



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, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 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. For additional marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.

Moisture associated with the combination of low level troughing and a frontal boundary with an attached low pressure center across Central Florida will continue to support a wet weather pattern across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. Expect humid and cloudy conditions to persist across most of the Bahamas through tonight, as this system drifts northeast along the southeastern US shoreline.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: This unsettled weather pattern is expected to persist across the islands through Friday as the low pressure system and associated moisture shift east of the Bahamas. Moving into the weekend, drier air is forecast to filter into the region as high pressure rebuilds across the island chain. By Sunday, a mid- to upper-level disturbance could develop over Atlantic waters east of the Bahamas, potentially leading to more widespread rainfall into early next week.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There remains a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Southeast Bahamas, with a **slight** risk over Atlantic waters for the remainder of the island chain. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, shifting southwest to west tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, shifting southwest to west tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, falling to less than 10 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, falling to less than 10 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026:**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night. Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 40% by nightfall.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable by nightfall. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Southeast Bahamas: South-southwest to west-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers. Central Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms		
WINDS:	All areas: Variable at 10 knots or less during the day, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning partly cloudy at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by the evening hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair tonight.
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: All areas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 15 knots with higher gusts at night.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:44 PM	6:26 AM THU	4:35 PM	4:26 AM THU

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