



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

There is a **GALE WATCH** 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 possible until midnight.

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

Near-gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Near-gale winds are expected until Wednesday 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 swells affect the Atlantic waters and Atlantic exposed waters of the Northern Bahamas.

Moderate swells affect the Atlantic waters and Atlantic exposed 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.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

A surface low currently over the island chain is expected to dissipate overnight, while high pressure shifts further into the Atlantic; as a result, the pressure gradient will weaken rapidly allowing winds to decrease significantly. Light winds are expected to persist across the island chain through Wednesday, before another strong high pressure system birth of the islands induces moderate to fresh winds with higher wind gusts beginning on Saturday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **GALE WATCH** in effect until midnight. There is a **NEAR-GALE WARNING** in effect for all area waters tonight until Wednesday at sunrise. *Small craft should remain in port.*

WINDS:

Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force until midnight; winds become 15 to 25 knots after midnight with strong wind gusts. East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots on Wednesday.

LOCAL SEAS:

4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 8 to 12 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northeast swells on the Atlantic 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 **small craft advisory** in effect for all area waters through the forecast period. **Small craft should not venture too far from port.**

WINDS: South at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts through the forecast period.
5 to 7 feet on the northern regional waters, 4 to 7 feet offshore elsewhere on the sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 5 to 7 feet on the northern regional waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore elsewhere on the sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters on Wednesday.

LOCAL SEAS:

SWELLS: Moderate to 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; a **small craft caution** will come into effect on the sheltered waters Wednesday morning. **Small craft should not venture too far from port.**

WINDS: South-southeast at 10 to 15 knots through the forecast period; winds become light and variable at times late Wednesday.
4 to 7 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters on Wednesday.

LOCAL SEAS:

SWELLS: Moderate northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers 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 tonight; the **small craft advisory** will be discontinued on the sheltered waters on Wednesday at sunrise. **Small craft should not venture too far from port.**

WINDS: South-southwest tonight at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts through Wednesday, becoming southeast on Wednesday afternoon at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters through Tuesday and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Moderate northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms tonight. Isolated showers on Wednesday.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:38 PM	9:56 AM WED
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER NOVEMBER 01ST	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	9:45 PM	9:21 PM	9:23 PM	9:37 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:57 AM WED	3:27 AM WED	3:20 AM WED	3:49 AM WED

(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...



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

ADVISORY:

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

Seas gradually diminish across the island chain.

WINDS:

All areas:
East to southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

Northern Bahamas:
5 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Northwest Bahamas:
4 to 7 feet nearshore on the sheltered and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Central and Southeast Bahamas:
3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:
Few isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2026:

ADVISORY:

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

Seas gradually diminish across the island chain.

WINDS:

All areas:
Northeast to east at 10 knots with higher gusts at night.

Northern Bahamas:
5 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Northwest Bahamas:
4 to 7 feet nearshore on the sheltered and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Central and Southeast Bahamas:
3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:
Few isolated showers.

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