



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 21, 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 Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.* Residents and visitors are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (**11am to 4pm**).

A broad high-pressure system will continue to support warm and relatively stable conditions across the Bahamas, as its surface ridge maintains a southerly wind flow and steers passing showers across the islands throughout the forecast period. The leading edge of a deep-layered trough advancing westward across the southwestern Atlantic will result in an increase in shower activity, with the potential for thunderstorms to affect the southern islands tonight and into the overnight hours.

GENERAL SITUATION: ***Outlook:** The deep-layered trough will progressively influence the Bahamas on Wednesday as it continues westward, bringing increased cloud cover along with a higher likelihood of showers and thunderstorms across the island chain. This unsettled weather pattern is expected to expand across the entire country through early Friday, and will persist across the northern territories through to early next week as abundant residual moisture lingers over the area. Gradually improving conditions over the Central and Southeast Bahamas are anticipated this weekend into Monday, ahead of the arrival of a robust tropical wave on Tuesday.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: ***Rip Currents:** There is a **moderate** risk of rip currents for the Atlantic and east and southeast coastal waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. There is a **slight** risk of rip currents for the Atlantic and east and southeast coastal waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.***

***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 to 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, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** 102°F – 105°F / 39°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair this evening. Expect partly cloudy conditions by nightfall over portions of the area.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers this afternoon, increasing to a 20 – 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms by late tonight.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	Please see the latest news item on Tropical Storm Bertha , located in the Northern Gulf of Mexico.
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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, becoming mostly fair at night.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning partly cloudy to cloudy at night		
	Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy at first, becoming mostly cloudy by the afternoon hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of shower through the afternoon hours, becoming 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms by the evening through overnight hours.		
	Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours, falling to 10 knots or less, by the afternoon hours.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling to 10 knots or less during the afternoon hours before becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots during the morning hours, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TEMPERATURES:	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 23RD JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours		
	Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.		
	Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the trough, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots behind the trough		
TEMPERATURES:	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 24TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast 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.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 25TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
	Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours.		
	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:
	81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 26TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
	Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
	Northern Bahamas: South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, becoming south to southwest at 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours		
WINDS:	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, with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 27TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy		
	Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, fair at night		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and the chance of thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
	Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 15 to 20 knots decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by afternoon.		
WINDS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south 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 – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

SUNSET:

7:58 PM

SUNRISE:

6:33 AM WED

MOONRISE:

1:37 PM

MOONSET:

12:47 AM WED

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