

BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY

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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS ISSUED A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING VALID FROM 11:40 AM TO 1:40 PM, WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2025.

A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR BIMINI AND WEST GRAND BAHAMA (INCLUDING FREEPORT), ALONG WITH THEIR ADJACENT WATERS AND CAYS.

AT 11:25 AM EDT, LIGHTNING DETECTION, RADAR, AND SATELLITE IMAGERY DEPICTED CLUSTERS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS WITH FREQUENT LIGHTNING REMAINING RELATIVELY STATIONARY NEAR OR ACROSS THE WARNING AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH TROUGHING INTERACTING WITH AMPLE TROPICAL MOISTURE.

SOME OF THESE SHOWERS WILL BE LOCALLY HEAVY AND THUNDERSTORMS STRONG TO SEVERE AT TIMES, CAUSING STRONG GUSTY WINDS, DANGEROUS LIGHTNING, HEAVY DOWNPOURS, POSSIBLE HAIL, AND POSSIBLE WATERSPOUT OR TORNADIC ACTIVITY. LOCALIZED FLOODING IS ALSO POSSIBLE DURING THE PASSAGE OF THESE STORMS.

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

ISSUED BY DUTY FORECASTER: C. WATSON-RAHMING

ISSUED: WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2025 @11:40 AM



