



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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There remains a marginal risk for a few isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorms particularly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today through tonight. These storms have the potential to produce strong gusty winds, heavy downpours, frequent lightning, and possible waterspout and/or tornadic activity.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	An unsettled weather pattern will continue mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today courtesy of a remnant frontal trough and deep tropical moisture in place supported by mid to upper level troughing across the area. Meanwhile, surface high pressure will maintain moderate breezes across the island chain. Outlook: Showers and thunderstorms will continue across portions of the Bahamas for the weekend due to lingering troughing across the area with a gradual decrease in activity into next week.
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	Flooding: There is an elevated risk of ponding of water on roadways and localized flooding in low lying or flood prone areas during heavy downpours showers or prolonged rainfall events.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	40-60% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms...some showers will be locally heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30-50% scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 78°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-30% chance of a few isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 92°F / 31°C – 33°C	76°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of a few isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 92°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	95°F – 102°F / 35°C – 39°C



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	SEE LATES NEWS ITEM ON TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE... <i>Eastern Tropical Atlantic:</i> A tropical wave is forecast to move off the west coast of Africa by Friday morning. Some slow development of this system is possible over the weekend through the middle of next week while it moves west-northwestward across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic. Formation chance through 7 days is a low 20 percent. Elsewhere tropical cyclone activity is not expected through the next 7 days.
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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 19 th September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and Variable cloudy across the Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	30-50% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and 20% chance of isolated showers in the Southeast Bahamas.		
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 10 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and 10 to 15 knots in the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 20 th September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and Variable cloudy across the Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-30% chance of a few isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday 21 st September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and partly sunny in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of a few isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday 22 nd September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny during the day becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	95°F – 102°F / 35°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 23 rd September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and partly sunny in the Central and Southeast Bahamas becoming fair across all areas by nightfall.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of isolated showers with a thunderstorm or two in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas...10% chance of an isolated shower or two in the remainder of the islands.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	95°F – 102°F / 35°C – 39°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Wednesday 24 th September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and Easterly at 10 to 15 knots in the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	95°F – 102°F / 35°C – 39°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:08 PM	6: 57 AM Friday	5:29 PM	4:53 AM Friday

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