



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNINGS:

SWELLS:
NORTH BAHAMAS- Moderate
REMAINING BAHAMAS- Moderate to large

RIP CURRENT:
ENTIRE ATLANTIC EXPOSED: Moderate to strong *rip currents and rip tides, and under tow.*

COASTAL FLOODING:
ENTIRE ATLANTIC EXPOSED: Low to moderate risk for road and property along the east coastal areas during the peak high tides.

COASTAL EROSION:
ENTIRE ATLANTIC EXPOSED: Minor risk for crashing waves on coastal beaches; stronger near inlets and between islands (Straits, Sounds, Channels, etc) where current flow increases.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Stable conditions with high pressure to the northeast and a stalled front across the Southeast Bahamas. The area remains dry and calm, with mainly easterly winds. Winds are moderate, leading to a caution flag for local waters. Large, hazardous northeasterly swells are affecting the western Atlantic, posing dangers for small boats, mariners, beach-goers, swimmers, and divers. Everyone should stay cautious and avoid affected areas to ensure safety.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Do not venture into the Atlantic waters. A small caution for open waters.

WINDS:

Northeast 10 knots tonight...

LOCAL SEAS:

Sheltered areas, Northwest Providence Channel and open waters; - 2 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters – (north) 4 to 5 feet; (east) up to 6 feet.

GULF STREAM:

3 to 4 feet

SWELLS:

Large to dangerous northeast swells for the Atlantic;

WEATHER:

Fair with a small chance for a passing shower...

OUTLOOK:

High pressure to the northeast of the area...

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Do not venture into the Atlantic waters. A small caution for open waters.

WINDS:

Northwest to north 10 knots tonight...

LOCAL SEAS:

Sheltered areas– Less than 2 feet, Northeast Providence Channel and open waters; - 4 to 6 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters – 6 to 7 feet.

SWELLS:

Large to dangerous northeast swells for the Atlantic;

WEATHER:

Fair with a small chance for a passing shower...

OUTLOOK:

High pressure to the northeast of the area...

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

Do not venture into the Atlantic waters. A small caution for open waters.

WINDS:

East 15 to 20 knots tonight...

LOCAL SEAS:

Sheltered areas– Less than 3 feet; open waters – 3 to 4 feet; Exuma Sound - 3 to 5 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters – 5 to 7 feet.

SWELLS:

Large to dangerous north swells for the Atlantic;

WEATHER:

Fair to partly cloudy with a small chance for a passing shower and possible thunderstorm...

OUTLOOK:

North of the tail end of a stationary front is across the Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands.



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

ADVISORY: Do not venture into the Atlantic waters. A small advisory for open waters.
WINDS: East 15 to 20 knots tonight...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas and open waters – 3 to 5 feet; Crooked Island Passage – 4 to 6 feet; Mayaguana and Caicos Passages – 5 to 7 feet and Atlantic exposed waters – up to 7 feet
SWELLS: Large to dangerous north-northeast swells for the Atlantic;
WEATHER: Fair to partly cloudy with a small chance for showers and possible thunderstorm...
OUTLOOK: The tail end of a stationary front is across the Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
5:34 PM	06:21 AM MON
Waning Crescent	
New Moon (Tue 19 th Oct 2025 @ 08:25am)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	7:30 PM	7:21 PM	7:23 PM	7:37 PM
LOW TIDE:	01:34 AM MON	01:32 AM MON	01:25 AM MON	01:54 AM MON
HIGH TIDE:	07:54 AM SUN	07:45 AM SUN	07:47 AM SUN	08:01 AM SUN
LOW TIDE:	2:07 PM MON	2:05 PM MON	1:58 PM MON	2:27 PM MON

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

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

1. Near the Windward Islands and the Caribbean Sea (AL98):
The tropical wave currently crossing the Windward Islands still lacks a closed circulation. However both radar and satellite images indicate the associated shower and thunderstorm activity is starting to show signs of organization. The system is still moving quickly westward at 20 to 25 mph, which could limit development over the next day or so, but environmental conditions are forecast to become more favorable as it slows down in the central Caribbean Sea by the middle of this week. A tropical depression is likely to form by the middle to latter portion of this week in the central Caribbean Sea. Regardless of development, heavy rainfall and gusty winds are expected to continue for portions of the Windward and Leeward Islands through Monday morning.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...30 percent.
* Formation chance through 7 days...high...70 percent.

Tropical Development: No tropical cyclone formation expected in the Atlantic basin over the next seven (7) days.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2025:

ADVISORY: Entire Bahamas: Do not venture on the Atlantic side...
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Small advisory for the local waters.

WINDS: North Bahamas – East 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest & Central Bahamas – East 12 to 18 knots.
Southeast Bahamas – East 15 to 20 knots

SEAS: North & Northwest Bahamas – Gulf Stream – 2 to 3 feet, sheltered areas & Northwest Providence Channel – less than 2 feet; Northeast Providence Channel- 3 to 5 feet; Atlantic exposed waters – up to 6 feet.
Central Bahamas - Sheltered areas – 2 feet or less; open waters - 3 to 4 feet; Atlantic exposed waters 4 to 7 feet.
Southeast Bahamas –Sheltered areas less than 3 feet; open waters 3 to 5 feet; Crooked Is. Passage- 4 to 5 feet; Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 5 to 6 feet; Atlantic exposed waters up to 7 feet.

PRECIPITATION: Low risk for showers and possible isolated thunderstorms for the North & Northwest Bahamas.
Moderate risk for showers and isolated thunderstorms for the Southeast Bahamas.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2025:

ADVISORY: Entire Bahamas: Small craft advisory is in effect for the Atlantic side...
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Small should exercise caution for the local waters.

WINDS: North Bahamas – East to southeast less than 10 knots.
Northwest Bahamas – East 10 knots.
Central & Southeast Bahamas – East 12 to 18 knots

SEAS: North & Northwest Bahamas – Gulf Stream – 2 to 3 feet, sheltered areas & Northwest Providence Channel – less than 2 feet; Northeast Providence Channel- 3 to 4 feet; Atlantic exposed waters – up to 4 feet.
Central Bahamas - Sheltered areas – 2 feet or less; open waters - 2 to 4 feet; Atlantic exposed waters 4 to 5 feet.
Southeast Bahamas –Sheltered areas less than 3 feet; open waters 3 to 5 feet; Crooked Is. Passage- 3 to 4 feet; Mayaguana & Caicos Passage- 4 to 5 feet; Atlantic exposed waters up to 6 feet.

PRECIPITATION: Low to moderate risk for showers and isolated thunderstorms for the Southeast Bahamas.

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