



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY APRIL 19, 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, Northwest and Central Bahamas.

Near-gale Winds: 34 knots – 40 knots

Gale force wind gusts are expected to begin Monday evening in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and early Tuesday in the Central Bahamas.

**WARNINGS:**

Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

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**GENERAL SITUATION:**

Ridging across the islands will weaken ahead of a cold front expected to reach the Northern Bahamas late Monday and continue southeastward where it is expected to begin to stall in the vicinity of the Central Bahamas. The front will relatively increase precipitation chances across the island chain.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **gale warning** in effect. Near-gale winds are expected Monday night. **Small craft should seek safe harbour.**
- WINDS:** Variable at less than 10 knots tonight becoming northeast at 10-15 knots on Monday morning. Winds further increase on Monday evening to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale to gale force.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight through Monday; seas build 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters Monday evening.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **gale warning** in effect. Near-gale winds are expected Monday night. **Small craft should seek safe harbour.**
- WINDS:** East at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through Monday. Winds become northeast at 10 to 15 Monday evening with higher gusts; winds further increase after midnight to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters; seas build 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters Monday evening.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers.

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

- ADVISORY:** There is a **gale warning** in effect. Near-gale winds are expected Monday night. **Small craft should seek safe harbour.**
- WINDS:** Northeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through Monday. Winds become northeast at 10 to 15 Monday evening with higher gusts; winds further increase after midnight to 20 to 25 knots with occasional wind gusts to near-gale force.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight through Monday.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers.



**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

**ADVISORY:** No advisory.  
**WINDS:** East at 10 to 15 knots through Monday.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters through Monday.  
**SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Isolated showers.

<b>MOONSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
10:23 PM	9:02 AM <sub>MON</sub>
<b>NEW MOON</b>	
<b>FIRST QUARTER - APRIL 23</b>	

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	10:45 PM	10:21 PM	10:23 PM	10:37 PM
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	5:21 AM <sub>MON</sub>	4:51 AM <sub>MON</sub>	4:44 AM <sub>MON</sub>	5:13 AM <sub>MON</sub>

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** There is a **gale warning** in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. There is a near-gale force warning in effect for the Southeast Bahamas.

**WINDS:**  
**Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:**  
 Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale to gale force  
**Southeast Bahamas:**  
 Northeast at 15 to 25 knots increasing to 20 to 25 knots Tuesday evening with gust to near gale force.  
**Northern and Northwest Bahamas:**  
 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters  
**Central Bahamas**  
 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters building 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters Tuesday afternoon.  
**SEAS:**  
**Southeast Bahamas:**  
 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters building 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters Tuesday afternoon.  
**Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:**  
 Isolated showers.

**PRECIPITATION:**  
**Southeast Bahamas:**  
 Isolated showers and a few thunderstorms.



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**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** There is a **gale warning** in effect for all areas. The near-gale warning will discontinue at noon for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.

**WINDS:** **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East-northeast at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale until noon; winds become easterly at 10 to 15 knots with fresh to strong gusts Wednesday afternoon.

**Southeast Bahamas:** Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force.

**SEAS:** **All Areas:** 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Isolated showers.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Southeast Bahamas:** Isolated showers and a few thunderstorms.

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