



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, JULY 14 , 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

A near-gale watch is in effect for the territorial waters of Inagua. Near-gale winds are possible beginning midnight Wednesday morning.

Near-Gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Small craft operators are advised to make preparations to secure their vessels.

WARNINGS:

There is a high risk of rip currents for the east and southeast coastal waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the east and southeast coastal waters of the Central Bahamas.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Thunderstorms in the area can become strong-to-severe at times; there is a chance for waterspout activity in isolated cells.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A broad area of low pressure north of the islands will generate cloudiness and unsettled weather across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Tuesday, while the typical summertime pattern persists over the Central and Southeast Bahamas. As the low moves westward and strengthens over the next few days, the pressure gradient across the island chain will tighten, causing winds to increase late Tuesday through the latter half of the week.

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:** South-southwest, backing south after midnight at 10 knots overnight. Southerly at 10 to 15 knots on Tuesday.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the open and Atlantic waters tonight. 2 to 4 feet across all area waters on Tuesday.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday.

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 knots tonight. Southeast at 10 to 15 knots on Tuesday.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters tonight and 2 to 4 feet on the open and Atlantic waters. 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 on the open and Atlantic waters on Tuesday.
- SWELLS:** No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through Tuesday; showers and thunderstorm chances wane by late afternoon.



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

ADVISORY: No advisory tonight. A small craft caution will come into effect for area waters on Tuesday evening. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Southeast at 10 knots tonight. Southeast at 10 to 15 knots on Tuesday, increasing 15 to 20 knots Tuesday evening.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the open waters tonight; sheltered waters build 2 to 4 feet on Tuesday. All area waters will increase to 4 to 6 feet Tuesday evening.

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: There is a small craft caution in effect tonight. A small craft advisory will come into effect on the open and Atlantic waters Tuesday mid-morning, and the caution will remain in effect elsewhere. 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 with higher gusts through Tuesday.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet across area waters with peaks to 7 feet on the Inagua waters tonight. 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet on the open, Atlantic and Inagua waters.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Few isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:55 PM	11:00 AM _{TUE}
FULL MOON	
THIRD QUARTER (JULY 17)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:45 PM	11:21 PM	11:23 PM	11:37 PM
LOW TIDE:	6:18 AM _{TUE}	5:48 AM _{TUE}	5:41 AM _{TUE}	6:10 AM _{TUE}

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

An area of low pressure north of the island chain is currently generating unsettled weather across the Northern and Northwestern islands. This system will move westward overnight and is expected to enter the eastern Gulf of Mexico by late Tuesday, where further development is expected to occur as this system continues westward toward the Central Gulf over the next few days. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 , 2025:

There is a near-gale watch in effect for the Inagua waters. Small craft should seek safe harbour.

There is a small craft advisory in effect for the open and Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

ADVISORY:

There is a small craft caution in effect for the remainder of the island chain.

All areas:

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

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
Southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:
East 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts; near-gale wind gusts expected on the Inagua waters.

Northern Bahamas:
2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the open and Atlantic waters.

SEAS:

Northwest and Central Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet across all area waters, with peaks to 7 feet on the open and Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet nearshore and 5 to 7 feet offshore and on the Atlantic waters; 6 to 8 feet on the waters of Inagua.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 17 , 2025:

There is a near-gale watch in effect for the Inagua waters. Small craft should seek safe harbour.

There is a small craft advisory in effect for the open and Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

ADVISORY:

There is a small craft caution in effect for the remainder of the island chain.

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 to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:
East at 15 to 20 knots with strong gusts; near-gale winds possible for the Inagua waters.

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet with peaks to 7 feet; 5 to 7 feet on the open and Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.

SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 6 feet nearshore and 5 to 7 feet offshore and on the Atlantic waters; 6 to 8 feet expected on the Inagua waters.

Northern Bahamas:
Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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