



## 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, JUNE 18, 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 Northwest Bahamas (inclusive of the islands of New Providence, Grand Bahama, Bimini, Abaco, The Berry Islands, Andros and Bimini). The public should remain hydrated, limit strenuous outdoor activities and seek shaded areas during peak heat hours.

A broad ridge of high pressure continues to dominate across the chain of islands promoting hot, humid conditions and moderate to locally fresh breezes. Meanwhile, strong daytime heating and available low-level moisture may give rise to the development of a few shallow-topped showers or even a rogue thunderstorm, mainly across portions of the northern half of the country.

### GENERAL SITUATION:

**Outlook:** Current conditions are expected to persist across all areas through Friday as the ridge remains firmly established over the region. Beginning early Saturday, pre-frontal troughing ahead of a series of cold fronts passing well north of the area will help weaken the prevailing wind pattern while increasing shower and thunderstorm activity across the northernmost islands through next week. This may provide some much-needed relief from the excessively hot conditions currently affecting those areas. Across the southern half of the country, stable, very warm, and occasionally breezy conditions are expected to continue through early next week. Rain chances are forecast to increase slightly by late Monday as an approaching tropical wave moves into the region.

**UV Index:** Members of the public are advised to 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 to extreme** range.

### SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

**Rip Currents:** A **slight to moderate** risk of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers, particularly those in the Southeast Bahamas, should exercise caution when entering the water.*

**Saharan Dust:** Saharan dust is expected to infiltrate the **Southeast Bahamas**, and the Turks and Caicos Islands by *late Friday night* and the Central Bahamas by *Saturday morning*. The level of dust is expected to reach **moderate** levels which may impact air quality and hinder visibility while persisting through the remainder of the weekend. Residents are advised to exercise caution, especially those with respiratory illnesses, should take precautions to safeguard their health.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

|                        |   |                           |                             |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | A mix of sun and clouds today, turning mostly fair tonight.   |                           |                             |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers with a slight chance of a thunderstorm or two this afternoon, decreasing to a 10 – 20% chance of showers by this evening through tonight. |                           |                             |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots with slightly higher gusts at times.   |                           |                             |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>   | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>          |
|                        | 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C   | 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C | 104°F – 110°F / 40°C – 43°C |

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

|                        |   |                           |                             |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | Partly sunny today, turning mostly fair tonight.  |                           |                             |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers with a slight chance of a thunderstorm or two this afternoon, decreasing to a 10 – 20% chance of showers by this evening through tonight. |                           |                             |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.   |                           |                             |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>   | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>          |
|                        | 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C   | 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C | 102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C |

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly to mostly sunny this afternoon, turning fair tonight.

**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of a spotty shower or two this afternoon, decreasing to a less than 10% chance of showers by this evening through tonight.

**WINDS:** Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.

**TEMPERATURES:**

|  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>           | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>         |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C | 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C | 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C |

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly to mostly sunny this afternoon, turning fair tonight.

**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of a spotty shower or two this afternoon, decreasing to a less than 10% chance of showers by this evening through tonight.

**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

**TEMPERATURES:**

|  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>           | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>         |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C | 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C | 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C |

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

**There is one (1) area of interest: (North Atlantic, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf of Mexico):**

Offshore East Coast of the United States (Remnants of Arthur):  
Showers and thunderstorms associated with a trough of low pressure (the remnants of Arthur) are located over the southeastern United States. Environmental conditions appear marginally conducive for some subtropical or tropical development on Friday or Saturday. **Formation chance through 7 days...low...10 percent.**

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair with increasingly cloudy conditions across the Northern Bahamas overnight.

**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, becoming east-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less by nightfall.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.

**TEMPERATURES:**

|  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>           | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>         |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | 86°F – 93°F / 30°C – 34°C | 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C | 98°F – 108°F / 37°C – 42°C |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Partly sunny and hazy.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by nightfall.  
**Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

**TEMPERATURES:**

|  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>           | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>         |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C | 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C | 96°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2026:**

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|------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy.<br><b>Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun, clouds and haze, turning partly cloudy at night.  |  |  |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.<br><b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 20 – 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.<br><b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10 – 20% chance of showers.   |  |  |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | <b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, veering south to southwest at 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours. Expect winds to fall light and variable by nightfall.<br><b>Central Bahamas:</b> Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.<br><b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. |  |  |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b><br>86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C  | <b>MINIMUM:</b><br>73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b><br>96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2026:**

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|------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | <b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.<br><b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.  |  |  |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | <b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.<br><b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.  |  |  |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | <b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.<br><b>Central Bahamas:</b> Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.<br><b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots, decreasing 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours. |  |  |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b><br>84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C  | <b>MINIMUM:</b><br>73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b><br>96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2026:**

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| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy.<br><b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, becoming increasingly cloudy throughout the period.<br><b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy, turning partly sunny by the afternoon hours. Expect mostly fair conditions at night. |  |  |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | <b>All areas:</b> 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.   |  |  |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | <b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 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.<br><b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.                                  |  |  |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b><br>84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C   | <b>MINIMUM:</b><br>73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b><br>96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026:**

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| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy.<br><b>Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.   |  |  |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | <b>All areas:</b> 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  |  |  |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | <b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 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.<br><b>Central Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours.<br><b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots. |  |  |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b><br>84°F – 92°F / 29°C – 33°C  | <b>MINIMUM:</b><br>73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b><br>96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C |

**SUNSET:**

8:00 PM

**SUNRISE:**

6:21 AM FRI

**MOONRISE:**

11:06 AM FRI

**MOONSET:**

11:32 PM



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