



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, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please see our marine forecast at our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A stationary front over the Northern Bahamas will continue to support showers and thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through this evening. The frontal boundary is expected to meander near the Northern islands through the weekend before lifting north of the area. High pressure remains across the Central and Southeast Bahamas supporting moderate breezes and mostly stable conditions.</p> <p>Outlook: High pressure will temporarily build across the island chain through Monday supporting fresh to strong breezes while lingering moisture will continue to elevate shower chances over the Northern islands. A cold front will enter the Northern Bahamas by early Tuesday morning, eventually stalling and weakening in the Central Bahamas while an upper level trough aids in transporting ample moisture from the Caribbean Sea. This combination will give rise to a wet and active weather pattern from Tuesday through the end of the week. The highest potential of severe weather, damaging winds and possible severe flooding will begin on Thursday, as a complex low pressure system forms near the Northern Bahamas by the end of the work week.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Thunderstorm Activity: There remains a slight risk for isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorm activity over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon. <i>The public is urged to keep updated on all weather updates from the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.</i></p> <p>Rip Currents: There remains a slight to moderate risk of rip currents along beaches across the island chain. <i>Beachgoers are advised to exercise caution.</i></p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, reducing to 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms tonight.		
WINDS:	South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy, becoming variably cloudy tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 15 knots, veering southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots by late evening. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, increasing 15 to 25 knots by nightfall over the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy at night. Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots, veering south to southwest at 15 knots by nightfall. Central Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Mostly cloudy. Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west ahead of the front, veering north to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts behind the front. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less, veering northeasterly at 15 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts, decreasing 15 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 25°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 18 TH MARCH 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Cloudy to overcast. Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central: 50 – 80% chance of showers/rain with thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts, decreasing 15 knots by nightfall. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 19 TH MARCH 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Cloudy to overcast with a few breaks possible.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 50 – 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts, increasing 25 to 35 knots with gale force gusts by nightfall. Central Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, veering southwest to west at 15 to 25 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 15 to 20 knots, veering southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 20 TH MARCH 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair with a few cloudy periods tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 10 – 30% by the afternoon hours.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: West-northwest to north-northwest at 20 to 30 knots, veering northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots by nightfall. Central Bahamas: Westerly at 20 to 25 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, veering west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:16 PM	7:19 AM SUN	3:14 PM	5:08 AM SUN

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