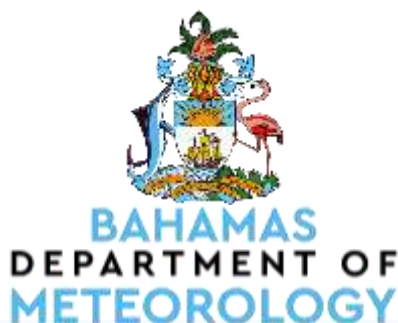


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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING



THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING UPDATE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026 FROM 11:15 AM EDT UNTIL 1:20 PM EDT.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR BIMINI ALONG WITH ITS ADJACENT WATERS AND CAYS. THE WARNING NOW INCLUDES GRAND BAHAMA (FROM BETWEEN BAIN TOWN TO HIGH ROCK), NORTHERN ABACO CAYS, MOORE'S ISLAND ALONG WITH THEIR ADJACENT WATERS AND CAYS.

AT 11:12 AM EDT OBSERVATION, RADAR AND SATELLITE IMAGERY DEPICTED CLUSTERS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS AND EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS MOVING NORTHWARDS TOWARDS AND ACROSS THE WARNING AREA. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH TROUGHING AND ITS ASSOCIATED MOISTURE.

SOME OF THESE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE SEVERE AT TIMES CAUSING STRONG GUSTY WINDS, DANGEROUS LIGHTNING, HEAVY DOWNPOURS, HAIL AND POSSIBLE WATERSPOUT OR TORNADIC ACTIVITY.

BOATERS IN THE WARNING AREA SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOUR AND RESIDENTS IN THE WARNING AREA SHOULD STAY INDOORS AND AWAY FROM WINDOWS WHEN CONDITIONS WORSEN. RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT SEEK SHELTER UNDER TREES OR IN WATER AS THESE CAN BECOME LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

ISSUED BY: THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY
ON 21-AUG-26 AT 11:15 AM EDT.

