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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01ST 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

SPECIAL WARNING:

WIND ADVISORY:
Near-gale warning- North & Northwest Bahamas.
Near-gale watch- Southeast Bahamas.

***THUNDERSTORM:* Strong to severe**
Entire Bahamas*:* High risk for heavy showers and thunderstorms.

RIP CURRENTS:
The Atlantic-exposed
Northern Bahamas: Dangerous & life-threatening rip current risk
Southern Bahamas: Dangerous rip current risk
Mariners should remain in port, and beachgoers should not venture into the waters.

- *D*uring tide shifts, inlets, jetties and passages will be extremely dangerous.
- Strong and dangerous *rip currents, rip tides, and undertow.*
- Swimming and beach activities are strongly discouraged near inlets, jetties, passages and exposed shorelines that are vulnerable to these areas, especially during tide shifts.

AIR QUALITY: (*Saharan Dust*)
North Bahamas: Moderate- Air quality is acceptable; sensitive individuals may experience minor respiratory symptoms.

WARNINGS:

MARINE CONDITIONS:
Atlantic exposed & all waters:

- **Entire Bahamas:** Should remain in port

GENERAL SITUATION:

Not much has changed across the forecast area, as a strong pressure gradient remains the dominant feature. Winds will continue to be very strong due to the tight pressure gradient, resulting in hazardous marine conditions and very rough seas. Adding to the dangerous marine conditions, troughing along the Gulf Stream will affect the Northern Bahamas, while another area of troughing is expected over the Central Bahamas. These features will enhance shower and thunderstorm activity, further deteriorating marine conditions. Mariners, boaters and beachgoers are strongly advised to exercise extreme caution.

OUTLOOK:

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Tuesday: A deepening trough east of the country will maintain abundant convective moisture across the region. The tight pressure gradient will generate strong easterly winds, helping to draw convective activity across the entire archipelago, resulting in periods of showers and thunderstorms.

Wednesday: The northern portion of the trough is expected to deepen further, developing into an area of low pressure. This system will generate swells across the Atlantic waters, maintaining rough to very rough marine conditions. Mariners and boaters should remain alert for deteriorating sea conditions.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	***Near gale warning in place slowly decreasing***
WINDS:	East 15 to 20 knots tonight becoming northeast to east 15 knots tomorrow with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered areas- 1 to 3 feet; Northwest Providence Channel – 4 to 5 feet; Atlantic exposed waters- 7 to 9 feet.
GULF STREAM:	6 to 8 feet
SWELLS:	Dangerous northeast to east for the open waters; Life-threatening northeast for the Atlantic exposed waters
WEATHER:	Mostly cloudy to cloudy with the chance for spotty showers and thunderstorms.

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NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	***Near gale warning in place slowly decreasing***
WINDS:	East 20 knots tonight becoming east 15 knots tomorrow with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered areas- 1 to 3 feet; open waters- 2 to 4 feet; Exuma Sound (north) – 3 to 5 feet; Northeast Providence Channel – 5 to 8 feet; Atlantic exposed waters-6 to 9 feet.
SWELLS:	Dangerous to life-threatening northeast swells.
WEATHER:	Mostly cloudy to cloudy with the chance for spotty showers and thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	***Small craft advisory is in place…***
WINDS:	East 10 to 15 knots tonight and tomorrow with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered area – 1 to 3 feet; open waters and Crooked Island passage – 4 to 5 feet; Exuma Sound (south) - 4 to 6 feet; and the Atlantic exposed waters – 5 to 7 feet.
SWELLS:	Large to dangerous northeast swells for the Atlantic exposed waters.
WEATHER:	Partly cloudy with the chance for spotty showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	***Small craft advisory is in place…***
WINDS:	East 10 to 15 knots tonight and tomorrow with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	Sheltered area – 1 to 3 feet; open waters – 3 to 4 feet remaining passages – 4 to 6 feet; and the Atlantic exposed waters – up to 7 feet.
SWELLS:	Moderate northeast to east swells for open waters; dangerous northeast for the Atlantic exposed waters
WEATHER:	Partly cloudy to cloudy with the chance for spotty showers and thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	**MOONRISE:**
1:27 PM MON	11:59 PM
Waning Gibbous	
Last Quarter Moon (Sun 01st November 2026 @ 4:28 pm)	

ISLAND TIDES:	**NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):**	**NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):**	**CENTRAL (EXUMA):**	**SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):**
LOW TIDE:	7:23 PM	7:21 PM	7:14 PM	7:43 PM
HIGH TIDE:	01:30 AM MON	01:21 AM MON	01:23 AM MON	01:37 AM MON
LOW TIDE:	07:31 AM MON	07:29 AM MON	07:22 AM MON	07:51 AM MON
HIGH TIDE:	1:59 PM MON	1:50 PM MON	1:52 PM MON	2:06 PM MON

(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 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 03RD 2026:

ADVISORY:	**Near gale watch for the North & Northwest Bahamas…** **Small craft should remain in port**
WINDS:	**North & Northwest Bahamas-** East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day becoming 15 knots overnight. Winds gusty for the Little Bahama Bank and northern Atlantic waters. **Central &Southeast Bahamas** – East 10 to 15 knots throughout the day & overnight becoming gusty at times.
SEAS:	**North Bahamas –** Sheltered areas - less than 3 feet; open waters – 3 to 4 feet; Gulf Stream and Atlantic exposed waters – 5 to 7 feet. **Northwest Bahamas –** Sheltered areas and open waters- less than 3 feet; Northeast Providence Channel – 4 to 6 feet; and Atlantic exposed waters– up to 6 feet. **Central Bahamas –** Sheltered areas – Less than 2 feet; open waters – 2 to 3 feet, Exuma Sound (south) & Crooked Is. Passage- 3 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 5 feet **Southeast Bahamas –** Sheltered areas – 1 to 3 feet; open waters- 2 to 4 feet, Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 3 to 5 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 6 feet
SWELLS:	**Northern Bahamas: D**angerous to life-threatening east-northeasterly swells for the Atlantic waters. **Southern Bahamas**: Large to dangerous northeasterly swells for the Atlantic waters...

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04TH 2026:

ADVISORY:	**Small craft should not venture into the Atlantic waters**
WINDS:	**North Bahamas-** Northeast 10 to 15 knots throughout the day becoming east 15 knots overnight... **Northwest Bahamas-** North to northeast to east 10 to 15 knots throughout the day becoming 15 knots overnight. Winds gusty for the Little Bahama Bank and northern Atlantic waters. **Central & Southeast Bahamas** – Northwest to north around 10 knots throughout the day & overnight becoming gusty at times.
SEAS:	**North Bahamas –** Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 3 feet; Gulf Stream – 3 to 5 feet; and Atlantic exposed waters – 5 to 6 feet. **Northwest Bahamas –** Sheltered areas and open waters- less than 3 feet; Northeast Providence Channel – 4 to 5 feet; and Atlantic exposed waters– up to 6 feet. **Central Bahamas –** Sheltered areas & open waters – Less than 2 feet; Exuma Sound (south) & Crooked Is. Passage- 3 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 5 feet **Southeast Bahamas –** Sheltered areas – 1 to 3 feet; open waters- 2 to 4 feet, Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 3 to 5 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters– 6 feet
SWELLS:	**Northern Bahamas:** Large to dangerous east-northeasterly swells for the Atlantic waters. **Southern Bahamas**: Large northeasterly swells for the Atlantic waters...

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