



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

SPECIAL
WARNING:

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING :

Southeast Bahamas: High risk for strong to possible severe.

Remaining Bahamas: Low to moderate risk for strong to possible severe.

Mariners should be vigilant for thunderstorms with gusty winds, heavy rainfall, frequent lightning, *heavy downpours, and possible funnel cloud formation.*

THUNDERSTORM:

Entire Bahamas: Low to moderate risk for isolated showers and thunderstorms.

RIP CURRENTS:

The Atlantic-exposed & Southern Great Bahama Bank

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

AIR QUALITY: (*Saharan Dust*)

North & Central Bahamas: Marginal- Air quality is satisfactory and poses little or no risk.

Northwest & Southeast Bahamas: Satisfactory- Air quality is acceptable, though sensitive individuals may experience minor issues.

WARNINGS:

MARINE CONDITIONS:

Atlantic exposed, Open Waters, Nearshore & Sheltered:

- **North to Central Bahamas:** None...
- **Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft should exercise caution...

GENERAL
SITUATION:

A broad area of high pressure (ridge) is keeping conditions calm and settled. North of Ragged Island, winds are light and seas are very tranquil. A stronger pressure difference is producing stronger winds and rougher seas. For the Southern Great Bahama Bank: Seas will be choppy in open waters and on the Atlantic side conditions will be rough, with larger and more uncomfortable seas due to greater exposure. The Bahamas Department of Meteorology will be monitoring the thunderstorm activity closely.

OUTLOOK:

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Wednesday: A front will sag to the north of Grand Bahama and stall. The Central and Southeast Bahamas will be affected by a westward-moving surface trough.

Thursday: The stationary front will dissipate while moving northeastward. Meanwhile, the trough that moved across the Central and Southeast Bahamas will move across the North and Northwest Bahamas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None*
- WINDS:** East around 5 knots tonight becoming north to northeast around 10 knots 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-southeast for the Atlantic exposed waters
- WEATHER:** Fair with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None*
- WINDS:** East 10 knots tonight and northeast to east tomorrow.
- LOCAL SEAS:** All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.
- SWELLS:** Light east-southeast for the Atlantic exposed waters
- WEATHER:** Fair with isolated showers and thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: None
WINDS: East 10 knots tonight and tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 feet.
SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: Severe weather watch tonight
Gale warning tonight...
Small craft should exercise caution.
WINDS: Northeast 10 knots with gusts up to gale tonight becoming east around 10 knots tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered area, open waters and all passages – less than 2 feet; and the Atlantic exposed waters – 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east swells for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
9:18 PM	11:06 AM TUE
Waxing Crescent	
First Quarter Moon (Fri 18 th September 2026 @ 4:44 pm)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:24 PM	11:15 PM	11:17 PM	11:31 PM
LOW TIDE:	05:08 AM TUE	05:06 AM TUE	04:59 AM TUE	05:28 AM TUE
HIGH TIDE:	11:34 AM TUE	11:25 AM TUE	11:27 AM TUE	11:41 AM TUE
LOW TIDE:	5:51 PM TUE	5:49 PM TUE	5:42 PM TUE	6:11 PM TUE

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

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

1. Central Subtropical Atlantic:
A trough of low pressure located about 1000 miles east-southeast of Bermuda continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions over the system are forecast to become more conducive for development by the middle of this week. A tropical depression could form late this week as the system moves slowly off to the west-northwest over the subtropical Atlantic.
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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: North Bahamas: Near gale watch
Southeast Bahamas: Gale watch
North & Southeast Bahamas – Moderate to high risk for showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.
Northwest & Central Bahamas – Low to moderate risk for showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.

WINDS: North Bahamas- Northeast 10 to 15 knots throughout the day, east overnight.
Northwest Bahamas- East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day, becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.
Central & Southeast Bahamas – East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day, becoming 12 to 18 knots overnight.

SEAS: North Bahamas – All areas less than 2 feet; Gulf Stream and Atlantic exposed waters– 3 to 5 feet.
North to Central Bahamas – All areas less than 2 feet; and Atlantic exposed waters– 2 to 3 feet.
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas – Less than 2 feet; open waters & all passages – 2 to 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– up to 4 feet

SWELLS: North Bahamas: Moderate to large northeast swells for the Atlantic waters. .
Remaining Bahamas: Light easterly swells for the Atlantic waters.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: Near gale watch for the Central & Southeast Bahamas
Entire Bahamas - Showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.

WINDS: Entire Bahamas- East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day, becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.
Winds near gale for the Central & Southeast Bahamas.

SEAS: North & Northwest Bahamas – Sheltered areas- less than 2 feet; Northeast Providence Channel – 2 to 4 feet; Gulf Stream – 3 to 5 feet and Atlantic exposed waters– up to 6 feet.
Central Bahamas – Sheltered areas – Less than 2 feet; open waters, Exuma Sound (south) & Crooked Is. Passage- 2 to 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– up to 3 feet
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas – Less than 2 feet; open waters- 3 feet; Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 3 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 4 to 5 feet

SWELLS: North Bahamas: Moderate to large northeast swells for the Atlantic waters. .
Remaining Bahamas: Light to moderate mixed swells for the Atlantic waters.

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