



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

--Marine Conditions--

There is a **high risk** of rip currents for the Atlantic waters and a **moderate** to **high risk** of rip currents for the east coast sheltered waters archipelago.

Swells Diminish across the island chain.

Rough surf conditions will affect the offshore waters of the island chain through Saturday. Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.

GENERAL SITUATION:

--Severe Weather Advisory--

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong-to-severe at times; waterspout activity is possible.

High pressure building over the western Atlantic will generate moderate to fresh breezes across the island chain through Saturday, while advecting atmospheric moisture across the islands. Deep-layer troughing, along with the abundant atmospheric moisture, will support periods of convection across the island chain into Thursday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS	
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	No advisory tonight. A small craft caution will come into effect for all area waters Thursday at sunrise. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS:	East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts tonight. East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots on Thursday.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters tonight. Offshore sheltered waters and Atlantic waters build 4 to 6 feet on Thursday.
SWELLS:	No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.

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. <i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS:	No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.

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. <i>Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots through the forecast period.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.
SWELLS:	No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.



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: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots through the forecast period.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters through the forecast period.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers and the chance of a few isolated thunderstorms through the forecast period.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
9:46 PM	12:09 PM _{THU}
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:40 PM	11:16 PM	11:18 PM	11:32 PM
LOW TIDE:	5:54 AM _{THU}	5:24 AM _{THU}	5:17 AM _{THU}	5:46 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 THURSDAY OCTOBER 01, 2026:

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

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.

WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas:
East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS: Central and Southeast 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.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers with the chance for a thunderstorm.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 02, 2026:

*There is a **small craft caution** in effect for all area waters of the 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 and Northwest Bahamas:
Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:
Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Central and Southeast 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.

PRECIPITATION: All areas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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