



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON, NIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNING EFFECT:	IN	<i>There are currently no public warnings in effect. For marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:		<p>A slow moving surface trough will produce some occasional showers across portions of the area this afternoon, as it continues to weaken while drifting westwards across the islands through tonight. Otherwise, high pressure continues to strengthen across the Bahamas, producing locally brisk winds and moderate seas as we approach the weekend.</p> <p>Outlook: The trough is expected to further weaken on Friday, allowing high pressure to become the dominant weather feature across the region. However, lingering moisture associated with the decaying trough will support a few spotty showers across the island chain through the weekend. Winds will become gentle to moderate during this period while temperatures begin to steadily climb. By late Monday into early Tuesday, another frontal boundary is expected to move into the Northern Bahamas, bringing widely scattered showers, fresh to strong breezes, cooler temperatures and rough seas across the country well into the week ahead.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:		Rip Currents and Rough Surf: A moderate risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents and moderate to rough surf persists along all Atlantic-exposed beaches and passages of the island chain. <i>Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.</i>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Sunny during the afternoon, becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of a passing shower.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	64°F – 68°F / 18°C – 20°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy this afternoon, becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 40% chance of showers this afternoon, decreasing 10 – 20% by tonight.		
WINDS:	East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots, gusting at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	66°F – 70°F / 19°C – 21°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, becoming fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of a passing shower.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny today, becoming partly cloudy tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of a passing shower today, increasing to a 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm tonight.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: FRIDAY 17 TH , APRIL 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly sunny during the day, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less during the morning hours, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by afternoon hours. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 18 TH , APRIL 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming mostly fair at night. Elsewhere: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 19 TH , APRIL 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly to mostly sunny.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 10 % chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less. Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, becoming north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, becoming northeasterly at less than 10 knots by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 20 TH , APRIL 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots. Becoming north to northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots by afternoon hours and 20 to 25 knots with <i>gusts to near gale force</i> by the evening hours. Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 knots or less, becoming north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours and increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening. Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots through the afternoon, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours Southeast Bahamas: Light and variable through the afternoon, becoming northeasterly at less than 10 knots by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUEADAY 21 ST , APRIL 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny Elsewhere: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with <i>gusts to near gale force</i> Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knot Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots Southeast Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: WEDNESDAY 22 ND , APRIL 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:31 PM	6:46 AM <small>FRI</small>	6:56 PM	6:34 AM <small>FRI</small>

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