



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

There is a high risk of rip currents for the Atlantic coastal waters of the island chain. Swimmers are advised not to enter the Atlantic waters through Thursday. There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the coastal sheltered waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Swimmers are advised to exercise extreme caution when entering these waters.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A ridge of high pressure will dominate the weather pattern through Friday, before weakening ahead of a cold front expected this weekend. Shower chances will increase in the southeast Bahamas beginning Thursday afternoon; isolated showers will progressively increase toward the weekend ahead of the frontal boundary.

Light to moderate Atlantic swells will gradually subside through Thursday.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. A **small craft caution** will come into effect Thursday morning for the Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

Southeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts through Thursday.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters on Thursday.

SWELLS:

Light north to northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

No significant weather.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. A **small craft caution** will come into effect Thursday morning for the Atlantic waters.

WINDS:

East-southeast at 10 knots tonight. East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots on Thursday.

LOCAL SEAS:

1 to 3 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight. 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic waters on Thursday.

SWELLS:

Light north to northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

No significant weather.

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 Atlantic waters through Thursday. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters that will discontinue on Thursday at sunrise, resulting in no significant advisory for the sheltered waters.

WINDS:

East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight with occasional higher gusts. East at 10 to 15 knots on Thursday with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet nearshore on the sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore on the sheltered waters and 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters tonight through Thursday. 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters and 4 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters on Thursday.

SWELLS:

Light north to northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

No significant weather.



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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for the Atlantic waters. There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the sheltered waters.

WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots through Thursday with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 6 to 8 feet on the Atlantic waters; Atlantic waters fall to 5 to 8 feet on Thursday.

SWELLS: Light northerly swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: No significant weather tonight. Shower chances increase on Thursday – isolated showers with the slight chance for an isolated thunderstorm.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
2:49 AM _{THU}	1:21 PM _{THU}
MOON PHASE	
FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON - MARCH 03RD	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	8:49 PM	8:19 PM	8:12 PM	8:41 PM
HIGH TIDE:	3:22 AM _{THU}	2:58 AM _{THU}	3:00 AM _{THU}	3:14 AM _{THU}

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 , 2026:

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

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas, as well as the sheltered waters of the Southeast Bahamas...*

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at around 10 knots.

WINDS: Central Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 3 to 5 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.

Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northwest and Central Bahamas: Isolated showers and the chance for a few thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Southeast Bahamas: Isolated showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 , 2026:**

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

ADVISORY: *There is a **small craft caution** in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas, as well as the sheltered waters of the Southeast Bahamas...*

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS: Central Bahamas: East-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

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

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

Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet on the sheltered waters and 5 to 7 feet on the Atlantic waters.

Northern Bahamas: Isolated showers with the chance for a thunderstorm.

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

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