



## 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, SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.**

<b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>	<i>There are no public warnings in effect at this time. A <b>Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots)</b> is now in effect for the entire chain of islands. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, <a href="http://met.gov.bs">met.gov.bs</a>.</i>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>Despite a few quick passing showers and occasional cloudy spells driven by Atlantic moisture along a brisk northeasterly wind regime, generally stable conditions will prevail across most of the country due to an expansive high pressure ridge.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> High pressure will continue to expand across the island chain, contributing to windy and hazardous maritime conditions for the majority of next week, with improvements anticipated by next weekend. Residual moisture along with low level troughing is expected to elevate shower activity over the southern islands over the next few days, while the remainder of the country continues to experience generally dry, stable conditions.</p>
<b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b>	<p><b>Rip Currents and Rough Surf:</b> A <b>high risk</b> of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents and rough surf persists along all Atlantic-exposed beaches and passages of the island chain. <i>Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to remain out of the water.</i></p> <p><b>On shore flooding:</b> There is a <b>moderate</b> risk of water inundation along all east-facing and Atlantic exposed shorelines across the island chain. <i>Mariners and pedestrians should exercise caution while traversing these areas, including the Glass Window Bridge on the island of Eleuthera.</i></p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly sunny this afternoon, fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	63°F – 66°F / 17°C – 19°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon along with a few cloudy spells, becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20 - 30% chance of a few light passing showers this afternoon, decreasing to a 10% chance of showers by tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°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):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming mainly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20% chance of a few light passing showers this afternoon, decreasing to a 10% chance of showers by tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	66°F – 70°F / 19°C – 21°C	N/A



<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Variably cloudy this afternoon, becoming partly cloudy by this evening into tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20% chance of showers this afternoon, increasing to a 30% chance of showers late tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	All areas: Partly to mostly sunny during the day, becoming mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 10% chance of isolated showers		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with <i>possible gusts to near-gale force</i> during the morning hours, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by the afternoon. Elsewhere: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with <i>possible gusts to near-gale force</i> .		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy Central and Southeast: a mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	All Areas: 10-20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with <i>possible gusts to near-gale force</i> .		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds becoming fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers Elsewhere: 10-20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with <i>possible gusts to near-gale force</i> mainly across the Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variably cloudy. Elsewhere: Partly to mostly sunny during the day, becoming mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	All areas: 20-30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northern Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Elsewhere: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 knots or less <b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. <b>Elsewhere:</b> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>SUNSET:</b>	<b>SUNRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
7:29 PM	6:49 AM MON	2:56 PM	4:15 AM MON

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