



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, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

Heat Advisory: Heat advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (11 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

Near Gale Warning: A near gale warning is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas until 6pm Sunday. Residents should exercise extreme caution along Atlantic facing coastal roads due to wind driven waves that may cause overtopping waves and coastal flooding.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Elevated shower and thunderstorm chances will continue across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon through this evening as abundant tropical moisture and troughing associated with tropical wave moves across the region. Activity is expected to gradually taper overnight as the wave continues to move westward away from the area. High pressure ridging will rebuild in its wake, bringing more stable conditions, as Saharan dust helps limit shower activity and maintains warmer temperatures. Breezy conditions will persist across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, while lighter winds continue across the northern islands.

OUTLOOK: High pressure ridging will build across the area creating mostly stable and hot conditions on Saturday into the new work week. However by midweek, showers chances may increase over the northern islands due to some troughing extending into the area from the north.

Rip Currents: There is a **high** risk of rip currents for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers in these areas should refrain from entering waters along eastern and southern shorelines and Atlantic exposed beaches.*

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.

Severe Weather Risk: There is a **marginal** risk for isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorms over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon through this evening.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming mostly fair overnight		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms through this evening, decreasing to a 10 to 20% chance overnight.		
WINDS:	Variable at less than 10 knots this afternoon, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots this evening through tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: 102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms this afternoon, decreasing to a 10 to 20% chance by the evening hours
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tonight.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny to sunny and hazy this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny to sunny and hazy this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with **gusts to near gale force possible.**
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Central Tropical Atlantic (AL92):
A tropical wave located about 400 miles east of the Windward Islands is producing gusty winds and a large area of showers and thunderstorms. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.

Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL94):
A tropical wave over the central tropical Atlantic, located more than 1000 miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands, continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms. **Formation chance through 7 days is medium at 50 percent.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming mostly fair at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, becoming fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours falling to 10 knots or less by the afternoon.

WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with **gusts to near gale force possible** across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly sunny to sunny

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours.

WINDS: Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale force possible across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly sunny

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Southerly at 10 knots or less.

WINDS: Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots, gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: A mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 20% chance of showers
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southerly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: A mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southerly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.

WINDS: Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Expect a mix of sun and clouds.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southerly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.

WINDS: Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

SUNSET:

07:43 PM

SUNRISE:

06:44 AM SAT

MOONSET:

09:06 PM

MOONRISE:

09:33 AM SAT

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