



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

--Sea Conditions--

There is a **high risk** of rip currents for all area waters of the Southeast Bahamas and a **moderate risk** of rip currents elsewhere on the waters of the archipelago. Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.

Rough surf conditions will affect the offshore waters of the island chain through Sunday.

--Severe Weather Advisory--

WARNINGS:

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

--Marine Heat Advisory--

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that **high heat indices** (above 105°F/40.5°C) are expected across the waters of The Bahamas. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members and passengers for signs of heat stress.

--Saharan Dust--

Light Saharan dust suspended in the atmosphere across the Central and Southeast Bahamas will continue to drift northwestward across the islands through early next, resulting in slightly hazy conditions, but no major reduction in visibility.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A combination of middle to upper-level troughing and surface troughing will support showers and thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Saturday; showers and thunderstorms will gradually begin to wane late Saturday as these systems move westward. Elsewhere, broad riding maintains mostly stable and warm conditions through early next week.

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: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots through Saturday.

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

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms on Saturday.

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-southeast at 10 to 15 knots through Saturday.

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

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms on Saturday.



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: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots through Saturday.

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

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight. Isolated showers and thunderstorms on Saturday.

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.

WINDS: East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots through Saturday.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet across all area waters through Saturday.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Chance for an isolated shower or two.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:56 AM _{SAT}	4:25 PM _{SAT}
MOON PHASE	
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON - AUGUST 12TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	10:37 PM	10:07 PM	10:00 PM	10:29 PM
HIGH TIDE:	4:12 AM	3:48 AM	3:50 AM	4:04 AM

(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...



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 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:
East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:
East at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

SEAS:

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

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY AUGUST 10, 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:
East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:
East at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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