



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

Seas will gradually subside across the island chain through Friday...

----Marine Conditions--

WARNINGS:

Moderate swells affect the Atlantic waters and Atlantic exposed waters of the Northern Bahamas.
Light swells affect the Atlantic waters and Atlantic exposed waters elsewhere of the island chain.
There is a **high** risk of rip currents along all coastal waters of the island chain.
Swimmers are strongly advised not to enter the waters until further notice.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Gentle to moderate breezes are expected through Friday. By Saturday, moderate to fresh winds with higher gusts are expected across the island chain as strong high pressure builds north of the islands. Isolated convection is expected through the end of the week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters through the forecast period. ***Small craft should not venture too far from port.***
WINDS: Southeast at 10 knots through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS: 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS: Moderate to large northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Isolated shower with the slight chance of a thunderstorm through the forecast period.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the northern regional and Atlantic waters through the forecast period. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters elsewhere through the forecast period. ***Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.***
WINDS: South at 10 to 15 knots through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS: 5 to 7 feet on the northern regional waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore elsewhere on the sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS: Moderate northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Isolated showers through the forecast period.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters through the forecast period. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters through the forecast period. ***Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.***
WINDS: South-southeast at 10 knots through the forecast period becoming light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS: Moderate northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Isolated showers through the forecast period.



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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
Small craft should not venture too far from port on the Atlantic waters.

WINDS: Southeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: Light to moderate northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers through the forecast period.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
8:34 PM	11:04 AM _{THU}
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:53 PM	4:23 PM	4:16 PM	4:45 PM
HIGH TIDE:	10:35 PM	10:11 PM	10:13 PM	10:27 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 THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Seas gradually diminish across the island chain.

WINDS: All areas:
East to southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

Northern Bahamas:
5 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest Bahamas:
SEAS: 4 to 7 feet nearshore on the sheltered and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

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

All areas:
PRECIPITATION: Few isolated showers.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2026:

ADVISORY:

*There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.*

WINDS:

All areas:

Northeast to east at 10 knots with higher gusts at night.

Northern Bahamas:

3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest Bahamas:

3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 4 to 7 feet on the Atlantic exposed waters and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Central Bahamas:

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

Southeast Bahamas:

3 to 5 feet across all area waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:

Few isolated showers.

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