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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has re-issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning valid from 1:20 am 3:20 AM Friday 10th July 2026.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning is now in effect for Long Island and its adjacent waters.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning has been discontinued for Acklins and Crooked Island and its adjacent waters and cays.

At 1:15 am, lightning detection, observation, radar, and satellite imagery depicted a large cluster of moderate to heavy showers and embedded thunderstorms moving northward towards and across the warning areas. These showers and thunderstorms are associated with an upper level disturbance interacting with the northern extent of a tropical wave moving south of the area.

Some of these showers will be locally heavy and thunderstorms will be strong and severe at times causing strong gusty winds, dangerous lightning, heavy downpours, possible hail, waterspout and/or tornadic activity. Localized flooding is also possible during these storms.

Boaters in the warning areas should seek safe harbor and residents should stay indoors and away from windows when conditions worsen. Residents should not seek shelter under trees or in water as these can become lightning conductors.

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