



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. EST, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<p><i>A Near Gale Watch remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.</i></p> <p><i>For additional marine information, please see our Marine Forecast at our website, met.gov.bs.</i></p>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A strong cold front is drifting southeastward across the Northern Bahamas and is expected to move across the Northwest Islands through tonight. Showers and thunderstorms will accompany the front while fresh to strong winds and rough seas follow behind. An area of low pressure across Central Cuba will generate weather across the Cay Sal Bank, Southeast and parts of the Central Bahamas while high pressure lay across these islands.</p> <p>Outlook: The cold front is anticipated to stall across the Central Islands on Wednesday, keeping weather conditions largely unsettled across the majority of the country. Additionally, the low pressure system may merge with the frontal boundary tomorrow, bringing periods of heavy rainfall and the potential for localized flooding through early Friday. Conditions are expected to gradually improve across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas by Thursday evening, while unsettled weather persists across the Southeast Bahamas and portions of the Central Bahamas through Saturday.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Thunderstorm Activity/ Severe Weather Potential: There is a moderate risk of severe thunderstorm activity through Wednesday. Thunderstorms may bring locally gusty winds and periods of heavy showers across portions of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. The public is urged to keep updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.</p> <p>Flash Flooding: There is a moderate risk of localized flooding during heavy or prolonged rainfall over portions of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas <i>especially in low-lying, flood prone and urban areas.</i></p> <p>Rip Currents: There is a moderate to high risk of rip currents along all beaches of the archipelago. <i>Beachgoers in areas are urged not to enter into these waters.</i></p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast with some clearing during the night.		
PRECIPITATION:	50 to 70% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy becoming cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times ahead and along the front increasing 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts after the front passes.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy today becoming cloudy to overcast tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of isolated showers today increasing 40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight.		
WINDS:	Northeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°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 to 20% chance of isolated showers increasing 10 to 30% chance of showers tonight		
WINDS:	Southeast to east at 15 to 20 knots over most areas falling 10 to 5 knots across the Inaguas		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: WEDNESDAY 18TH, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy Elsewhere: Cloudy to overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of isolated showers with thunderstorms Elsewhere: 60 to 80% chance of widespread showers with rain and scattered thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, with <i>near gale gusts</i> coming into effect during the evening hours Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, and occasional light and variable periods along the portions of Eleuthera. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the evening hours. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	64°F – 73°F / 18°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: THURSDAY 19TH, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Cloudy to overcast with a few breaks possible.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 50 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to a 20 to 40% chance during the evening hours. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with <i>near gale gusts</i> Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 20 to 25 knots with <i>near gale gusts</i> by late afternoon. Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, becoming north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening falling light and variable at times. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the morning, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon, and north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours, falling light and variable across some areas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	64°F – 73°F / 18°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: FRIDAY 20TH, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny. Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm Elsewhere: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with <i>near gale gusts</i> . Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots by the afternoon. Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots by evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	66°F – 77°F / 19°C – 24°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 21ST, MARCH 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair with a few cloudy periods at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts Elsewhere: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 22ND, MARCH 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly to mostly sunny, fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at less than 10 knots Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 23RD, MARCH 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10-30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Variable at 10 knot or less. Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	WIND CHILL:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:18 PM	7:16 AM WED	6:11 PM	6:53 AM WED

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