



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

--Severe Weather Advisory--

Unsettled weather conditions are expected across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through the latter half of the week.

For further information about this week’s weather conditions, please visit our website: met.gov.bs.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong to severe at times producing gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, reduced visibility, rough surf conditions and possible waterspout activity. **Mariners are urged to monitor further updates and warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology and should prepare to seek safe harbour once conditions deteriorate.**

WARNINGS:

--Sea Conditions--

There is a **high risk** of rip currents along the east and southeast coastal waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas and a **moderate risk** of rip currents elsewhere on the waters of the archipelago.

Swimmers are advised not to enter the waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas and exercise caution elsewhere, especially in waters where they cannot comfortably stand.

Rough surf conditions will affect the offshore waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas and the Atlantic waters elsewhere through Wednesday.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Increased atmospheric moisture combined with a westward-moving surface trough supported by upper-level influence will support periods of isolated convection mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, weak high pressure maintains mostly warm and stable conditions, with daytime heating serving as the main driver of convection through Thursday. By Friday, the northern periphery of a tropical wave is expected to enhance showers and thunderstorms across the Southeast Bahamas as it shifts westward.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms...*
- WINDS:** Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts 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:** Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts 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:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: --No advisory--
WINDS: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 2 to 4 feet across all area waters on Thursday.
SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: --No advisory--
WINDS: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts 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: Chance for a few isolated showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:57 PM	12:04 PM _{THU}
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER- SEPTEMBER 04TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	7:05 PM	6:35 PM	6:28 PM	6:57 PM
HIGH TIDE:	12:47 AM _{THU}	12:23 AM _{THU}	12:25 AM _{THU}	12:39 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...

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 04, 2026:

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

Northern Bahamas:
Southeast at 10 knots with higher gusts.

WINDS: Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:
East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts.

Northern Bahamas:
1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

SEAS: Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

All areas:
PRECIPITATION: Isolated showers and thunderstorms



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 2026:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

East to southeast at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

WINDS:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:

East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Northern Bahamas:

1 to 3 feet across all area waters.

SEAS:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:

2 to 4 feet across all area waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms

PRECIPITATION:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:

Chance for a few isolated showers.

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