



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT **TUESDAY, 07TH OCTOBER 2025**, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Hazardous marine conditions continue in Atlantic-exposed waters. Moderate swell, rough surf, and dangerous rip currents are expected to impact Atlantic-exposed waters through Wednesday. Swell starts to abate for the latter half of the work week.

Mariners/boaters are strongly urged NOT to venture into Atlantic-exposed waters

A **high** risk of rip currents remains in place for all Atlantic-exposed beaches, as well as east-facing beaches not exposed to the Atlantic in the Northern Bahamas; therefore, beachgoers and sea bathers are encouraged **NOT** to enter Atlantic-exposed waters, and exercise caution elsewhere.

Minor coastal flooding is likely along the east coast due to swell and breaking waves, especially during the high tide cycles; therefore, motorists are urged to exercise caution.

GENERAL SITUATION:

An overstay surface trough across the Northwest Bahamas, along with ample tropical moisture, and enhanced by a mid-level trough, maintains an elevated threat of showers and isolated thunderstorms on Wednesday. Meanwhile, the pressure gradient between a ridge of high pressure in the southwest Atlantic and the surface trough continues to weaken, leading to a moderate to gentle breeze across the islands. A weak area of low pressure is expected to move northward between the coast of South Florida and the western Bahamas late Thursday, while a cold front approaches the forecast area from the north on Friday

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. A **small craft caution** is in effect for the local waters

WINDS: Easterly, 15 to 20 knots.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 10 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

GULF STREAM: 4 to 7 feet

SWELLS: Moderate northeast swell

WEATHER: There is a **medium** chance (**40%-50%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: Easterly, 15 knots.

SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate northeast swell

PRECIPITATION: There is a **medium** to **high** chance (**50%-70%**) of scattered showers and thunderstorms

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters

WINDS: East to southeast, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate northeast swell

WEATHER: There is a **medium** to **high** chance (**50%-70%**) of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters

WINDS: Easterly, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate northeast swell

WEATHER: There is a **low** to **medium** chance (**30%-40%**) of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
07:10 P.M..	08:35 A.M. Wed.
MOON PHASE Full Moon	
Third (Last) Quarter 13 October @ 02:12 P.M.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	03:12 P.M.	02:42 P.M.	02:35 P.M.	03:04 P.M.
HIGH TIDE:	09:03 P.M.	08:39 P.M.	08:41 P.M.	08:55 P.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

The North Atlantic hurricane season runs from 01 June to 30 November. Most of the activity tends to occur between **mid-August and mid-October**. Early preparation is key!

There are two areas

- Newly formed Tropical Storm Jerry, at 11:00 am EDT, was located near latitude 11.5° north and longitude 44.6° west or about 1315 miles east-southeast (ESE) of the Northern Windward Islands. Jerry is moving toward the west (W) at 24 miles per hour and has sustained maximum winds near 45 miles per hour with higher gusts. Additional strengthening is forecast, and Jerry is expected to become a hurricane in a day or two. Please see **the latest News Item** issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology for additional details.
- Disorganized showers and thunderstorms over the Yucatan Peninsula are associated with a trough of low pressure. This system has a **low** chance (~10%) of formation through seven (7) days as it moves into the Bay of Campeche, then southern Mexico.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is NOT expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 08TH OCTOBER 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft advisory remains in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters elsewhere.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Easterly, 10 to 15 knots. Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 to 15 knots during the day; easterly, 10 to 15 knots at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Less than 2 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream : 3 to 5 feet
PRECIPITATION:	Moderate northeast swell There is a low to medium chance (30%-50%) of widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in all waters.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 09TH OCTOBER 2025:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for ALL Atlantic-exposed waters.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east, 10 to 15 knots during the day; east to southeast, 10 to 15 knots at night. Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 to 15 knots through midnight; southerly, 10 to 15 knots after midnight. Central Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times during the day; southeast to south, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast, 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in the near-shore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Less than 2 feet in the near-shore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream : 2 to 3 feet
PRECIPITATION:	Light northeast swell There is a medium to high chance (50%-70%) of scattered showers and thunderstorms in all waters

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