



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

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

Near-Gale Winds: 28 knots – 33 knots

Small craft operators in and around Inagua are advised to make preparations to secure their vessels by tonight or vacate the waters.

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.

There is a slight risk of rip currents for the east and southeast coastal waters of the Northern and Northwest 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:

The chances for unsettled weather across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas will diminish overnight as a broad area of low pressure moves westward and away from the islands. The incidence of the typical summertime pattern will be reestablished across the entire island chain through the latter half of the week as surface ridging builds. As the low-pressure system develops further, it will increase the pressure gradient across the island chain in tandem with the Atlantic ridge, which will increase winds across the islands through late Thursday from the southeast. Winds across the Inagua waters of the Southwest Bahamas are expected to gust to near-gale force beginning Wednesday at sunrise.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A small craft caution will come into effect Wednesday at sunrise. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Southerly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight. Southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts on Wednesday.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet across the open and Atlantic waters tonight. 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet across the open and Atlantic waters on Wednesday.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms expected.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A small craft caution comes into effect after midnight. Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots after midnight through Wednesday.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 feet on the open and Atlantic waters tonight, building 3 to 5 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet across the open and Atlantic waters after midnight through Wednesday.

SWELLS:

No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Isolated showers and thunderstorms expected.



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 open and Atlantic waters. There is a small craft caution 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 through Wednesday.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore, 4 to 7 feet offshore and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters through Wednesday.

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 near-gale warning in effect for the Inagua waters. There is a small craft advisory 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 Wednesday; steady, strong gusts are expected on Wednesday. For Inagua, winds will be easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet on the open and Atlantic waters and 6 to 9 feet on the Inagua waters.

SWELLS: No significant swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Few isolated showers and thunderstorms.

| MOONRISE: | MOONSET: |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11:29 PM | 11:59 AM _{WED} |
| FULL MOON | |
| THIRD QUARTER (JULY 17) | |

| ISLAND TIDES: | NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL (EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST (INAGUA): |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| LOW TIDE: | 6:30 PM | 6:00 PM | -- | 6:22 PM |
| HIGH TIDE: | 12:31 AM _{WED} | 12:07 AM _{WED} | 12:09 AM _{WED} | 12:23 AM _{WED} |

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

AL93, a broad area of low pressure over northern Florida, is producing disorganized convection. While slight development is possible while this system is inland, more significant development is expected on Wednesday when this system moves over the waters of the eastern Gulf of Mexico. It is anticipated that a tropical depression could form sometime on Thursday in the vicinity of the southern Louisiana coastline. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days...



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

There is a near-gale warning in effect for the Inagua waters. Small craft should remain in port.

There is a small craft advisory in effect for the open and Atlantic waters of the Central and all waters of the 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 strong gusts.

WINDS:

Southeast Bahamas:
East at 15 to 25 knots with strong gusts, with near-gale winds expected on 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 7 feet nearshore and 5 to 8 feet offshore and on the Atlantic waters; 6 to 9 feet expected on the Inagua waters.

Northern Bahamas:
Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION:

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025:

There is a near-gale watch in effect for the Inagua waters. Small craft should remain in port.

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

ADVISORY:

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

Northern and Northwest Bahamas:
East-Southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

WINDS:

Central Bahamas:
Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

Southeast Bahamas:
Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with strong gusts; 20 to 25 knots in the vicinity of Inagua with near-gale gusts possible.

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

SEAS:

Central Bahamas:
4 to 6 across the sheltered waters and 4 to 7 feet across the open and Atlantic waters.

Southeast Bahamas:
4 to 7 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet on the open and Atlantic waters, and 6 to 9 feet on the Inagua waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas:
Isolated showers are expected mainly during peak daylight hours; there is a chance for isolated thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

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