



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON, –NIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. A Severe Heat Wave is affecting the islands of the Northern Bahamas. Residents and visitors are **strongly** advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm).

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Dust Advisory remains in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands until 6pm this evening. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

High pressure ridging will continue to dominate across most of the island chain today, while lingering Saharan dust maintains warm and hazy conditions with winds ranging from gentle to moderate. Meanwhile, moisture being drawn across portions of the Northern Bahamas from an area of interest near the Florida Panhandle will support increased shower and isolated thunderstorm chances this afternoon through this evening.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The Saharan dust is expected to gradually dissipate across the Central and Southeast Bahamas by Saturday. Thereafter, an increase in streaming moisture, coupled with the development of low-level troughing, will lead to a higher chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms across these areas of the island chain this weekend and into the beginning of the work week. Another plume of Saharan dust is then expected to move into the area by early next week as high pressure builds.

Thunderstorm Activity: There is a *marginal to moderate* risk of isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorms over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon. *The public should monitor for the issuance of any watches or warnings by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a *slight to moderate risk* of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

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 this afternoon, becoming variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less this afternoon, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 91°F – 96°F / 33°C – 36°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	HEAT INDEX: 104°F – 114°F / 40°C – 46°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming variably cloudy tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less this afternoon, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°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 this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
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

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny to sunny this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Eastern Tropical Atlantic:
A broad area of low pressure, associated with a tropical wave is located about 175 miles southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands. The low continues to move west-northwestward at 10 to 15 mph. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.

Northeastern Gulf of America and Offshore of the Southeastern U.S.
An area of low pressure is forecast to form this weekend over the northeastern Gulf of America. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with occasional gusts. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 20TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Expect a mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 21ST JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Expect a mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Variably cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 110°F / 40°C – 43°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 23RD JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
08:00 PM	06:31 AM SAT	10:37 PM	10:50 AM SAT

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