



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, MAY 23, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

Near Gale Watch (winds 28 to 33 knots) is in effect for the parts of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Wind gusts to near gale force are possible across that area. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.

A dominant high pressure system is in the control of the weather, across the Bahamas, through the remainder of the weekend. Quick passing showers with an isolated afternoon thunderstorm, moderate to strong winds and moderate to rough seas is occurring throughout the archipelago.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Isolated fast-moving showers and possible afternoon thunderstorms will remain in the forecast through the weekend and into next week, due to low-level moisture and weak mid to upper-level troughs moving through the area. Meanwhile, high pressure will remain the main weather feature, supporting moderate to strong east to southeasterly winds through midweek. Choppy to rough seas will continue to create hazardous boating and beaching conditions, mainly across the Central and Southeast Bahamas and along Atlantic shorelines. On Wednesday a Tropical Wave will drift north bring numerous showers and thunderstorm, severe at times, into Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas through Friday.

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 (**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 cloudy today, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of passing showers.		
WINDS:	Southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°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 cloudy today, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of passing showers.		
WINDS:	Southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°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 today, fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of passing showers		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, gusting mainly over Long Island.		
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 cloudy today, fair tonight
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of passing showers
WINDS: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots **gusting to near gale force.**
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 SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with occasionally higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale force possible.**
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°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 and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale force possible.**
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°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: **All areas:** Partly sunny to sunny, fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 20% chance of shower.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast 15 to 20 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale** force across the Southeast Bahamas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°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 cloudy in the Northern and Northwest at night
PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts
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 – 77°F / 23°C – 25°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 50% 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 – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20-50% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots shifting West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots by Friday afternoon.
 Central Bahamas: Southerly at 10 knots or less.
 Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.

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

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:49 PM	6:22 AM SUN	1:17 PM	2:08 AM SUN

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