



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, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING EFFECT: **IN** *A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. A Severe Heat Wave is currently affecting the islands of the Northern Bahamas.* Residents and visitors are **strongly** advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm). Please see the latest press release from the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

A Dust Advisory remains in effect for all islands of the Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

GENERAL SITUATION: Lingering moisture coupled with a tropical wave travelling south of the island chain will continue to mingle with an upper level low centered across Western Cuba. This pattern will allow for occasional showers and thunderstorms to occur mainly across the western portions of the Northwest and Central Bahamas during the early afternoon. Conditions are expected to become more stable by late afternoon and into the evening, as strengthening high pressure and a plume of Saharan dust promote hot, hazy weather across the archipelago. However, a few periods of unsettled weather may still develop across the Northern Bahamas tonight.

Outlook: High pressure ridging will continue to dominate through midweek, with little overall change expected. A relaxed pressure gradient producing light winds, will also continue to help amplify temperatures across the Northern Bahamas while lingering Saharan dust suppresses shower activity and maintains warm temperatures across the island chain. However, troughing near the Northern Bahamas will increase showers and thunderstorms across that area by the weekend.

Rip Currents: There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the east and southeastern Atlantic coasts of the Central Bahamas, and all area waters of the Southeast Bahamas. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Tidal Levels:** Due to the approaching Super New Moon today (14th July), there will be a marginal risk of tidal flooding along coastal and swamp areas, especially during the evening high tide hours starting tonight and continuing through to midweek.

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 range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds at first, turning partly sunny this afternoon. Expect mostly fair conditions with a few cloudy patches tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers, increasing up to a 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms by late tonight, mainly across Bimini and West Grand Bahama.		
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 91°F – 96°F / 33°C – 36°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: 106°F – 113°F / 41°C – 45°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, turning mostly fair with a few cloudy patches tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers, increasing up to a 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms by late tonight, mainly across Andros.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers, with possible afternoon thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the evening hours.
WINDS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times in the Northwestern Islands.
Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds, hazy, turning fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.
WINDS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, occasional falling less than 10 knots across the Northwest Bahamas.
Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Mostly sunny and hazy, turning fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2026.

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

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly sunny turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 20TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Mix of sun, clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:00 PM	6:30 AM WED	8:38 PM	7:41 AM WED

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