



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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.*

Moisture streaming across the island chain will maintain cloudy skies and support some localized showers and isolated thunderstorms mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon. As high pressure ridging continues to build westward through tonight, with weather conditions gradually improving through tomorrow and breezes ranging from moderate to fresh as the pressure gradient tightens across the area.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** The Atlantic ridge will continue to steer occasional showers across the area, maintaining a generally cloudy weather pattern on Friday. A drier airmass will move into the region by Saturday morning, temporarily reducing shower and thunderstorm activity by limiting deep convection through the remainder of the weekend. By late Sunday, an upper-level disturbance will begin to develop near the Southeast Bahamas as a cold front sags southward across the southeastern United States and approaches the northernmost islands, where it is expected to linger through mid-week. Together, these features will influence the prevailing weather pattern, triggering isolated bouts of unsettled weather across portions of the island chain beginning early next week.

Severe Weather Potential: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk of heavy showers and embedded thunderstorms that will move northwards across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas throughout the day. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours and waterspout activity. *Residents and visitors should monitor for the issuance of any severe weather warnings by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Flooding:** There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk of flooding during heavy and prolonged rainfall affecting portions of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas** tonight. *The public is advised to exercise caution, especially while traversing low-lying and flood-prone areas.*

Coastal Flooding: Seasonal high (king) tides may produce minor coastal flooding of low-lying coastal roads and shorelines across The Bahamas near times of high tide today through Friday. *Coastal residents and road users are urged to monitor conditions during this time.*

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate* risk of rip currents across **all Atlantic waters**. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to exercise caution.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms this afternoon, decreasing to a 20 to 40% chance by tonight		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A



CENTRAL BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to variably cloudy, turning mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to a 10 to 30% chance of showers by the evening hours.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	<i>Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.</i>
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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 2 ND OCTOBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy with occasionally cloudy periods. Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C	73°F – 82°F / 23°C – 28°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 3 RD OCTOBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
WINDS:	Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C	74°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 4 TH OCTOBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds at first, turning partly cloudy by the afternoon hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less across the Northern Bahamas at times. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easter to southeast at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning fair to partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
06:55 PM	07:02 AM FRI	12:09 PM	10:43 PM

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