



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 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 **slight** risk of rip currents on the eastern and southeastern coastal waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WARNINGS:

--Severe Weather Advisory--

All areas: Widely scattered convection and embedded thunderstorms are expected through Tuesday. Thunderstorms in the area can become strong to severe at times; a slight chance of waterspout activity exists.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Deep troughing, combined with abundant atmospheric moisture, will support periods of cloudiness and widespread convection across the Bahama island chain through Tuesday night. Meanwhile, a weak pressure pattern will maintain gentle to occasionally moderate winds across the island chain 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:** Northeast to east at 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 tonight, becoming 1 to 3 feet across all area waters on Sunday.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms through the forecast period.

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 tonight, veering south to southwest on Sunday, at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times; occasional higher gusts expected on the Atlantic waters.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight, becoming 1 to 3 feet across all area waters on Sunday.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms through the forecast period.

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:** East-southeast at 10 knots tonight, veering southwest on Sunday, with occasional higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms through the forecast period.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & 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 to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts in the vicinity of Inagua and the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Atlantic waters including Mayaguana through the forecast period.

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

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Scattered showers and widely scattered thunderstorms through the forecast period.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
1:12 AM _{SUN}	3:28 PM _{SUN}
MOON PHASE	
FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON - SEPTEMBER 26TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	10:02 PM	9:32 PM	9:25 PM	9:54 PM
HIGH TIDE:	3:40 AM _{SUN}	3:16 AM _{SUN}	3:18 AM _{SUN}	3:32 AM _{SUN}

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Newly formed Tropical Depression Six (6) is located approximately 505 miles southwest of the Azores and is moving slowly northward near 5 miles per hour. Maximum sustained winds are 35 miles per hour, with a minimum central pressure of 1009 millibars. This system is expected to turn generally northeastward during the next 24 hours, with slight strengthening possible during this period, before turning southwestward and gradually weakening. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2026:

All areas:

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

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
South to southwest at 10 knots.

WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas:
East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts in the vicinity of Inagua and the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Atlantic waters including Mayaguana.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

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

Northern Bahamas:
Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:
Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2026:

All areas:

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

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas:
East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts in the vicinity of Inagua and the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Atlantic waters including Mayaguana.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

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

Northern Bahamas:
Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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