



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY APRIL 02, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for the Northern, Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Near-gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Near-gale winds gusts are expected through Friday.

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

WARNINGS:

There is a **NEAR-GALE WATCH** in effect for the Northern Bahamas.

Near-gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Near-gale winds gusts are possible across the area within the next 48 hours

There is a high risk of rip currents for all east-facing coastal waters of the island chain. Swimmers are advised not to enter these waters.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Surface high pressure continues to steer fresh to strong winds across the island chain into the weekend. Middle level troughing along with abundant atmospheric moisture will enhance the chance for showers across the islands into the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a near-gale watch in effect. Near-gale wind gusts are possible on Friday. There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters.
- WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots through Thursday with strong gusts. Easterly at 18 to 22 knots with strong gusts with near-gale gusts possible.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters through Friday.
- SWELLS:** Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **near-gale warning** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port.**
- WINDS:** Easterly at 18 to 22 knots on Thursday with gusts to near-gale force tonight. East at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force on Friday.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters through Friday.
- SWELLS:** Moderate easterly wind waves 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 **near-gale warning** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
- WINDS:** Easterly at 20 to 25 knots through Friday with gusts to near-gale force.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 8 to 11 feet on the Atlantic waters through Friday.
- SWELLS:** Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **near-gale warning** in effect for the area. **Mariners should remain in port.** Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force through Friday.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 8 to 11 feet on the Atlantic waters through Friday.

SWELLS: Moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
8:11 PM	7:37 AM <small>FRI</small>
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER - APRIL 10	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	9:35 PM	9:11 PM	9:13 PM	9:27 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:02 AM <small>FRI</small>	2:32 AM <small>FRI</small>	2:25 AM <small>FRI</small>	2:54 AM <small>FRI</small>

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 04, 2026:

*There is a **near-gale warning** in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas. **Small craft should remain in port.***

ADVISORY: *There is a **near-gale watch** in effect for the Northern Bahamas. There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all the Northern Bahamas. **Small craft should not venture too far from port.***

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 at 18 to 22 knots with strong gusts.

WINDS: Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 25 knots with strong gusts.

SEAS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Central and Southeast Bahamas: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 05, 2026:

*There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters of the island chain. **Small craft should not venture too far from port.***

ADVISORY:

All areas:

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

All areas: East at 15 to 25 knots with strong gusts; winds fall 15 to 20 knots Sunday night.

WINDS:

SEAS:

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

Northern Bahamas: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

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