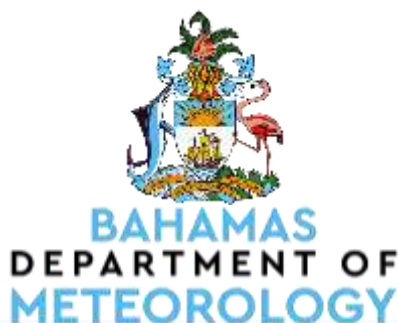


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⚠ SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE ⚠

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 FOR 11:45 AM EDT UNTIL 1:00 PM EDT.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR CROOKED ISLAND AND ACKLINS (CHESTERS AND SALINA POINT AREAS) ALONG WITH THEIR ADJACENT WATERS.

A SEVERE WEATHER WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS, AS WELL AS THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

AT 11:40 AM EDT, OBSERVATION, RADAR AND SATELLITE IMAGERY CONTINUED TO SHOW INTENSIFYING CLUSTERS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS MOVING WESTWARDS ACROSS THE WARNING AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AMPLE MOISTURE COUPLED WITH A MID- TO UPPER-LEVEL DISTURBANCE OVER THE SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS.

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 AREAS 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: A. RAHMING
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