



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT: A *Severe Weather Watch* remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas until 8pm. The public is urged to remain up to date with all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

A multi-layered trough interacting with abundant tropical moisture continues to produce showers and thunderstorms across the Northern, Northwest, and parts of the Central Bahamas. Much of the shower activity is expected to clear by late afternoon. A frontal boundary will move into the northern islands this afternoon, bringing another round of brief showers as it progresses southeastward. As the front moves away, drier and more stable conditions are expected to settle across the northern islands tonight.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: On Friday, drier and more stable conditions are expected to move into the Northwest Bahamas as the front pushes southeastward, stalling across the Central Bahamas on Saturday. The boundary will gradually weaken through Sunday, allowing ridging to rebuild across the island chain, although lingering troughing may continue to enhance showers and thunderstorms across parts of the Central and Northwest Bahamas.

Flooding: There is a *high* risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Excessive flooding is possible, especially in areas that are already impacted with flood waters. Drivers, pedestrians and members of the general public should remain vigilant and exercise caution.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: The *moderate* to *high* risk of rip currents across the **northern and eastern waters of the Northern Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to refrain from entering Gulfstream waters and Atlantic exposed waters in these area. .**

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy, becoming fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40 % chance of scattered showers with thunderstorms this afternoon decreasing to 20 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms by tonight		
WINDS:	Northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy, becoming variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through the evening hours.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A



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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southwest at less than 10 knots, becoming light and variable by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 % chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical storm Fay located 29.8N 41.2W or 990 miles west-southwest of the Azores. Fay is moving west at 6 mph and maximum sustained winds are 50 mph. Gradual weakening is expected on Friday.

Far Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL90):
A broad area of low pressure located a few hundred miles south-southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands. Formation chance through 7 days is high at 70 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny during the day, becoming mostly fair at night. Central Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy. Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny during the morning hours, becoming variably cloudy by the evening		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Northwest Bahamas: 30% showers and thunderstorms, decreasing to a 20 to 30% by the evening through night hours. Central Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms during the morning hours, increasing to a 20 to 40% by the late evening through night hours.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots Northwest Bahamas: West to northwest at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts across the easternmost islands Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers Central and Southeast: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 knots or less Central and Southeast Bahamas: West to Southwest at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny during the morning hours, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by the afternoon.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
	Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 knots or less		
	Central Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: Southwesterly at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 28TH, SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms		
	Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less.		
	Central Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the evening hours.		
	Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, backing to east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 29TH, SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds		
	Elsewhere: Partly to Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less		
	Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, backing northeast to east by the evening hours.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms		
	Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
07:02 PM	07:00 AM FRI	05:52 PM	05:52 AM FRI



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