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...





EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026:

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

ADVISORY:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

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

Northern Bahamas:
Southeast at 10 knots.

WINDS:

Northwest and Central Bahamas:
East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Southeast Bahamas:
East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS:

Northern Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest and Central Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

Central and Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers with the chance for a thunderstorm.

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ADVISORY:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
East-southeast at 10 knots.

WINDS:

Central Bahamas:
East at 10 to 15 knots.

Southeast Bahamas:
East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS:

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

Central Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers with the slight chance for a thunderstorm.



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