



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, MAY 22, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**WARNING
IN EFFECT:**

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.

A mid to upper level low pressure system along with streaming moisture from the Gulf of Mexico are maintaining showers and thunderstorms across the archipelago. Meanwhile, a broad Atlantic high pressure system is generating a moderate to fresh breeze throughout the island chain.

**GENERAL
SITUATION:**

Outlook: Isolated, fast-moving showers will remain in the forecast through the weekend and into next week due to the presence of low-level moisture and a series of weak mid and upper troughs moving into the forecast area. Meanwhile, high pressure will remain dominant at the surface, supporting moderate to fresh east to southeasterly breezes through the weekend while seas continue to build, primarily across the Central & Southeast Bahamas. Into the upcoming week, surface high pressure will strengthen further, resulting in winds increasing fresh to strong with gusts to **near gale** force *possible* across portions of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Additionally, seas will become rough with short period swell conditions developing across all Atlantic waters of the archipelago through mid-week.

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate* to *high* risk of rip currents on all east-coast and Atlantic coastal waters of the island chain. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

**SPECIAL
WEATHER NOTES:**

Heat and UV Index: Residents across the **Bahamas** are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours today (**11am – 4pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the *very high* range and heat indices can reach the *upper 90's*.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny today, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of passing isolated showers.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny today, becoming fair to partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of passing showers or an afternoon thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots increasing 15 to 20 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy today, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny today, fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms
WINDS: East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 23RD MAY, 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast at 15 – 20 knots.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 – 25 knots with gusts to **near gale** force.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale** force.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 25TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale** force possible across the Southeast Bahamas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 26TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **North and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny to sunny
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of shower
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast 15 to 20 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale** force across the Southeast Bahamas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** A mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming mostly fair at night
PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 77°F – 88°F / 25°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 28TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Cloudy to overcast
Elsewhere: Variably cloudy

PRECIPITATION: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
77°F – 88°F / 25°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:49 PM	6:22 AM SAT	12:17 PM	1:35 AM SAT

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