



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

SPECIAL WARNING: None

WARNINGS: The New Moon phase will affect tidal ranges, which means stronger tidal currents, especially in or around waterways. Also, during low tides, shoals, dunes, and banks will be partially covered due to the phase, and the risk of running aground is much higher.

Isolated thunderstorm activity for all islands

MARINE CONDITIONS:

Atlantic exposed:

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

Open Waters, Nearshore & Sheltered:

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

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure will be the dominant weather feature across the region this weekend. Light northwesterly breezes will prevail over the Northwest and Central Bahamas, while stronger winds are expected across the Southeast Bahamas due to the influence of a nearby trough. Sea conditions will remain relatively calm throughout most of the country; however, conditions in the Southeast Bahamas are expected to gradually deteriorate on Sunday as winds increase.

Outlook

Saturday & Sunday:

Moderate pressure gradient across the entire island chain with dominant ridge of high pressure to the north of the area. Expect stronger winds and rough seas for the Southeast Bahamas. A do not venture flag will be for the Atlantic waters.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None...

WINDS: East to southeast 10 knots overnight

LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas; open waters & Northwest Providence Channel- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.

GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet

SWELLS: Light east-northeast for the Atlantic exposed

WEATHER: Fair and comfortable with the slight chance of isolated showers and possible thunderstorm.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: None...

WINDS: East to southeast 10 knots overnight

LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas, open waters & Exuma Sound (north), Northeast Providence Channel- Less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS: Light east-northeast for the Atlantic exposed

WEATHER: Fair and comfortable with the slight chance of isolated showers and possible thunderstorm.



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

ADVISORY: *None...*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots overnight...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas, open waters & the Exuma Sound (south)- less than 2 feet; Crooked Island Passage- 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light northeast for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair, hazy and comfortable with the slight chance of isolated showers and possible thunderstorm.

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft should exercise caution for the Atlantic exposed waters...*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts overnight...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas- 2 to 3 feet; open waters, Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 4 to 5 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters – 5 to 6 feet.
SWELLS: light east locally, light to moderate northeast for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair, hazy and comfortable with the slight chance of isolated showers and possible thunderstorm.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
5:35 PM	04:28 AM SAT
Waning Crescent	
New Moon (Sat 14th June 2026 @ 10:54 pm)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	6:24 PM	6:15 PM	6:17 PM	6:31 PM
LOW TIDE:	12:25 AM SAT	12:23 AM SAT	12:16 AM SAT	01:45 AM SAT
HIGH TIDE:	06:39 AM SAT	06:30 AM SAT	06:32 AM SAT	06:46 PM SAT
LOW TIDE:	12:40 PM SAT	12:38 PM SAT	12:31 PM SAT	1:00 PM SAT

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30.

1. Western Gulf:
 Disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity has increased a little near a broad area of low pressure located over the Bay of Campeche. Environmental conditions are forecast to be only marginally conducive for development before the system moves inland over eastern Mexico late Saturday or Sunday. The system could re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf on Tuesday and Wednesday while interacting with a frontal boundary, but there too, conditions are only expected to be marginally conducive for any development.
 Elsewhere, Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2025:**

ADVISORY: **Central Bahamas: Low to moderate risk for thunderstorm activity**
Remaining Bahamas: None
Southeast Bahamas: Small craft caution for the Atlantic waters..

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** Southeast 10 knots or less becoming light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas – Southeast to south around 10 knots
Central & Southeast Bahamas - East to southeast 10 to 15 knots winds with higher gusts

SEAS: **North, Northwest to Central Bahamas** – All areas less than 2 feet; Atlantic exposed waters–2 to 4 feet
Southeast Bahamas – All areas – 2 to 3 feet, all passage-3 to 4 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters– 4 to 5 feet

SWELLS: **Northern half of the Bahamas:** Light east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.
Southern half of the Bahamas: Light to moderate east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY JUNE 15TH, 2025:

ADVISORY: **North & Northwest Bahamas: Low to moderate risk for thunderstorm activity**
Remaining Bahamas: None
Southeast Bahamas: Small craft advisory for the Atlantic waters..

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** Southwest 10 knots or less becoming light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas – South to southwest around 10 knots
Central Bahamas – Southeast 15 knots winds with higher gusts
Southeast Bahamas - East 15 to 20 knots winds with higher gusts

SEAS: **North, Northwest to Central Bahamas** – All areas less than 2 feet; Atlantic exposed waters–2 to 4 feet
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas: 1 to 3 feet; remaining areas – 3 to 4 feet, all passage- 3 to 4 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters– 4 to 5 feet

SWELLS: **Northern half of the Bahamas:** Light east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.
Southern half of the Bahamas: Light to moderate east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.

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