



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, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. For the marine forecast please visit: met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A frontal boundary with associated troughing over the Northern and parts of the Northwest Bahamas will continue producing showers and thunderstorms as it retreats slightly northward today. Meanwhile, high pressure ridging will maintain more stable conditions across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, where more sunshine and only some spotty showers are expected.</p> <p>Outlook: Remnant troughing from the front will support cloudy conditions as well as an elevated chance of showers over the northern islands during this time. High pressure from the Atlantic will build westward across the country for the weekend. On Sunday, a tight pressure gradient will generate an increase in winds across the island chain through Monday. A mid to upper-level trough in the Gulf of Mexico is anticipated to move across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, producing cloudy skies, locally windy conditions and widespread showers and thunderstorms lasting through Thursday. This feature may enhance the risk of severe weather over the forecast area.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Flash Flooding: There is a slight to moderate of localized flooding during heavy or prolonged rainfall over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas <i>especially in low-lying, flood prone and urban areas.</i></p> <p>Rip Currents: A slight risk of rip currents exists for all beaches throughout the island chain. <i>Beachgoers are urged to continue to exercise caution.</i></p> <p>Thunderstorm Activity: There is a slight risk for isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorm activity over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy through this evening, becoming variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots behind the front, and southeast to south at 10 knots or less ahead of the front this afternoon. Winds becoming southeast to south at 10 knots or less by this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming mostly fair overnight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms this afternoon through the evening hours.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less this afternoon, becoming southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A



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 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less this afternoon, becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny to sunny this afternoon, becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, increasing 15 to 20 knots overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 14TH MARCH, 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots Elsewhere: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 15TH MARCH, 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 16TH MARCH, 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds. Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast islands.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40 to 50% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the front Northwest to North at 15 to 20 knots along and behind the front. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 50 to 70% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots. Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots. Central Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 19TH MARCH, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots. Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots. Central Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
07:16 PM	07:20 AM SAT	02:16 PM	04:28 AM SAT

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