



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. EDT, TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

*A **Near Gale Watch (28-33 knots)** is in effect for waters south of Inagua. Near gale wind gusts are possible across the watch area tonight through Tuesday. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

WARNING IN EFFECT:

*A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the Northern Bahamas. Due to high temperatures in the mid 90’s and UV heat indices in the triple digits (very high to extreme range) Residents and visitors are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours of 11am to 4pm.*

*A **Dust Advisory** is NOW in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.*

A dense plume of Saharan dust continues to filter across the islands of The Bahamas creating hazy skies, reducing air quality and limiting showers and thunderstorm chances this afternoon into tonight. Meanwhile, moderate to locally fresh winds will continue over the country courtesy of high pressure ridging.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Hazy skies, reduced air quality and limited rainfall is expected as the dust continues to progressively move northward across the country into Wednesday. On Thursday, another tropical wave will approach the area, resulting in an unsettled weather pattern and increasing the chances for severe weather conditions across The Bahamas into Friday. In the wake of this feature, high pressure is expected to build across the islands again by weekend.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: Swimmers and beachgoers *in the Southeast Bahamas* should **avoid** entering waters, due to the **high risk** of rip currents and rough surf. Meanwhile a **moderate** risk is in effect for waters in the Central Bahamas. **Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution when entering the water.**

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy and a bit hazy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 90°F / 31°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Hazy with a mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers with the slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots by evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 90°F / 31°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Hazy with a mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: Less than 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Hazy with a mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: Less than 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots, with higher *gusts to near gale force possible* near Inagua area tonight.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY, 2026:**

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Hazy
Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny and hazy.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers, increasing to a 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms during the overnight hours across the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots, with *gusts to near gale force possible* near the Inaguas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 9TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by nightfall.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 to 40% by nightfall.
Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
WINDS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots, with *gusts to near gale force possible* near the Inaguas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 10TH JULY, 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy at first, becoming partly sunny to sunny by the afternoon hours. Expect mostly fair conditions by nightfall.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 to 40% by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with <i>gusts to gale force possible</i> .		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 11TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Mostly sunny and hazy, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 12TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Mostly sunny and hazy, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 15 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 13TH JULY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly to mostly sunny during the day, becoming mainly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots. Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

SUNSET:

08:02 PM

SUNRISE:

06:27 AM WED

MOONSET:

01:10 PM

MOONRISE:

12:54 AM WED

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