



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. EST, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There are no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Shallow moisture coupled with a weak surface trough will create instances of occasional showers and cloudiness mainly across the northern territories this afternoon. Otherwise, a deep ridging pattern and dry air mass will keep relatively warm and quiet conditions in place through tonight.</p> <p>Outlook: This weak ridging pattern will remain in place throughout the weekend, with gentle to moderate southeasterly winds promoting warmer temperatures and sufficient moisture for a few brief showers. A cold front is forecast to enter the Northern Bahamas overnight on Sunday, introducing cooler temperatures across the archipelago early next week. Strengthening winds are also anticipated with the front’s arrival, with gusts reaching near-gale force, it quickly pushes through the island chain before exiting the area by Tuesday.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	Rip Currents and Rough Surf: There is a moderate risk of rip currents along ALL Atlantic exposed shorelines due to light to moderate northeasterly swells that will diminish beginning this afternoon. Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to exercise caution.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers this afternoon, increasing 20% tonight.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times this afternoon, shifting east to southeast at 10 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°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:	Partly cloudy to cloudy with a few breaks possible.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, turning mostly fair with a few cloudy intervals tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°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:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 21 ST , FEBRUARY 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds, mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of one or two isolated showers.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, becoming variable at less than 10 knots or less by Saturday evening. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming easterly at 10 knots or less by Saturday evening. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by Saturday evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	66°F – 75°F / 19°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 22 ND , FEBRUARY 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variably cloudy during the morning hours, becoming partly sunny by the afternoon and transitioning to partly cloudy to cloudy by the evening hours along the frontal boundary Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy becoming, partly sunny by late afternoon.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers during the day, increasing to a 20 to 30% chance by Sunday night along the frontal boundary. Central Bahamas: 10% chance of showers Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, shifting northwesterly at 20 to 25 knots by Sunday evening. Northwest Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times, becoming westerly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by Sunday evening and northwesterly at 20 to 25 knots overnight. Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, shifting westerly at 10 knots or less Sunday evening. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 23 RD , FEBRUARY 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy during the morning hours, with cloud coverage decreasing during the afternoon, turning mostly fair at night. Central Bahamas: Partly sunny during the morning hours, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by afternoon. Southeast Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers, mainly in the vicinity of the front. Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northwest to north at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts during the morning hours, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots by Monday evening. Central Bahamas: Northwesterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by Monday afternoon. Southeast Bahamas: Northwesterly at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon and 15 to 20 knots by Monday evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	70°F – 82°F / 21°C – 28°C	55°F – 70°F / 13°C – 21°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUESDAY 24 TH , FEBRUARY 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. Central Bahamas: Partly sunny during the day, becoming fair at night. Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms decreasing to 10 to 20% by the evening Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northwesterly at 15 to 20 knots, becoming northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots by Tuesday afternoon. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northwest to north at 15 to 20 knots, becoming northerly at 10 to 15 knots by Tuesday evening. Southeast Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 25°C	55°F – 70°F / 13°C – 21°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: WEDNESDAY 25 TH , FEBRUARY 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 20% chance of a brief passing shower		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Light and variable, becoming east to southeast at 10 knots or less Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 25°C	56°F – 70°F / 14°C – 21°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: THURSDAY 26 TH , FEBRUARY 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny. Elsewhere: a mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	61°F – 71°F / 16°C – 21°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:40 PM	6:05 PM	9:24 PM	9:04 AM SAT

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