



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 05, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

--Sea 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.

Rough surf conditions will affect the offshore waters of the island chain through Sunday.

WARNINGS:

--Severe Weather Warning--

All Areas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong to severe at times; waterspout activity is possible.

--Marine Heat Advisory--

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that **high heat indices** (above 105°F/40.5°C) are expected across the waters of The Bahamas. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members and passengers for signs of heat stress.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Middle-to-upper-level troughing associated with a low-pressure center southwest of the islands will support scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms across the island chain into the weekend. By Thursday, a surface trough from the Atlantic will interact with the islands, reinforcing the shower and thunderstorm activity as it traverses westward. Surface high pressure steers moderate to fresh east to southeast breezes across the islands through Saturday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

No advisory for seas tonight. A **small craft caution** will come into effect for all area waters on Thursday at sunrise. A **small craft advisory** will come into effect for the Atlantic waters on Thursday night. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS:

Southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight. East at 15 to 20 knots on Thursday.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. Seas build 4 to 6 feet across all area waters on Thursday; Atlantic waters build to 5 to 7 feet on Thursday night.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters through Thursday. A **small craft advisory** will come into effect for the Atlantic waters on Thursday night. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS:

East at 15 to 20 knots.

LOCAL SEAS:

4 to 6 feet across all area waters tonight through Thursday; Atlantic waters build 5 to 7 feet on Thursday night.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.



CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS:

East at 15 to 20 knots.

LOCAL SEAS:

4 to 6 feet across all area waters through Thursday.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS:

East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots through Thursday.

LOCAL SEAS:

4 to 6 feet across all area waters through Thursday.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
12:12 AM _{THU}	2:11 PM _{THU}
MOON PHASE	
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON - AUGUST 12TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	8:21 PM	7:51 PM	7:44 PM	8:13 PM
HIGH TIDE:	2:01 AM _{THU}	1:37 AM _{THU}	1:39 AM _{THU}	1:53 AM _{THU}

(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 FRIDAY AUGUST 07, 2026:

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the island chain and the sheltered waters of the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas.*

ADVISORY:

All areas:

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

Northern Bahamas:

East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:

East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern Bahamas:

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

SEAS:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:

4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

Southeast Bahamas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 08, 2026:

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area 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.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:

East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:

East 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.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:

4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

All areas:

PRECIPITATION:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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