



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, MAY 24, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

*There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. A **Near Gale Watch (winds 28 to 33 knots)** is in effect for the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**, with near-gale force winds possible across the **Southeast Bahamas** from **this evening through Tuesday** and across the **Central Bahamas** by **12pm Monday**. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

Under persistent high pressure ridging, fresh to strong breezes will continue across the island chain, with near-gale gusts possible over portions of the Southeastern Bahamas. However, occasional isolated showers are still possible as pockets of low-level moisture move across the area.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: High pressure ridging will continue to dominate most of the forecast area with fresh to strong winds pulsing north of Hispaniola during the afternoon hours into early next week. Late Wednesday evening/early Thursday morning, Atlantic ridging will weaken and retract eastward, allowing for a tropical wave and its associated moisture to lift northward generating a wet and unstable weather pattern into the weekend.

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 sunny this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°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 this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°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:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS****(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):****SKY CONDITIONS:** A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with **gusts from near gale.**

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected through the next (7) seven days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 25TH MAY, 2026.****SKY CONDITIONS:** Expect a mix of sun and clouds.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10-30% chance of showers.**Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.**WINDS:** **Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, with possible **near gale gusts** by the evening hours.**Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale force** possible.

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:** Expect a mix of sun and clouds.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10-30% chance of showers.**Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.**WINDS:** **Central Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, with possible gusts to **near gale force.****Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to **near gale force** possible.

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.**Northern Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts**WINDS:** **Northwest and Central Bahamas:****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:** **Elsewhere:** Partly cloudy to cloudy**Southeast Bahamas:** Variably cloudy**PRECIPITATION:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.**Elsewhere:** 30 to 40% chance of showers and 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:
	75°F – 86°F / 24°C – 30°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 29TH MAY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20-40% 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:**
75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 30TH MAY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 30-50% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 15 knots, falling light and variable during the afternoon hours. Expect winds to shift east to southeast at 15 knots by nightfall.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
07:50 PM	06:22 AM MON	02:13 PM	02:39 AM MON

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