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## SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS ISSUED A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE FROM 1:20 AM TO 3:20AM, FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026.

***A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR GRAND BAHAMA AND NOW INCLUDES THE ABACOS, THEIR ADJACENT WATERS AND CAYS.***

***A SEVERE WEATHER WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS AND PORTIONS OF THE NORTHWEST BAHAMAS.***

AT 1:15 AM OBSERVATIONS, RADAR AND SATELLITE IMAGERY CONTINUES TO DEPICTED A CLUSTER AND LINE OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS MOVING EASTWARD ACROSS AND TOWARDS THE WARNING AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A PRE-FRONTAL TROUGH.

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 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: S. SEARS**

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