



### BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

**MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.**

**WARNINGS:** There is a slight risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain.

The ridge will continue to retreat into the Atlantic waters today ahead of an approaching cold front that will enhance convection across the islands today through Monday. The cold frontal boundary will reach the islands early Sunday and shift southeast across the islands today while weakening.

**GENERAL SITUATION:** Light southeast swells will persist on the Atlantic waters through the remainder of the weekend. Relatively benign conditions will also persist on the sheltered waters through Sunday night, when winds and seas will increase through next week as high pressure rebuilds in the wake of the front.

#### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** No advisory. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Southwest, veering through the northeast this afternoon through tonight at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light southeast swells on the Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Isolated showers with a chance for a few thunderstorms.

#### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** No advisory. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** East-southeast at less than 10 knots tonight, falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light east to southeast swells on the Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Isolated showers with a chance for a thunderstorm.

#### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** No advisory. 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 this afternoon; winds fall light and variable tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light southeast swells on the Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Isolated showers with a chance for a thunderstorm.

#### 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 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts this afternoon through tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet across all areas waters on the Atlantic waters tonight through Friday.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Isolated showers with a chance for a few thunderstorms.



<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
3:35 PM	5:28 AM <small>SUN</small>
<b>MOON PHASE</b>	
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>	
<b>FULL MOON - MARCH 03RD</b>	

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	5:53 PM	5:29 PM	5:31 PM	5:45 PM
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	12:08 AM <small>SUN</small>	11:38 PM	11:31 PM	12:00 AM <small>SUN</small>

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 01, 2026:**

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

*A **small craft caution** will come into effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas Sunday night...*

**ADVISORY:**

*All areas:*

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times. Winds become northeast at 10 to 15 knots on Sunday evening with occasional higher gusts.

**WINDS:**

Central Bahamas: East, backing northeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times. Winds become northeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts on Sunday night.

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters. Seas become 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters Sunday night.

**SEAS:**

Central Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters. Seas become 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters Sunday night.

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

**PRECIPITATION:**

All areas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 02 , 2026:**

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

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, as well as the Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.*

**ADVISORY:**

*All areas:*

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.

**WINDS:**

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**SEAS:**

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

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Chance for a few isolated showers.

**PRECIPITATION:**

Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers with the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms.

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