



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, JANUARY 12 , 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

There is a moderate risk of rip currents across the Atlantic waters of the island chain. Swimmers are advised to remain near shore on these waters.  
There is a slight risk of rip currents on the sheltered waters of the island chain.

WARNINGS:

**A Hazardous Marine Event is expected during the latter half of the week, accompanied by very strong winds associated with a strong cold front.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

A stationary front is expected to meander across the Northern and Northwestern islands through Tuesday, while a weak pressure pattern prevails across the remainder of the islands. A low-pressure center will form along the frontal boundary overnight on Tuesday into early Wednesday and will drag a strong cold front across the Northern Bahamas overnight on Wednesday, shifting southeast across the remainder of the island chain with a reinforcing cold front in tow.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters tonight through Tuesday.  
**WINDS:** Northeast at 10 to 15 knots through Tuesday.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 to 5 feet across the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet across the Atlantic waters; the sheltered waters will fall 2 to 4 feet on Tuesday.  
**SWELLS:** Moderate northerly swells on the Atlantic waters tonight; light northerly swells on Tuesday.  
**WEATHER:** Chance for a few isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters through Tuesday.  
**WINDS:** East at 10 to 15 knots tonight, backing northeast on Tuesday at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 1 to 3 feet on Tuesday, with peaks to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light northeast to east swells on the Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Chance for a few isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** No advisory.  
**WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots through Tuesday.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters through Tuesday.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters tonight. Light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters on Tuesday.  
**WEATHER:** Chance for a few isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters through Tuesday at sunrise.  
**WINDS:** East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts tonight through Tuesday.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters tonight and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters. 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters on Tuesday and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells tonight. Light northeast to east swells on Tuesday.  
**WEATHER:** Chance for a few isolated showers.



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MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
2:38 AM <small>TUE</small>	1:32 PM <small>TUE</small>
MOON PHASE	
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON - JANUARY 18TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	9:34 PM	9:04 PM	8:57 PM	9:26 PM
HIGH TIDE:	4:03 AM <small>TUE</small>	3:39 AM <small>TUE</small>	3:41 AM <small>TUE</small>	3:55 AM <small>TUE</small>

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 , 2026:

*A **small craft caution** will come into effect for the Northern Bahamas and the Atlantic waters of the Northwest Bahamas on Wednesday night.*

ADVISORY:

*Northern Bahamas:*

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

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: South to southwest and 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Winds become southwest at 15 to 20 knots late Wednesday.

Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots; winds increase to 10 to 15 knots Wednesday night.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

SEAS:

Northern Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters. Seas increase to 4 to 6 feet across all area waters Wednesday night.

Northwest Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters. Seas increase 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters Wednesday night.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern Bahamas: Isolated showers; widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms expected in the afternoon.

Elsewhere: Chance for a few isolated showers.



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**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026:**

*A Near Gale Watch is in effect for the Northern and Northwest 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 Bahamas: West at 20 to 25 knots with gusts possible to near gale; 25 to 30 knots with near gale gusts in the afternoon.

Northwest Bahamas: West at 15 knots steady; west to northwest at 20 to 25 knots with gusts possible to near gale in the afternoon.

**WINDS:**

Central Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

Southeast Bahamas: south, veering west at around 10 knots; southerly at 10 to 15 knots on the Atlantic waters.

Northern Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters. 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters Thursday night and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters and 4 to 7 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and on the Atlantic waters. 5 to 8 feet on the sheltered waters Thursday night and 6 to 9 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**SEAS:**

Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters. 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters Thursday night.

Southeast Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms

**PRECIPITATION:**

Central Bahamas: Isolated showers; widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms expected Thursday night.

Southeast Bahamas: Chance for isolated showers late.

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