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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

There is a high risk of rip currents across the Atlantic waters of the island chain, as well as the sheltered waters of the Northern Bahamas and the Southeast Bahamas. Swimmers are advised not to enter these waters.

WARNINGS:

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

A cold front will approach the islands from the northwest tonight, shifting across the Northern Bahamas overnight before reaching the Northwest Bahamas by Monday morning.

GENERAL SITUATION:

The front will fall stationary late Monday and meander through Tuesday as it gradually dissipates. A weak pressure pattern prevails elsewhere. A stronger cold front is expected late Wednesday through early Thursday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a small craft caution in effect for the Atlantic waters tonight, and it will come into effect for all area waters after midnight. A small craft advisory will come into effect for the Atlantic waters on Monday at sunrise.

WINDS:

North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Winds become 15 to 20 knots after midnight with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight; 4 to 6 feet across all area waters after midnight; Atlantic waters increase 5 to 7 feet on Monday at sunrise.

SWELLS:

Light easterly swells build on the Atlantic waters tonight. Moderate northerly swells and wind waves impact the Atlantic waters and Atlantic exposures on Monday.

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 tonight. A small craft advisory comes into effect on Monday at sunrise.

WINDS:

Northeast at 10 to 15 knots through Monday, with winds around North Andros and The Berry Islands increasing 15 to 20 knots on Monday.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters on Monday and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters and the waters of North Andros and The Berry Islands.

SWELLS:

Light northeast to east swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

No significant weather tonight. Chance for a few isolated showers on Monday.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

No advisory.

WINDS:

East to northeast at 10 to 15 knots through Monday.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 to 5 feet across all open waters through Monday.

SWELLS:

Light easterly swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers.



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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 through Monday.

WINDS: Easterly 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through Monday.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet across all open waters through Monday.

SWELLS: Light to moderate easterly wind waves across area waters.

WEATHER: Isolated showers through Monday.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:44 AM _{MON}	12:44 PM _{MON}
MOON PHASE	
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON - JANUARY 18TH	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	8:44 PM	8:14 PM	8:07 PM	8:36 PM
HIGH TIDE:	3:10 AM _{MON}	2:46 AM _{MON}	2:48 AM _{MON}	3:02 AM _{MON}

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026:

ADVISORY: *There is a small craft caution in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.*
Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

WINDS: Northwest Bahamas: Northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts on the waters of North Andros and The Berry Islands, and 10 knots elsewhere.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
Northern Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet across all area waters.

SEAS: Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters and the waters of North Andros and The Berry Islands.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: Isolated showers.



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

Northern Bahamas:

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

Northern Bahamas: South to southwest and 10 to 15 knots.

WINDS: Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots.

Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.

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

SEAS: Northwest and Central Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters.

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

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

PRECIPITATION:

Elsewhere: Chance for a few isolated showers.

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