



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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING EFFECT: IN A *Severe Weather Watch* is now in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. Residents and visitors are urged to remain vigilant and stay up to date with all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

GENERAL SITUATION: The combination of ample moisture and a tropical wave moving into the area will interact with an upper level disturbance centered over Central Florida. This scenario will continue to sustain an unsettled weather pattern across most of the area this afternoon and into the overnight hours. The southern islands will see less activity, as deep ridging maintains a relatively more stable weather pattern through tonight.

OUTLOOK: The above mentioned features will maintain a wet and cloudy weather pattern, coupled with bouts of severe weather over the country this upcoming weekend. Showers and thunderstorms are likely to persist through to next week, as a wide, continuous swath of tropical moisture from the Caribbean Sea streams across the Bahamas.

Flooding: There is a slight risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Rip Currents:** There is a slight risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas, while a moderate risk exists along the eastern and Atlantic shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by this evening through tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 38°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny this afternoon, turning partly cloudy tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Eastern Subtropical Atlantic: An area of low pressure located several hundred miles southwest of the Azores has a medium, or 60 percent chance of development within the next 48 hours, as well as the next few days. A tropical depression could form later on today, as the system meanders in place.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*
WINDS: Northern Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to Southeast to south at 10 knots or less falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 89°F / 27°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly Cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*
WINDS: Northern Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Cloudy to overcast.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots occasionally falling to less than 10 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly Cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast at first shifting Northeast at 10 knots or less
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Central and Southeast: Variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest Bahamas: 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms, increasing to 20 to 40% by the evening through overnight hours		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling to less than 10 knots at times.		
	Central Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours		
WINDS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:08 PM	6:57 AM SAT	1:53 PM	12:17 AM SAT

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