



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, AUGUST 4, 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 Southeast Bahamas. All residents and visitors are advised to remain hydrated, limit strenuous outdoor activities, and seek shaded and well ventilated areas during peak hours between 11am to 4pm.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Rich tropical moisture streaming across the island chain, combined with an upper-level disturbance and a tropical wave moving westward south of the country, will keep shower and thunderstorm chances elevated mainly across the Northwest and Central Bahamas this afternoon and tonight. Meanwhile, broad surface ridging will maintain gentle to moderate breezes across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, with moderate to fresh breezes prevailing across the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Outlook: The unsettled weather pattern is expected to continue to midweek as a strengthening ridge of high pressure builds westward into the southwestern Atlantic, driving more tropical moisture over the island chain resulting in streaming showers and possible thunderstorms.

Severe Weather Risk: There is a **moderate** risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms, *particularly across the Northwest & Central Bahamas*. These storms are capable of producing **strong gusty winds**, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and **waterspout activity**.
The public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk of rip currents for the Atlantic coastal waters of the Bahamas archipelago and east and southeast sheltered coastal waters of parts of the Central and the entire Southeast Bahamas.

UV Index: Members of the public across *portions of the Central Bahamas and the entire Southeast Bahamas* 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.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times this afternoon, becoming east to southeast at less than 10 knots this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N / A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times this afternoon, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N / A



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, becoming variably cloudy tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50 % chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts possible.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 95°F – 99°F / 35°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon
PRECIPITATION: 20% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical Cyclone Activity is not expected during the next 7 days*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
WINDS: All areas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: a mix of sun and clouds

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

WINDS: All areas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts occurring over the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: A mix of sun and clouds

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

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

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 10TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N / A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
07:51 PM	06:39 AM	12:04 PM	11:32 PM

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