



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, AUGUST 13, 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 entire Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (11 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.*

Trouthing near the Northern Bahamas will support showers and thunderstorms over that area today while the northern end of a tropical wave passing across the Southern islands will produce an increase in shower activity. As the wave moves northwestward, the showers and thunderstorms are expected to spread into the Central Bahamas later this this evening.

GENERAL SITUATION: **OUTLOOK:** As the tropical wave continues to move northwestward, expect showers and thunderstorms to spread into the Northwest and Northern islands on Friday. Looking ahead to the weekend, high pressure will gradually re-build across the archipelago supporting hot temperatures along with stable weather conditions through the middle of next week.

Rip Currents: There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers in this area should exercise caution along Eastern shorelines and Atlantic exposed beaches.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **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.

Severe Weather Risk: There is a marginal to moderate risk for isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorms over the Northern and Southeast Bahamas today.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 30-40 % chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 10 to 30% by tonight.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10-15 knots tonight.
TEMPERATURES:

MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm, decreasing to 10-30% of isolated showers by tonight.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10-15 knots.
TEMPERATURES:

MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny this afternoon becoming partly cloudy late tonight.

PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms increasing to a 30-40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms by late evening through the overnight hours.

WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, with higher gusts expected tonight.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon becoming variably cloudy by tonight.

PRECIPITATION: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, decreasing to a 10-30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms by tonight.

WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts expected tonight.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Please see the latest news item on Post-Tropical Cyclone Cristobal located over the Atlantic well to the west of the Azores. Currently, there are two (2) areas being monitored for tropical cyclone activity:

1. Central Tropical Atlantic (AL92):
Showers and thunderstorms are showing signs of organization in association with a tropical wave located about 1000 miles east of the Lesser Antilles.. *This system has a high (80%) chance of formation over the next 7 days as it moves across the central tropical Atlantic.*

2. Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL94):
A tropical wave located a few hundred miles south-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. *This system has a medium (50%) chance of formation over the next 7 days as it moves westward or west-northwestward across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic.*

These systems poses no threat to the Bahamas at this time.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, with higher gusts.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale force possible*(mainly south of Inagua)

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	100°F – 112°F / 38°C – 44°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 15TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds and hazy.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to mostly sunny and hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers mainly during the morning hours.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours.		
	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Mostly sunny and hazy, fair at night		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of passing showers.		
	Northern Bahamas: Light and variable		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	96°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Sunny, fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 % chance of showers		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Light and variable at less than 10 knots.		
WINDS:	Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less		
	Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:			
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	96°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night.		
	Central Bahamas: Partly sunny		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, with increasing clouds overnight.		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers with a possible isolated afternoon thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Elsewhere: 20 % chance of showers.		
	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms possible.		
	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C



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SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:44 PM	6:43 AM FRI	08:34 AM FRI	08:32 PM

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