



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

- WARNINGS:**
- Hazardous Marine Conditions:** Gradually building from north to south beginning Wednesday and peaking on Friday.
  - Rip Current Risk:**
    - Moderate Risk:** For all Atlantic-exposed coastal waters.
    - High Risk:** For the south and west coastal waters in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.
    - Swimming not recommended
- GENERAL SITUATION:** A cold front will move across The Bahamas through Thursday. The front will bring showers and thunderstorms mainly in its vicinity, followed by a significant temperature drop. Winds will increase behind the front with deteriorating marine conditions.

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

- ADVISORY:** Small craft caution due to swells and strong winds.
- WINDS:** South to southwest at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere, but higher in gusts over the ocean.
- GULF STREAM:** 1 to 3 feet.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells on the Atlantic exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the vicinity of the front. 40-60% chance of precipitation.
- OUTLOOK:** Conditions deteriorate with strong northwest winds and building seas tonight. Cooler and drier conditions post-front.

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

- ADVISORY:** Small craft caution due to swells.
- WINDS:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots but falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 1 to 3 feet elsewhere over the ocean.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells on the Atlantic exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop late this evening. 30-50% chance of precipitation.
- OUTLOOK:** Deteriorating conditions overnight with increasing northwest winds.

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

- ADVISORY:** None.
- WINDS:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less but falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less over the ocean.
- SWELLS:** Light northeasterly swells on the Atlantic exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** Partly cloudy, with a chance of isolated showers. 10-30% chance of precipitation.
- OUTLOOK:** The front approaches early morning through midday Thursday with increasing winds and seas.

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

- ADVISORY:** None.
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less but falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less over the ocean.
- SWELLS:** Light northeasterly swells on the Atlantic exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** Partly cloudy, with a slight chance of isolated showers. 10% chance of precipitation.
- OUTLOOK:** The front approaches late Thursday into Friday with increasing winds and seas.



<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
10:05 PM	11:57 AM <sub>THU</sub>
<b>MOON PHASE</b> Waning Gibbous	
THIRD QUARTER: 8:27 PM EDT on Friday, November 22, 2024	

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	5:39 PM	5:37 PM	5:30 PM	5:59 PM
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	11:39 PM	11:30 PM	11:32 PM	11:46 PM

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

<b>TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:</b>	
<b>Active Systems:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>
<b>Potential Development:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No tropical cyclone formation is expected within the next seven (7) days.</li> </ul>

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024:**

**ADVISORY:** Small craft advisory expected for the Northern Bahamas.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts ahead of the front, becoming northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots, with higher gusts behind the front.  
**Central Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts ahead of the front.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots but falling light and variable at times.

**SEAS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere, building to 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 3 to 5 feet elsewhere behind the front.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 1 to 3 feet elsewhere, but higher in gusts over the ocean.

**PRECIPITATION:** 10-20% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the morning and in the vicinity of the front.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024:**

**ADVISORY:** Small craft advisory expected for most areas.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots, with higher gusts by afternoon.  
**Central Bahamas:** Northwest to north at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts behind the front.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the front, becoming northwest to north at 15 to 20 knots behind the front.

**SEAS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 5 to 8 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 3 to 5 feet elsewhere, higher in gusts.  
**Central Bahamas:** 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere, higher in gusts.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 1 to 3 feet elsewhere ahead of the front, building to 4 to 6 feet on the Atlantic exposure and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere behind the front.

**PRECIPITATION:** 5-10% chance of isolated showers, mainly in the morning.

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