



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 07, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

--Marine Conditions--

There is a **slight risk** of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain.
Light swells are affecting the Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

WARNINGS:

--Severe Weather Advisory--

Northern Bahamas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong to severe at times; waterspout activity is possible.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A weak cold front north of the islands will induce isolated convection across the Northern Bahamas, while elsewhere convection will typically be initiated due to daytime heating. By Saturday, the pressure gradient across the islands between Isaias and building high pressure over the Atlantic Ocean will tighten, causing winds to increase 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: Southeasterly at around 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: Light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and the chance for a few 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: Southeast at around 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: Light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: --No Advisory--

WINDS: Southeast at around 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Chance for a few isolated showers through the forecast period.



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

ADVISORY: --No Advisory--
WINDS: Southeast at 10 knots tonight, becoming southeast at 10 to 15 knots on Thursday.
LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight, becoming 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters on Thursday.
SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance for a few isolated showers through the forecast period.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
5:05 AM	5:34 PM THU
MOON PHASE	
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON - OCTOBER 10TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	6:34 PM	6:10 PM	6:12 PM	6:26 PM
LOW TIDE:	1:01 AM	12:31 AM	12:24 AM	12:53 AM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical Storm Isaias is currently intensifying over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Maximum sustained winds are 65 miles per hour, with a minim central pressure of 994 millibars. Isaias is presently moving east-northeastward at approximately 8 miles per hour and is expected to gradually turn northward on Thursday into Friday. Isaias is forecast to strengthen overnight, becoming a hurricane by Thursday morning, before reaching the Gulf Coast of The United States, possibly as a strong hurricane on Friday. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 09, 2026:

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

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:
Southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS: Southeast Bahamas:
Southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

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

SEAS: Southeast Bahamas:
3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Few isolated showers and thunderstorms.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026:

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

ADVISORY:

All areas:

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

WINDS:

All areas:

Southeast, in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, and East in the Central and Southeast Bahamas at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS:

All areas:

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

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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