



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

--Marine Conditions--

Northeast Swells are expected to propagate toward the Atlantic coastlines of the Bahamas ***beginning late Thursday night and build to moderate levels by Friday.***
This swell event will enhance rip currents and result in rough surf conditions across the Atlantic coastal waters.

WARNINGS:

--Severe Weather Advisory--

All areas: Widely scattered convection and embedded thunderstorms are expected through the latter half of the week. Thunderstorms in the area can become strong to severe at times; a slight chance of waterspout activity exists.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Upper-level divergence, along with abundant atmospheric moisture, will continue to support periods of convection across the islands through Wednesday. A cold front will emerge from the Florida coast and shift southeastward, reaching the Northern Bahamas late Wednesday before gradually progressing across the island chain through Saturday, when it is expected to reach the Southeastern Bahamas. The frontal system will provide further support for convection across the island chain.

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: Southerly at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet across all area waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.

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: Southerly at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet across all area waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

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CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & 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: Southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet across all area waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & 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-southeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet across all area waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
4:45 PM	4:00 AM WED
MOON PHASE	
FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON - SEPTEMBER 26TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	6:02 PM	5:38 PM	5:40 PM	5:54 PM
LOW TIDE:	12:34 AM WED	12:04 AM WED	11:57 PM WED	12:26 AM WED

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Fay has now weakened to a tropical depression with maximum sustained winds of 35 miles per hour and a minimum central pressure of 1010 millibars. This system is moving southwest near 10 miles per hour and is expected to continue to gradually weaken, likely becoming a post-tropical remnant low later today.

A Tropical wave is expected to move off the western coast of Africa sometime on Wednesday. Some slow development of this system is expected as it moves westward across the eastern Tropical Atlantic.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026:

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

WINDS: All areas:
East to southeast at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times, with higher gusts in the Southeast Bahamas.

SEAS: All areas:
1 to 3 feet across all area waters, with occasional peaks to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2026:

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas Thursday afternoon.*

ADVISORY:

All areas:

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

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

South to southwest at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters build to 4 to 6 Thursday afternoon.

SEAS:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:

1 to 3 feet across all area waters, with occasional peaks to 4 feet.

All areas:

PRECIPITATION:

Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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