



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

--Marine Conditions--

There is a **high risk** of rip currents for the Atlantic waters and a **moderate risk** of rip currents for the east coast sheltered waters archipelago.
Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.

WARNINGS:

--Severe Weather Advisory--

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

GENERAL SITUATION:

A weakening frontal trough over the Central Bahamas will meander through Tuesday before gradually dissipating in the vicinity of the Northern Bahamas, supporting periods of isolated convection. An upper-level trough over the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, along with increasing atmospheric moisture, will support periods of convection, across the island chain Tuesday through Wednesday. As surface high pressure gradually builds over the area winds are expected to gradually increase into the weekend.

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: South to southwest at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: Diminishing light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

WEATHER: No significant weather tonight. Isolated showers and the chance for a thunderstorm on Tuesday.

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: South to southwest at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: Diminishing light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and the chance for a thunderstorm tonight. Isolated showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday.



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:

South-southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times tonight to Tuesday morning; winds become east 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts higher.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters on Tuesday.

SWELLS:

Diminishing light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers and the chance for a thunderstorm tonight. Isolated showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A small craft caution will come into effect for the offshore and Atlantic waters Tuesday night. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Easterly at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts tonight. Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts on Tuesday, becoming 15 to 20 knots Tuesday night.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters on Tuesday; offshore and Atlantic waters increase to 4 to 6 feet Tuesday night.

SWELLS:

Diminishing light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers and the chance for a thunderstorm tonight. Isolated showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:11 PM	9:55 AM TUE
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	10:06 PM	9:42 PM	9:44 PM	9:58 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:21 AM TUE	3:51 AM TUE	3:44 AM TUE	4:13 AM TUE

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical Storm Hanna is expected to be a short-lived tropical storm as it moves east-southeastward near 17 miles per hour over the Central northern Atlantic waters over the next 24 to 26 hours before this system makes a turn toward the east-northeast. Maximum sustained winds are 45 miles per hour, with higher gusts, and a minimum central pressure of 1006 millibars. By the latter half of the week Hanna is expected to transition into a post-tropical cyclone.

Tropical Depression Fay remains persistent across the waters of the Central North Atlantic. Currently, maximum sustained winds are 35 miles per hour with a minimum central pressure of 1011 millibars. Fay is currently moving southwestward near 9 miles per hour. Fay will turn southwest to westward, while increasing in forward speed during the latter half of the week. Fay will transition into a post-tropical cyclone within the next 36 hours, with little change in strength.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 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 on the Atlantic waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas late Wednesday.*

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:

Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts; winds increase to 15 to 20 knots Wednesday night.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:

Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic and offshore sheltered waters increase to 4 to 6 feet Wednesday night.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:

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

Northern Bahamas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:

Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 01, 2026:

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

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

WINDS:

All areas:

Easterly at 15 to 20 knots

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:

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

Northern Bahamas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:

Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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