



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, APRIL 2, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>A Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots)</i> remains in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. <i>A Near Gale Watch</i> is now in effect for the waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Strong winds, with occasional gusts to near-gale force, are likely across the island chain throughout the remainder of the work week.
GENERAL SITUATION:	A surface to low level disturbance moving westwards across the Bahamas will trigger a few showers and isolated thunderstorms across the islands today. Meanwhile, an expansive area of strong high pressure centered northeast of the Bahamas will continue to sustain fresh to strong winds across the archipelago. <i>Outlook:</i> A brief dry spell is expected early Friday, as high pressure remains the dominant weather feature. A mid-level disturbance in the Western Caribbean Sea is expected to move north and strengthen over Cuba before entering the Bahamas Friday afternoon. This disturbance is expected to increase cloud cover and the likelihood of showers and thunderstorms beginning Friday and continuing into early next week. Another frontal system may enter the forecast area late Monday night into early Tuesday morning.
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<i>Coastal Flooding - Overtopping Waves:</i> There is a moderate to high risk of overtopping waves along seawalls and coastal roads along Atlantic-exposed shorelines. A marginal risk of coastal flooding remains across all other northern and eastern-facing coastal roadways, mainly in the Central and Southeast Bahamas especially during high tide. Motorists and residents are urged to exercise extreme caution while traversing these areas. <i>Rip Currents – Rough Surf:</i> A high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents and rough surf remains along all Atlantic-exposed beaches and area waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, while a moderate risk exists over the sheltered northern territorial waters. Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water in the Central and Southeast Bahamas, and along all northern, eastern and Atlantic-exposed shorelines.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy this afternoon becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10-20% chance of a few isolated showers.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy with a few cloudy periods this afternoon through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10-20% chance of a few isolated to scattered showers.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to occasionally cloudy this afternoon through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-40% chance of scattered showers and a few isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	78°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this afternoon becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of a passing shower or two.		
WINDS:	Northeast to East at 20 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	68°F – 74°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 3rd April 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>All areas:</i> Partly sunny, turning increasingly cloudy throughout the day. Expect partly cloudy to cloudy conditions at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 10% chance of showers. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with possible gusts to near gale. <i>Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 4th April 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Mostly cloudy with a few breaks.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 10 – 20% chance of showers, increasing up to 30% by nightfall. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	<i>All areas:</i> Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday 5th April 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 10 – 20% chance of showers. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 15 knots by nightfall. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, decreasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday 6th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny, turning partly cloudy at night. <i>Northwest Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy with gradual clearing throughout the day.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> 10 – 20% chance of showers, increasing up to a 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms by nightfall. <i>Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 10 – 30% by nightfall.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours. Expect winds to fall light and variable by nightfall. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots at first, veering southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours. Expect winds to fall light and variable by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 7th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Northeasterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times behind the trough and south to southwesterly at 10 knots or less ahead of trough. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Wednesday 8th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Variable at 10 knots or less during the morning. West-southwest to west-northwest at 10 knots or less, climbing to 10 to 15 knots ahead of the front. Expect winds to veer north to northeast at 20 to 30 knots with gusts to gale force. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, veering west to northwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:25 PM	6:59 AM Friday	8:11 AM	7:05 PM

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