



BAHMET 23/7B

BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNINGS: There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the Atlantic coastal waters of the island chain. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

GENERAL SITUATION: A ridge of high pressure will steer gentle to moderate east to southeast breezes across the island chain through early Sunday, ahead of a strong cold front overnight on Sunday. Mostly dry and stable conditions are expected to persist through Sunday.

Light swells on the Atlantic continue to gradually subside.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: No advisory.

WINDS: Southerly at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters

SWELLS: Light northeast swells continue to subside on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance for an isolated shower.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: No advisory.

WINDS: Southeast at 10 knots with higher gusts for the Atlantic waters and the local waters of Eleuthera through tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3-5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light northeast swells continue to subside on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance for an isolated shower.

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 through tonight.

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

SWELLS: Light northeast swells continue to subside on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance for an isolated shower.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: No advisory.

WINDS: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts through tonight.

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

SWELLS: Light northeast swells continue to subside on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance for an isolated shower.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
9:24 PM	9:04 AM SAT
MOON PHASE	
NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER - FEBRUARY 24	



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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:17 PM	3:47 PM	3:40 PM	4:09 PM
HIGH TIDE:	10:23 PM	9:59 PM	10:01 PM	10:15 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026:

ADVISORY:

No advisory...

WINDS:

All areas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

SEAS:

All areas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Slight chance for an isolated shower.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026:

*There is a **near-gale** warning in effect for the Northern and Northwest.*

ADVISORY:

Near-gale wind gusts are expected around midnight in the Northern Bahamas.

Small craft should seek safe harbour.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts; winds will veer northwest at 15 to 25 knots around midnight with gusts to near gale force.

Northwest Bahamas: Southwest, veering northwest at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times; winds become gusty after midnight.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southwest, veering northwest in the Central Bahamas at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times. East, backing northeast in the Southeast Bahamas at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

Northern Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet across all area waters; seas build Sunday night to 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet across all area waters; seas build Sunday night to 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Slight chance for an isolated shower.

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