



## BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**WARNING IN EFFECT:**

*There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. A **Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots)** is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, [met.gov.bs](http://met.gov.bs).*

High pressure ridging continues to support moderate to fresh winds along with some passing showers over the Bahama Islands through tonight.

**GENERAL SITUATION:**

**Outlook:** High pressure will continue to dominate weather conditions across the Bahamas, bringing passing showers and strong winds through midweek. Winds will gradually decrease from Wednesday as the ridge weakens, leading to light to moderate breezes for the rest of the week. By late Thursday into Friday, moisture from a tropical wave moving out of the Caribbean will increase cloudiness, humidity, showers, and thunderstorm activity mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. An area of low pressure from the Gulf will increase the potential for severe weather on Sunday.

**SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:**

**Rip Currents:** A **high** risk of dangerous rip currents exists along all east coast and Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain along with the open waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas including the waters around Ragged Island and The Old Bahama Channel. **Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water along all windward and Atlantic-exposed shorelines.**

**Heat and UV Index:** Residents across **The Bahamas** are advised to remain hydrated, 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 and heat indices can reach the **upper 90's**.

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Expect a mix of sun and clouds.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10-30% chance of passing showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Expect a mix of sun and clouds.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10-30% chance of passing showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Expect a mix of sun and clouds.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10-30% chance of passing showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force possible.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND &amp; ADJACENT WATERS):

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Expect a mix of sun and clouds.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10-30% chance of passing showers.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force.  
**TEMPERATURES:**

<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, gusting at times  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale* during the day, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours.  
**TEMPERATURES:**

<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Partly cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, becoming east to southeast at 10 knots or less by the evening hours.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas  
**TEMPERATURES:**

<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy and cloudy with some overcast periods.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less during the afternoon hours, increasing again to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.  
**TEMPERATURES:**

<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy and cloudy with some overcast periods.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly to variably cloudy  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 15 to 20 knots, becoming west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots by evening.  
**Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less..  
**TEMPERATURES:**

<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** All areas: Partly Cloudy to overcast.

**PRECIPITATION:** Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 50 to 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
Southeast Bahamas: 30% chance of showers

**WINDS:** Northern and Northwest and Central Bahamas: South to southwest at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts are possible.  
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.  
*Strong gale force winds may be possible across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.*

**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C           72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C                   N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds  
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy

**PRECIPITATION:** Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers  
Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms

**WINDS:** Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts  
Northwest and Central Bahamas: South to southwest at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts  
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less

**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C           72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C                   N/A

**SUNSET:**

7:51 PM

**SUNRISE:**

6:21 AM WED

**MOONRISE:**

4:01 PM

**MOONSET:**

3:40 AM WED

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