

Bodies of Water

The **Great Bahama Bank** is east of Andros and the **Little Bahama Bank** is along the north coast of Grand Bahama. The great Bahama Bank holds one of the world's largest barrier reefs extending some 140 miles. Due to its location rich marine resources these shallow banks provide The Bahamas with the potential to become one of the world's leading economies.

Islands that make up the **South-eastern Bahamas** include: [Crooked Island](#), [Acklins](#), [Mayaguana](#), [Long Cay](#) and [Inagua](#). These **southern islands** have less rainfall than other parts of The Bahamas. As a result, there is a limited amount of vegetation. The population is also less than in other areas.

