



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE:

Northern Bahamas: 31°C (88°F)
Southeast Bahamas: 30°C (86°F)

THUNDERSTORM:

North & Northwest Bahamas: Moderate risk for showers and thunderstorms.
Central Bahamas: Low risk for showers and thunderstorms.

RIP CURRENTS:

The Atlantic-exposed & Southern Great Bahama Bank
Southeast Bahamas: Low rip current risk — Mariners & swimmers remain in port and onshore.

AIR QUALITY: (Saharan Dust)

Northwest Bahamas: Good - Air quality poses little to no risk. Minor breathing discomfort to sensitive people due to long-term exposure.
North & Central Bahamas: Satisfactory- Minor breathing discomfort for sensitive people due to long-term exposure.
Southeast Bahamas: Satisfactory to moderate - Minor to moderate breathing discomfort to sensitive people due to long-term exposure.

MARINE CONDITIONS:

- Atlantic exposed:
- Southeast Bahamas: Small craft should exercise caution...
 - Remaining islands: None
- Open Waters:
- Southeast Bahamas: Small craft should exercise caution...
 - Remaining islands: None
- Nearshore & Sheltered:
- Entire Bahamas: None...

The unsettled thunderstorm pattern is expected to continue across The Bahamas over the next several days, supported by the combined influence of nearby troughs, daytime heating, and passing tropical waves. Meanwhile, a surface ridge will remain positioned across the North Bahamas, maintaining light winds and generally relaxed seas. Despite the relatively tranquil marine conditions, localized showers and thunderstorms will remain possible, particularly during the afternoon and evening hours.

OUTLOOK

Wednesday & Thursday
No significant changes in the forecast as the ridge remains across the North Bahamas. The pressure gradient over the Southeast Bahamas will be tight, increasing the wind speeds for this area.
Please continue to monitor all warnings provided by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology...

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY: None...possible isolated showers and thunderstorms
- WINDS: Southeast 10 knots tonight becoming 10 to 15 knots tomorrow.
- LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 feet.
- GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet
- SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed waters
- WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None...possible isolated showers and thunderstorms*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots tonight and 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...possible 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- 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with the slight chance for isolates showers and thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft should exercise caution.*
WINDS: East 15 knots tonight and tomorrow, becoming gusty at times...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas- 1 to 3 feet; open waters – 3 to 4 feet; and all passages – 3 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters – 3 to 5 feet.
SWELLS: Light east for the local; light to moderate east swells for the Atlantic exposed east swells and for Inagua’s southern waters moderate to large easterly swells
WEATHER: Fair with the chance slight for isolated showers and thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
04:06 AM TUE	5:17 PM
Waxing Gibbous	
Full Moon (Fri 28 th August 2026 @ 12:18 am)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	6:27 PM	6:18 PM	6:20 PM	6:34 PM
LOW TIDE:	12:48 AM TUE	12:46 AM TUE	12:39 AM TUE	01:08 AM TUE
HIGH TIDE:	06:41 AM TUE	06:32 AM TUE	06:34 AM TUE	06:48 AM TUE
LOW TIDE:	12:38 AM TUE	12:36 AM TUE	12:29 AM TUE	12:58 AM 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 (AL95): The low-level circulation remains broad in association with an area of **low pressure** centered a few hundred miles east-southeast of Bermuda. Environmental conditions are only marginally conducive for further development, but this system could become a short-lived tropical depression or storm through Tuesday while it moves northward and north-northeastward, well northeast of Bermuda.

2. Eastern Tropical Atlantic: A **tropical wave** and associated area of low pressure is centered a few hundred miles southeast of the Cabo Verde islands and is accompanied by disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions are forecast to gradually become more conducive for development, and a tropical depression could form by the middle to latter portions of the week while the system moves westward to west-northwestward at 15 to 20 mph across the eastern and central tropical 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, AUGUST 26TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: None; aside from the isolated showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** East to southeast less than 10 knots throughout the day becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.
Northwest Bahamas- East to southeast 10 knots throughout the day becoming 15 knots overnight.
Central & Southeast Bahamas – East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day becoming around 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- less than 3 feet, all passages – 3 to 4 feet; open waters & the Atlantic exposed waters– 4 to 5 feet

SWELLS: **North to Central Bahamas:** Light east swells for the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Moderate east for open waters & the Atlantic waters.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: None; aside from the isolated showers and thunderstorms possible strong to severe.

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** Light and variable throughout the day becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.
Northwest Bahamas- East 10 knots throughout the day becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.
Central & Southeast Bahamas – East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day becoming east around 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- less than 3 feet, all passages – 3 to 4 feet; open waters & the Atlantic exposed waters– 4 to 5 feet

SWELLS: **North to Central Bahamas:** Light east swells for the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Light to moderate east for open waters & the Atlantic waters.

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