



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 21, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.

A Dust Advisory is now in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. The level of dust is expected to reach moderate levels by early afternoon which may impact air quality and hinder visibility at times. Residents, especially those with respiratory illnesses, should take precautions to safeguard their health. Portions of the Central Bahamas may also be impacted by moderate levels of Saharan dust by late afternoon/early evening.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A weak pressure pattern along with the northern extent of a tropical wave, south of the island chain, and its associated moisture will trigger shower and thunderstorm activity across portions of the Northern half of The Bahamas. Meanwhile, ridging continues to push a plume of Saharan dust across the Southern half of the country creating hazy skies and limiting shower activity.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Quiet weather conditions are expected across the southern half of the country heading into the weekend as drier air filters in and high pressure builds across the area. Meanwhile, periods of unsettled weather may persist across portions of the northern half of the country over the weekend, as a mid- to upper-level trough north of the area deepens southward, potentially enhancing shower and thunderstorm activity across the northern islands. Looking ahead to next week, ample moisture will remain pooled south of a frontal boundary lingering north of the Bahamas. This feature, combined with a robust tropical wave, will bring increasingly cloudy conditions and more widespread showers across the country by midweek.

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a slight to moderate risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. These storms are capable of producing strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents affecting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.

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 high to extreme range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	110°F – 118°F / 43°C – 48°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon becoming partly cloudy by evening hours.
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Hazy with few patches of clouds.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 knots, with higher gusts.
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: Hazy with few patches of clouds.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of a stray shower or two.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots but gusty at times.
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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Currently, there are **two (2) areas** being monitored for tropical cyclone activity:
Northeastern Atlantic: A non-tropical area of low pressure has developed over the northeastern Atlantic several hundred miles north-northeast of the Azores. *This system has a low (20%) chance of formation through the next seven (7) days while moving east-southeastward.*
Central Subtropical Atlantic: A weak area of low pressure located over the central subtropical Atlantic a few hundred miles east-southeast of Bermuda is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. *This system has a low (20%) chance of formation through the next seven (7) days while moving west-southwestward into Sunday before turning northward next week.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny and hazy.
PRECIPITATION: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 10% chance of showers.
Elsewhere: 30 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.		
	Elsewhere: 20 – 40% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 24TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.		
	Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 25TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms increasing 30 to 40% in the afternoon.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to Southeast at 15 knots.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.		
	Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Cloudy to overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming gusty at times.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	87°F – 90°F / 27°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N/A



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SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:37 PM	6:46 AM SAT	3:09 PM	1:34 AM SAT

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