



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, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>No public warnings. For additional marine information, please see our Marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Trouching ahead of an approaching cold front, coupled with low-level moisture streaming in from the Caribbean Sea, will generate showers and some isolated thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Central Bahamas this afternoon. Activity is expected to taper off by this evening as the front advances southeastward. The front is forecast to reach the Central Bahamas by the evening hours, before reaching the Southeast Bahamas on Tuesday. Winds will become gentle to fresh across the island chain for the remainder of the day.</p> <p><i>Outlook:</i> Behind the frontal boundary, high pressure will build across the archipelago, supporting gentle to fresh breezes and mostly stable weather conditions for a pleasant week ahead.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<i>Rip Currents:</i> There remains a moderate to high risk of hazardous rip currents and rough surf along all Atlantic exposed shorelines of the island chain. Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering the water in these areas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably to partly cloudy this afternoon, becoming less cloudy through this evening and mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms during the early afternoon hours, decreasing to a 10 to 20% by late afternoon.		
WINDS:	West to northwest at 15 to 20 knots this afternoon, becoming northwest to north at 15 to 20 knots overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	64°F – 68°F / 18°C – 20°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of isolated showers and an isolated thunderstorm or two this afternoon, decreasing to 10 to 20% chance of an isolated shower by this evening.		
WINDS:	West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, becoming northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	64°F – 68°F / 18°C – 20°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this afternoon, becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers through tonight.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, becoming northwesterly at 10 knots or less overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny today becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of a spotty shower or two this afternoon, increasing to a 10 to 20% chance by this evening.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times along the southern most islands, shifting northwesterly at 10 knots or less overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 17 th February 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Variably cloudy to partly cloudy. Elsewhere: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots falling to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Central & Southeast Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	64°F – 75°F / 18°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Wednesday 18 th February 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming fair at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling to less than 10 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	64°F – 72°F / 18°C – 22°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Thursday 19 th February 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: a mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	All areas: Light and variable, becoming north to northeast at 10 knots or less by Thursday evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	64°F – 72°F / 18°C – 22°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 20 th February 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: a mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	All areas: Light and variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	64°F – 72°F / 18°C – 22°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 21 st February 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	64°F – 72°F / 18°C – 22°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday 22 nd February 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southwest at 10 to 15 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	64°F – 68°F / 18°C – 20°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
06:03 PM	06:43 AM TUE	05:28 PM	06:49 AM TUE

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