



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY MARCH 06, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

A **near-gale warning** is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas through Saturday.

Near-Gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Small craft are advised not to venture into these waters.

WARNINGS:

There is a **high risk of rip currents** for the territorial waters of the Southeast Bahamas as well as the Atlantic waters of the island chain, mainly along the eastern and southeastern shorelines. Swimmers are advised to exercise extreme caution when entering these waters.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Thunderstorms can become strong-to-severe at times.

LOW TIDE WARNING

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution as they navigate shallow waters during low tides, as there is an increased risk of running aground.

GENERAL SITUATION:

High-pressure will be the dominant feature affecting the weather across The Bahamas this weekend, steering warm east to southeast breezes across the island chain; mostly stable conditions will persist across the Northern and Northwestern islands while middle-to-upper-level troughing enhances shower activity across the Central and Southeastern islands.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters.
- WINDS:** East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through Saturday.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters through Saturday.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** There is a slight chance for isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters.
- WINDS:** East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through Saturday.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters through Saturday.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** There is a slight chance for isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters.
- WINDS:** East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through Saturday.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight; Atlantic waters fall to 6 to 8 feet on Saturday.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Isolated showers with the chance for a thunderstorm. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms on Saturday.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a near-gale warning in effect. Small craft should not venture too far from port.
WINDS: East at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force through Saturday.
LOCAL SEAS: 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters and 7 to 10 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters fall to 6 to 9 feet on Saturday.
SWELLS: Light to moderate easterly wind waves on the Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Isolated showers and thunderstorms tonight. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms on Saturday.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
9:22 PM	8:06 AM SAT
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER - MARCH 11TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	10:24 PM	10:00 PM	10:02 PM	10:16 PM
LOW TIDE:	4:49 AM SAT	4:19 AM SAT	4:12 AM SAT	4:41 AM SAT

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 08 , 2026:

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

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

Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS: Central Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Slight chance for a few isolated showers.

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 09 , 2026:**

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

ADVISORY:

Central and Southeast Bahamas:

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

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Slight chance for a few isolated showers.

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

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