



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, APRIL 07TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

GALE WARNING: North Bahamas

SWELLS:

NORTH BAHAMAS- Dangerous to life-threatening for the Atlantic-exposed areas.

NORTHWEST to SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS- Light to moderate

WARNINGS: RIP CURRENT:

NORTH BAHAMAS- High risk for strong rip currents and rip tides, and under tow risk.

TIDES:

Mariners are asked to be vigilant, especially during low tides, as shoals, dunes, and banks will be partially covered due to the moon phase.

A cold front will stall just north of Grand Bahama and the Abacos this afternoon before gradually moving southward overnight.

Mariners in the northern Bahamas, including waters near Grand Bahama and the Abacos, should prepare for **rapidly deteriorating conditions**. Strong to potentially hazardous winds will develop behind the front as the pressure gradient tightens, with a **Wind Warning in effect by midday tomorrow**.

An area of low pressure forming along the front over the northern islands will further enhance unsettled conditions, increasing the risk of rough seas and reduced visibility in showers.

Small craft operators in the north are **urged to remain in port or exercise extreme caution**.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Across the central and southern Bahamas, winds will remain **light to gentle from the south to southwest**, with **slight to moderate seas**.

OUTLOOK

Wednesday & Thursday

The cold front will continue to slowly move south and eastward across the northern Bahamas, bringing **deteriorating marine conditions** to the area.

Showers and thunderstorms will continue for the Northern half of the country with the hazardous surf extending to the Central Bahamas on Thursday for the Atlantic waters,

All mariners are **strongly advised to remain in port and avoid Atlantic waters** until conditions improve.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** Small craft should return to port...
- WINDS:** Northeast to east 12 to 18 knots overnight ...
- LOCAL SEAS:** Near shore and sheltered areas - less than 3 feet; 3 feet for the open waters and Northwest Providence Channel; and 5 to 6 feet for the Atlantic exposed waters deteriorating further overnight.
- GULF STREAM:** 4 to 7 feet
- SWELLS:** Moderate northeast swells for the Atlantic east of the area, rapidly deteriorating to the north tonight.
- WEATHER:** Partly cloudy with the slight chance of isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.
- OUTLOOK:** Front across the area low pressure over Grand Bahama.



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: Small craft should exercise caution for the Atlantic exposed.
WINDS: North near 10 knots tonight becoming northeast 10 to 15 knots increasing further overnight...
LOCAL SEAS: Near shore and sheltered areas – less than 2 feet; Northeast Providence Channel- 3 to 4 feet; and 5 feet for the Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS: Moderate east-northeast swells for the Atlantic.
WEATHER: Partly to mostly cloudy and windy with the chance for showers and thunderstorms.
OUTLOOK: Front across the North Bahama, low pressure over Grand Bahama.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: Small craft should exercise caution for the Atlantic exposed.
WINDS: West 10 knots or less tonight...
LOCAL SEAS: Near shore and sheltered areas & the Crooked Island passage – 1 to 3 feet; 3 to 4 feet for; and 5 to 6 feet for the Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS: Moderate east swells for the Atlantic.
WEATHER: Fair and with the slight chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.
OUTLOOK: Weak pressure gradient over the area.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: Small craft should exercise caution for the Atlantic exposed.
WINDS: East 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts overnight...
LOCAL SEAS: Near shore and sheltered areas – less than 2 feet; 2 to 4 feet for ALL passages, and 5 feet for the Atlantic exposed waters.
SWELLS: Moderate east swells for the Atlantic.
WEATHER: Fair and with the slight chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.
OUTLOOK: Weak pressure gradient over the area.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
11:10 AM WED	12:46 AM WED
Waxing Gibbous	
Last Quarter Moon (Fri 10th Apr 2026 @ 12:52 am)	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	6:05 PM	6:03 PM	5:56 PM	6:16 PM
HIGH TIDE:	12:41 AM WED	12:32 AM WED	12:34 AM WED	12:42 AM WED
LOW TIDE:	07:07 AM WED	07:05 AM WED	06:58 AM WED	07:18 AM WED
HIGH TIDE:	12:57 PM WED	12:48 PM WED	12:50 PM WED	12:58 PM WED

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

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



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08TH , 2025:

ADVISORY: **Gale warning for the North Bahamas**
North Bahamas: Remain in port...
Northwest Bahamas: Small craft advisory

WINDS: **North Bahamas** - Northeast 12 to 22 knots with gust up to 40 knots
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas – West less than 10 knots becoming light and variable at times.

SEAS: **North Bahamas** – Sheltered areas 1 to 3 feet; open waters and the Northwest Providence Channel- 3 to 4 feet; Gulf Stream 8 to 10 feet & Atlantic exposed waters– 12 to 14 feet.
Northwest Bahamas – Sheltered areas- less than 2 feet; Northeast Providence Channel- 4 to 7 feet; Atlantic exposed waters– up to 8 feet
Central & Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas & open waters - less than 2 feet; ALL passage up to 3 feet; Atlantic exposed waters– 3 to 5 feet

PRECIPITATION: Moderate risk for a isolated showers and thunderstorms for the North and Northwest Bahamas

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 09TH , 2025:

ADVISORY: **Gale warning for the North Bahamas**
North Bahamas: Remain in port...
Northwest Bahamas: Small craft advisory

WINDS: **North Bahamas** - Northeast 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas – West less than 10 knots becoming light and variable at times.

SEAS: **North Bahamas** – Sheltered areas 1 to 3 feet; open waters and the Northwest Providence Channel- 3 to 5feet; Gulf Stream 9 to 11 feet & Atlantic exposed waters– 12 feet.
Northwest Bahamas – Sheltered areas- less than 2 feet; Exuma Sound – 4 to 7 feet; Northeast Providence Channel- 7 to 9 feet; Atlantic exposed waters– 9 to 11 feet
Central & Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas & open waters – 2 to 3 feet; ALL passage 3 to 5 feet; Atlantic exposed waters– 6 to 8 feet

PRECIPITATION: Moderate risk for a isolated showers and thunderstorms for the North and Northwest Bahamas
Light risk for a isolated showers and thunderstorms for the Central & Southeast Bahamas

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