



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

There is a **GALE WARNING** in effect for the Northern Bahamas and the northern regional waters of the Northwest Bahamas.

Gale Winds: 34 knots – 40 knots

Gale force winds are expected through early Wednesday.

There is a **NEAR-GALE WATCH** in effect elsewhere in the Northwest Bahamas.

Near-gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Near-gale winds are possible through Tuesday at sunrise.

Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to remain in port. Swimmers are advised to remain on shore until further notice.

WARNINGS:

----Marine Conditions--

Dangerous Marine Conditions are expected through Thursday... including dangerous surf conditions, dangerous rip currents and large waves... Large wind waves affect the waters of the Northern Bahamas and northern regional waters of the Northwest Bahamas.

Moderate to large swells affect the Atlantic waters elsewhere of the island chain. These conditions are expected to persist through midweek.

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.

-- Weather Advisory--

Southeast Bahamas:

Thunderstorms in the area can become strong to severe at times; waterspout activity is possible.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Strong high pressure continues to produce strong to near-gale force winds, with gale force gusts across the Northern Bahamas and northern regions of the Northwest Bahamas through Tuesday before decreasing overnight; fresh winds across the Southeast Bahamas will also decrease through Tuesday afternoon, when the high pressure shifts eastward and over Atlantic waters. Chances for convection across the Southeast Bahamas will decrease overnight, while intermittent wind-driven showers across the Northern Bahamas are expected to diminish by Tuesday night. By late Wednesday, light winds will persist around the island chain.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **GALE WARNING** in effect for the area through Tuesday evening. A **NEAR-GALE WARNING** will take immediate effect. *Small craft should remain in port.*

WINDS:

Northeast at 25 to 30 knots through the forecast period with gusts to gale force.

LOCAL SEAS:

6 to 9 feet on the sheltered waters and 10 to 16 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northeast wind waves across all area waters.

WEATHER:

Isolated, intermittent wind-driven showers expected through the forecast period.



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the northern regional waters (Berry Islands and waters off Northern Andros) until Tuesday at Sunrise; a **small craft advisory** will take immediate effect thereafter. There is a **small craft advisory** in effect elsewhere. *Small craft should remain in port.*

WINDS: Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force tonight on the northern regional waters (Berry Islands and waters off Northern Andros) and northeast at 15 to 20 knots with strong gusts elsewhere tonight. On Tuesday winds become northeast at 15 to 20 knots with strong gusts on the northern regional waters and east to southeast at 10 knots elsewhere on Tuesday.

LOCAL SEAS: 6 to 9 feet on the northern regional waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore elsewhere on the sheltered waters, and 10 to 14 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 6 to 9 feet on the northern regional waters, 4 to 7 feet offshore elsewhere on the sheltered waters, and 9 to 12 feet on the Atlantic waters on Tuesday.

SWELLS: Large 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 all area waters through the forecast period. *Small craft should remain in port. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East tonight, becoming southeast to south on Tuesday at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 8 to 12 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 4 to 7 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 12 feet on the Atlantic waters on Tuesday.

SWELLS: Moderate to large northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms through the forecast period.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters through the forecast period. *Small craft should remain in port. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: South-southeast tonight at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts, becoming east Tuesday afternoon at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters through Tuesday and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight; Atlantic waters decrease to 6 to 8 feet on Tuesday.

SWELLS: Moderate to large northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms through the forecast period.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:48 PM	8:46 AM TUE
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	8:58 PM	8:34 PM	8:36 PM	8:50 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:11 AM TUE	2:41 AM TUE	2:34 AM TUE	3:03 AM TUE



(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 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2026:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and the Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
Small craft should remain in port.

