



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT: *There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. A **Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots)** is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

An Atlantic high pressure ridge continues to dominate weather conditions across the Bahamas while streaming tropical moisture supports an elevated chance of passing showers through tonight. Expect fresh to strong with warmer temperatures across the island chain.

GENERAL SITUATION: ***Outlook:** High pressure will continue to dominate weather conditions across the Bahamas, bringing passing showers and strong winds through midweek. Winds will gradually decrease from Wednesday as the ridge weakens, leading to light to moderate breezes for the rest of the week. By late Thursday into Friday, moisture from a tropical wave moving out of the Caribbean will increase cloudiness, humidity, showers, and thunderstorm activity mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. There is also the potential for severe weather on Sunday.*

Rip Currents: A **high** risk of dangerous rip currents exists along all east coast and Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain. **Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water along all windward and Atlantic-exposed shorelines.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Heat and UV Index:** Residents across **The Bahamas** are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**11am – 4pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **very high** range and heat indices can reach the **upper 90's**.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with **gusts to near gale**.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair tonight.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale*.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:*At this time, the tropics remain quiet. Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 26TH MAY 2026:****SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10- 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale*.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 20 – 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 15 knots by nightfall.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale* during the day.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 28TH MAY 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Partly cloudy.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 29TH MAY 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Cloudy to overcast.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 30TH MAY 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Cloudy to overcast.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest and Central Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly Cloudy to overcast.

PRECIPITATION: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 50 – 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
 Southeast Bahamas: 30% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern and Northwest and Central Bahamas: South to southwest at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts are possible.
 Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Strong gale force winds may be possible across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:50 PM	6:21 AM TUE	3:07 PM	3:09 AM TUE

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