



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 , 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

- WARNINGS:

Swells from hurricane Erin will impact the Atlantic waters through early next week. Mariners, especially small craft mariners, and swimmers are advised not to enter the Atlantic waters of the Bahama Island chain until further notice; rough surf conditions and a high risk of rip currents are expected. There is a moderate risk of rip currents expected elsewhere.
- GENERAL SITUATION:

Weak ridging will dominate the weather pattern into the weekend, generating very warm conditions with light winds; the chances for convection across the islands will mainly be localized, due to daytime heating.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft should refrain from entering the Atlantic waters and the Gulf Stream. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
- WINDS:

Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with fresh gusts tonight, becoming 10 knots on Friday, falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:

3 to 5 feet nearshore tonight, becoming 2 to 4 feet on Friday; 5 to 8 feet on the Gulf Stream tonight, falling to 4 to 7 feet on Friday; and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters, falling 5 to 7 feet on Friday.
- SWELLS:

Large northerly swells on the Atlantic and Atlantic-exposed waters tonight. Moderate northerly swells on the Atlantic waters on Friday.
- WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft should refrain from entering the Atlantic waters. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
- WINDS:

Southwest to west at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times through Friday.
- LOCAL SEAS:

3 to 5 feet on nearshore tonight, becoming 2 to 4 feet on Friday; 3 to 5 feet offshore tonight through Friday; and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight, falling 5 to 7 feet on Friday.
- SWELLS:

Large northerly swells on the Atlantic and Atlantic-exposed waters tonight. Moderate northerly swells on the Atlantic waters on Friday.
- WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:

Small craft should refrain from entering the Atlantic due to residual swells. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.
- WINDS:

Southeast to south tonight through Friday at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters through Friday.
- SWELLS:

Moderate northerly swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms.



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

**ADVISORY:** Small craft should refrain from entering the Atlantic due to residual swells.

**WINDS:** East to southeast at around 10 knots tonight through Friday, falling light and variable at times.

**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters.

**SWELLS:** Moderate northerly swells on the Atlantic waters.

**WEATHER:** Slight chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:52 PM	6:03 AM <sub>FRI</sub>
THIRD QUARTER	
NEW MOON (AUGUST 23)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	7:51 PM	7:27 PM	7:29 PM	7:43 PM
LOW TIDE:	2:24 AM <sub>FRI</sub>	1:54 AM <sub>FRI</sub>	1:47 AM <sub>FRI</sub>	2:16 AM <sub>FRI</sub>

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Category 2 Hurricane Erin is some 830 miles northeast of Marsh Harbour in Abaco. Maximum sustained winds are 100 miles per hour with a minimum central pressure of 952 millibars. Although some weakening is expected as this system moves over cooler waters, Erin is expected to remain a hurricane through Sunday. Erin's wind field remains quite vast as it moves quickly northeastward near 20 miles per hour over the western subtropical Atlantic waters, and an increase in forward speed is expected over the next few days. Swells from Erin impacting the Atlantic water of the Bahamas will gradually subside through early next week.

Al90, an area of showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave a few hundred miles east of the Leeward Islands, is in a favorable environment for development, and a tropical depression is likely to form this weekend as this system moves northward, north of the Leeward Islands and far east of The Bahamas.

A short-lived tropical depression can form from AL99, a concentrated are of showers and thunderstorms several hundred miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands as environmental conditions are marginally conducive; however, over the next few days environmental conditions are expected to become unfavorable over the next few days.

A small area of low pressure above 1200 miles southwest of the Azores Islands is producing a few showers and thunderstorms. Upper-level winds in the vicinity are favorable, such that there is a marginal chance for development as this system moves eastward 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 SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 , 2025:**

**ADVISORY:**

*There is a small craft advisory in effect for the Atlantic waters of the island chain.  
Small craft should not enter the Atlantic waters and should not venture too far from  
port on the sheltered waters.*

**WINDS:**

All areas:  
Westerly in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, and East to Southeast in the Central  
and Southeast Bahamas at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

**SEAS:**

All areas:  
2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore and 5 to 7 feet on the  
Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:**

All areas:  
Isolated showers and Thunderstorms.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 , 2025:**

**ADVISORY:**

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

**WINDS:**

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:  
South to southwest at around 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

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

**SEAS:**

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:  
1 to 3 feet nearshore, 3 to 5 feet offshore and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

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

**PRECIPITATION:**

All areas:  
Isolated showers and Thunderstorms.

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