



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH 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)

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

No changes are warranted to the current forecast, as the overall weather pattern remains benign, with the primary concern being the potential for isolated thunderstorms. A surface ridge will continue to be a consistent feature across the region, while a tightening pressure gradient over the Southeast Bahamas will support higher winds for this area. Meanwhile, a mid-level low churning in the vicinity of Andros will enhance convective activity across portions of the Northwest Bahamas, increasing the potential for localized showers and thunderstorms. Overall, relatively settled conditions will prevail outside of these isolated convective areas.

OUTLOOK

Thursday & Friday

No significant changes in the forecast as the ridge remains across the North Bahamas. The pressure gradient over the Southeast Bahamas will remain fairly 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...Isolated showers and thunderstorms*
WINDS: Southeast 10 knots tonight and tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 4 feet.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet
SWELLS: Light east-southeast 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: *Gale warning possible for Wednesday morning...
Isolated showers and thunderstorms*

WINDS: East to southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight becoming east 10 knots tomorrow.

LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 4 feet.

SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed waters

WEATHER: Partly to mostly cloudy with 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 to southeast round 10 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 – 4 feet; and all passages – 3 to 4 feet and the Atlantic exposed waters – 4 to 6 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:
05:15 AM WED	6:12 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:	7:16 PM	7:00 PM	7:02 PM	7:16 PM
LOW TIDE:	01:48 AM WED	01:26 AM WED	01:19 AM WED	01:48 AM WED
HIGH TIDE:	07:31 AM WED	07:15 AM WED	07:17 AM WED	07:31 AM WED
LOW TIDE:	1:42 PM WED	1:20 PM WED	1:13 PM WED	1:42 PM WED

(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): An area of low pressure located several hundred miles northeast of Bermuda is moving north-northeastward at 15 to 20 mph. This system could still become a short-lived tropical depression or storm tonight before encountering increasingly hostile conditions by early Wednesday, likely ending its chances for development.
2. Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL96): Showers and thunderstorms associated with an area of low pressure centered a few hundred miles south-southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands have changed little in organization over the past several hours. However, environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development, and this system is likely to become a tropical depression during the next day or two while it moves westward to west-northwestward across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic. Environmental conditions could become less conducive for development by the weekend.
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 THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **North & Northwest Bahamas-** Light and variable throughout the day becoming east 10 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 feet; open waters & the Atlantic exposed waters– 3 to 4 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.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** Light and variable throughout the day becoming east 10 knots overnight.
Northwest Bahamas- East near 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 feet; open waters & the Atlantic exposed waters– 3 to 4 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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