



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, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There are no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>As high pressure shifts eastward today, warm temperatures and isolated showers will continue across most of the country through the remainder of the day. However, an approaching weak cold front is expected to increase showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Northern Bahamas later this evening and overnight, while pre-frontal activity triggers additional showers across portions of the Northwest Bahamas.</p> <p>Outlook: The frontal boundary is expected to stall and gradually weaken near the Northern Bahamas through the weekend. This will support cloudy conditions as well as an elevated chance of showers over the Northern and parts of the Northwest Bahamas through the weekend. On Sunday, a tight pressure gradient will generate an increase in winds across the island chain through Monday. A mid to upper level trough in the Gulf of Mexico is anticipated to move across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas producing cloudy skies, breezy to windy conditions and widespread showers and thunderstorms lasting through Thursday. This feature may enhance the risk of severe weather over the forecast area.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	Rip Currents: There remains a moderate of rip currents for all east and southeast coastal waters in the Central & Southeast Bahamas. There is a slight risk of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming partly cloudy to cloud by this evening.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers this afternoon, increasing to 20 to 30% with isolated thunderstorms this evening through tonight.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, decreasing to 10 knots or less by this evening. Becoming southwesterly at 10 knots or less ahead of the front, and north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots behind the front overnight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	68°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming variably overnight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of afternoon showers, increasing to 20 to 30% chance overnight.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable tonight		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly sunny, becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less this afternoon, falling light and variable this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly sunny, becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% of isolated showers		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon,		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 13TH MARCH, 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy. Northwest Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming partly cloudy at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny during the day, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms. Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots behind frontal boundary and southeast to south at 10 knots or less ahead of frontal boundary, Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 14TH MARCH, 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, becoming mostly fair at night. Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 15TH MARCH, 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 16TH MARCH, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy Southeast Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds, becoming variably cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 25 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 31°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to overcast. Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40-50% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots. Northwest Bahamas: Light and variably becoming north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Central Bahamas: Southeast 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:
	79°F – 85°F / 26°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to overcast. Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 50-70% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely. Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 knots with occasional gusts. Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less. Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, falling to less than 10 knots by the evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 85°F / 26°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
07:16 PM	07:21 AM (FRI)	01:20 PM	03:44 AM FRI

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