ADVISORY:

Southeast Bahamas:
Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms
Northern Bahamas:
East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS:

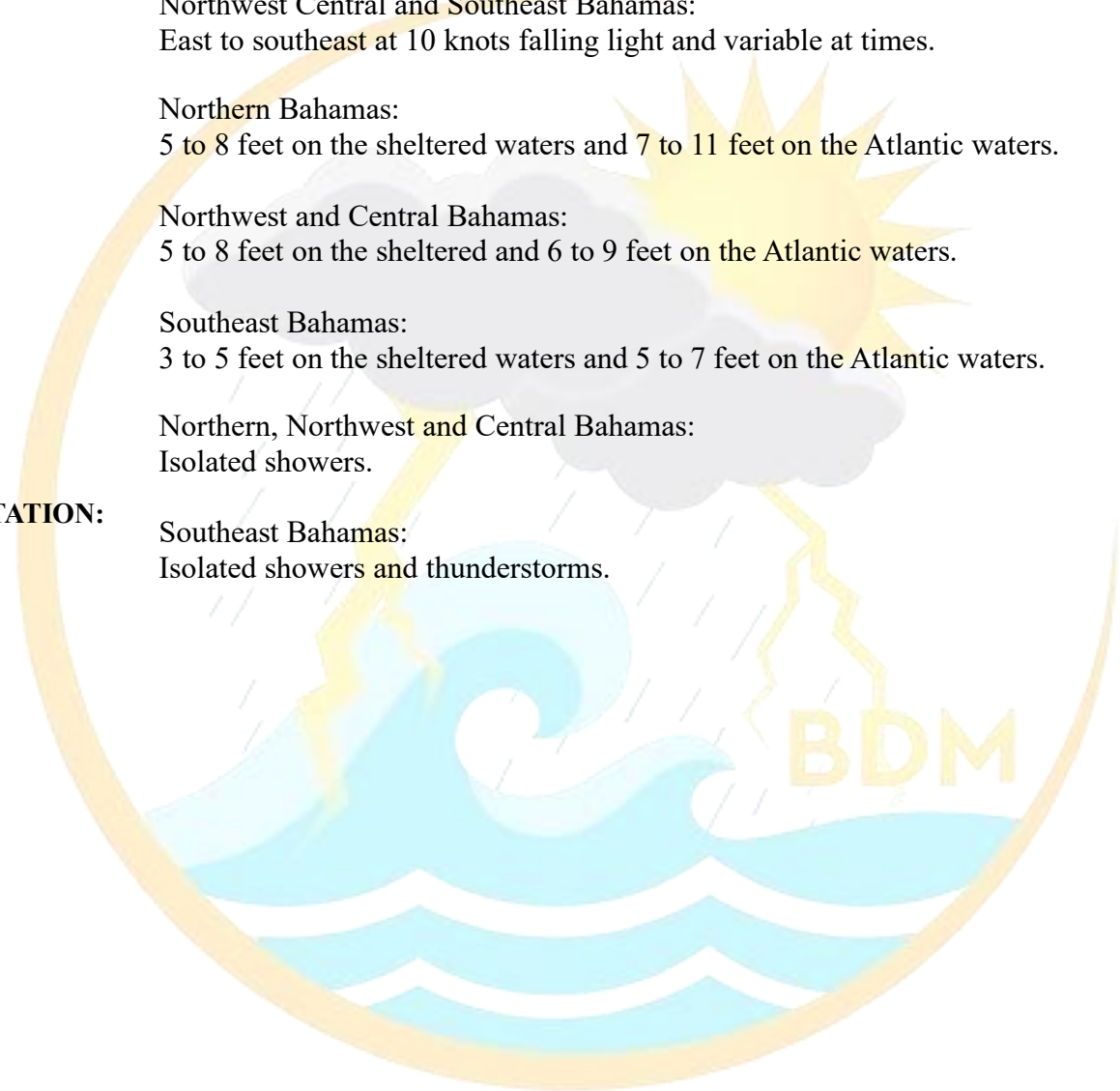
Northwest Central and Southeast Bahamas:
East to southeast at 10 knots falling light and variable at times.
Northern Bahamas:
5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 11 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Northwest and Central Bahamas:
5 to 8 feet on the sheltered and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas:
3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Isolated showers.
Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.





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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2026:

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

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

ADVISORY:

Small craft should remain in port on the Atlantic waters of the island chain.

Small craft should not venture too far from port on the sheltered waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Northern Bahamas:

Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force.

Northwest Bahamas:

WINDS:

East at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Central and Southeast Bahamas:

Southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Northern Bahamas:

5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 11 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest Bahamas:

5 to 8 feet nearshore on the sheltered and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Central Bahamas:

4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas:

4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

Chance for a few isolated showers.

PRECIPITATION:

Southeast Bahamas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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