



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 04TH 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

SPECIAL
WARNING:

THUNDERSTORM:

Entire Bahamas: Moderate risk for showers and thunderstorms.

RIP CURRENTS:

The Atlantic-exposed & Southern Great Bahama Bank

Southeast Bahamas: Low to moderate rip current risk — Mariners & swimmers should exercise caution.

AIR QUALITY: (Saharan Dust)

Entire Bahamas: Good - Air quality poses little to no risk. Minor breathing discomfort to sensitive people due to long-term exposure.

TIDES: (Last Quarter Moon)

Mariners are asked to be vigilant, especially during low tide, as shoals, dunes, and banks will be partially covered to fully exposed.

MARINE CONDITIONS:

Atlantic exposed:

- Southeast Bahamas: Small craft should exercise caution...
- Remaining islands: None

Open Waters, Nearshore & Sheltered:

- Entire Bahamas: None...

GENERAL
SITUATION:

Instability will continue across the archipelago, with the brunt of the activity expected across the northern and southern portions of the country. The North and Northwest Bahamas will remain under the influence of a mid-level trough dominating the Gulf of Mexico. Meanwhile, the southeastern islands will be affected by a surface trough and tropical wave, supporting an increased chance for showers and thunderstorms. Outside of thunderstorm activity, marine conditions will remain generally manageable. Winds will be light to gentle across the northern islands, increasing to moderate across the southern islands. Seas will remain slight to moderate and generally manageable throughout the country. However, mariners should remain vigilant, as thunderstorms could produce sudden gusty winds, locally rough seas, heavy rainfall, and reduced visibility.

OUTLOOK

Sunday & Monday:

Light and variable winds will prevail for the most part on Sunday as a surface trough sweeps across the northern islands. This feature will increase instability and support periods of heavy showers and thunderstorms across the previously mentioned areas. Given the potential for strong thunderstorms, a severe weather warning may be required.

OUTLOOK:

For Monday, expect a rinse-and-repeat scenario as another surge of instability moves into the forecast area, maintaining the threat for showers and thunderstorms. During any thunderstorm activity, mariners and beachgoers are strongly advised to refrain from entering the waters due to the potential for sudden gusty winds, rough seas, lightning, heavy rainfall, and reduced visibility.

Please continue to monitor all warnings provided by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology...

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	None...outside of isolated showers and thunderstorms
WINDS:	East to southeast 10 knots tonight becoming light & variable tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS:	All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.
GULF STREAM:	Less than 2 feet
SWELLS:	Light east for the Atlantic exposed waters
WEATHER:	Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: *Possible near gale warning in the morning...with the chance for the isolated showers and thunderstorms*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots tonight and light and variable tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed waters
WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of isolated showers and thunderstorms*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots tonight and tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; Crooked Island Passage & the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with the slight chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft should exercise caution. Outside of isolated showers and thunderstorms*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots tonight and tomorrow, becoming gusty at times...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas- Less than 2 feet; open waters and all passages – 2 to 3 feet; and the Atlantic exposed waters – 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east swells for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with the chance slight for isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
3:19 PM SAT	12:49 AM SAT
Last Quarter Moon	
New Moon (Thu 10 th September 2026 @ 11:27 pm)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	8:47 PM	8:45 PM	8:38 PM	9:07 PM
HIGH TIDE:	02:31 AM SAT	02:29 AM SAT	02:22 AM SAT	02:51 AM SAT
LOW TIDE:	08:44 AM SAT	08:42 AM SAT	08:35 AM SAT	09:04 AM SAT
HIGH TIDE:	3:22 PM SAT	3:20 PM SAT	3:13 PM SAT	3:42 PM SAT

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30.
Elsewhere, the tropics is quiet and tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: Near gale watch likely
North to Northwest Bahamas - Showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** West near 10 knots throughout the day, becoming southwest 10 to 15 knots overnight.
Northwest Bahamas- North to northeast around 5 knots throughout the day, becoming south near 10 knots overnight.
Central Bahamas – Light & variable throughout the day, becoming southeast 10 knots overnight.
Southeast Bahamas – East to southeast less than 10 knots throughout the day, becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.

SEAS: **North to Central Bahamas –** All areas less than 2 feet; Atlantic exposed waters– 2 to 3 feet
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 2 feet, all passages – 1 to 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 2 to 4 feet

SWELLS: **Entire Bahamas:** Light easterly swells for the Atlantic waters.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 07TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: Near gale to gale watch likely
North to Central Bahamas - Showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.

WINDS: **North & Northwest Bahamas-** Southwest to west 10 knots throughout the day, becoming south overnight.
Central & Southeast Bahamas – Light & variable throughout the day, becoming east around 10 knots overnight.

SEAS: **North to Central Bahamas –** All areas less than 2 feet; Atlantic exposed waters– 2 to 3 feet
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 2 feet, all passages – 1 to 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 2 to 4 feet

SWELLS: **Entire Bahamas:** Light easterly swells for the Atlantic waters.

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