



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, AUGUST 20, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the entire Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. Expect heat indices to climb as high as 118°F across the Northern Bahamas, and reach up to 108°F across the remainder of the area. Residents and visitors are urged to remain hydrated, seek shaded areas and wear cool, loose-fitting clothing during peak sunshine hours (11 am – 4 pm).

A weak high-pressure system over the islands is maintaining gentle to moderate winds throughout the island chain. Mid- to upper-level troughing, along with streaming tropical moisture associated with a westward-drifting tropical wave, continue to generate showers across portions of the Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Moisture associated with the tropical wave will spread into the Central and portions of the Northwest Bahamas on Friday, while another plume of Saharan dust moves into the southern islands in its wake. Consequently, much-improved conditions are expected across the southern half of the country heading into the weekend as drier air filters in and high pressure builds. Meanwhile, unsettled weather may persist across portions of the northern half of the country over the weekend as a mid- to upper-level trough north of the area digs farther south, potentially enhancing shower and thunderstorm activity across the Northern islands.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

UV Index: Members of the public are advised to 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** to **extreme** range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southerly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 92°F – 96°F / 33°C – 36°C **MINIMUM:** 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 110°F – 118°F / 43°C – 48°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds today, fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C **MINIMUM:** 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny, fair tonight
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less increasing 10 to 15 knots later today.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C



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SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, hazy, becoming variably cloudy tonight

PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots tonight.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds with hazy conditions.		
	Elsewhere: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
	Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Expect an increase of 40 to 60% chance <i>mainly across Andros and the Great Bahama Bank</i> by afternoon hours into nightfall.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
	Elsewhere: Partly sunny and hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 - 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Elsewhere: 10 - 20% chance of isolated showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.		
	Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 24TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.		
	Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 25TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
CONDITIONS:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms increasing 30 to 40% in the afternoon.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to Southeast at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.		
	Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

SUNSET:

7:38 PM

SUNRISE:

6:46 AM FRI

MOONRISE:

2:14 PM

MOONSET:

12:45 AM FRI

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