



**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

**MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY MARCH 01, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.**

There is a slight risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain this afternoon.

The risk of rip currents is expected to increase tonight for all area waters of the Northern Bahamas, while a moderate risk will come into effect for the Northwest Bahamas tonight.

**WARNINGS:** All areas: Thunderstorms can become strong-to-severe at times, with the possibility of waterspout activity.

**LOW TIDE WARNING**

As the full moon approaches, mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution as they navigate shallow waters during low tides, as there is an increased risk of running aground.

A cold front will shift southeast across the island chain today while gradually weakening, bringing with it convection on both sides of the boundary. High pressure building in the wake of the front will generate moderate to fresh to occasional strong winds across the islands. Residual convection will linger across the island chain through at least mid-week.

**GENERAL SITUATION:** Seas will increase beginning tonight across the Northern Bahamas, propagating southeastward through Monday in response to the increase in wind speeds across the islands.

**NORTHERN BAHAMAS**

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light southeast swells on the Atlantic waters. Wind waves build on the western 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 for seas. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** East-northeast at less than 10 knots tonight, falling light and variable at times; occasional higher gusts 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. Wind waves build on the western 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 for seas. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Northeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.  
**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. Wind waves build on the western 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 the Atlantic waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

**WINDS:** Southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

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

**SWELLS:** Light mixed swells on the Atlantic waters.

**WEATHER:** Isolated showers with a chance for a few thunderstorms.

<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
4:38 PM	5:58 AM <sub>MON</sub>
<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>LOW TIDE:</b>	12:57 PM	12:27 PM	12:20 PM	12:49 PM
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	6:47 PM	6:23 PM	6:25 PM	6:39 PM

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

**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, Northwest and Central 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 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 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** All areas: Isolated showers with the chance for a few isolated thunderstorms.



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 03 , 2026:**

*There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the island chain.  
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters of the island chain.*

**ADVISORY:**

*All areas:*

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

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

**WINDS:**

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 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 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**SEAS:**

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters

**PRECIPITATION:**

All areas: Isolated showers.

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