



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, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A *Heat Advisory* remains in effect for the Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas (inclusive of the islands of Grand Bahama, Bimini, Abaco and The Berry Islands). The public should remain hydrated, limit strenuous outdoor activities and seek shaded areas during peak heat hours.

An unsettled weather regime will take hold across the Northern Bahamas this afternoon as extreme heat, deep tropical moisture, and troughing fuel the development of moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms, with the potential for severe weather through the forecast period. Across the remainder of the country, high pressure and a lingering Saharan dust plume will support hazy skies, warm temperatures, and relatively stable conditions, particularly over the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Troughing and abundant moisture will maintain elevated shower and thunderstorm activity across the Northern Bahamas and portions of the Northwest Bahamas through late Sunday into early Monday, while a Saharan dust plume keeps conditions hazy, dry, and stable across the southern half of the country. A strengthening ridge will then build across the island chain, bringing warmer temperatures and possible reduced air quality across all areas through midweek. By Thursday, increasing troughing over the northern islands is expected to raise shower and thunderstorm chances once again through Friday.

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *marginal* to *moderate* risk of severe thunderstorms that will impact the Northern Bahamas. **Residents are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Saharan Dust: *Moderate* concentrations of Saharan dust are expected across the Central and Southeast Bahamas on **Sunday**, potentially reducing visibility and impacting air quality. **Residents are advised to exercise caution, especially those with respiratory illnesses, should take precautions to safeguard their health.**

UV Index: Members of the public are advised to wear protective clothing and sunscreen, and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**10am – 4pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the *very high to extreme* range.

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* risk of rip currents along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the archipelago. **Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.**

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, turning mostly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair with a few cloudy patches tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C 96°F – 100°F / 36°C – 38°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C 96°F – 100°F / 36°C – 38°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 21ST JUNE, 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds with haze, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 22ND JUNE, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by evening through the overnight hours
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly to variably cloudy
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly sunny, becoming increasingly cloudy throughout the afternoon hours.
Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly sunny by the afternoon hours.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting east to south east at 10 knots or less by nightfall.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly cloudy.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting east to south east at 10 knots or less by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 92°F / 29°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 25TH JUNE, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 40% showers and isolated thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorm

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

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 92°F / 29°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 26TH JUNE, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 30% 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.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

SUNSET:

8:00 PM

SUNRISE:6:21 AM SUN**MOONRISE:**

12:05 PM

MOONSET:12:40 AM SUN

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