



## 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, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**A Heat Advisory is now in effect for the Northern and Northwest 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).**

WARNING EFFECT:

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**A Dust Advisory is now in effect for all islands of the Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands.** Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

**A Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots) is now in effect for the Southeast Bahamas.** Near gale wind gusts over open waters are possible across the warning area today through Thursday. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, [met.gov.bs](http://met.gov.bs).

GENERAL SITUATION:

A widespread plume of Saharan dust continues to blanket the Bahamian archipelago beneath a persistent ridge of high pressure, sustaining hot, dry, and hazy conditions across the islands this afternoon. Moderate to fresh winds will prevail over much of the country, while portions of the Southeastern Bahamas may experience fresh to strong breezes accompanied by occasional near-gale-force wind gusts. By tonight, the leading edge of a tropical wave will encroach into the southern islands, elevating shower and thunderstorm chances heading into the overnight hours.

**Outlook:** The tropical wave will move south of the Southeast Bahamas on Thursday, then gradually progress through the remainder of the island chain towards the weekend. This wave will possibly increase shower and thunderstorm chances as it contends with another round of thick Saharan Dust in its wake. At the same time, a nearby mid to upper level disturbance will introduce some moisture over the area leading to much cloudier skies over the next several days. High pressure will then become the dominant weather feature by the start of the weekend promoting hot, mostly dry and hazy conditions once again.

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.**

**Coastal Hazards:** Motorists and pedestrians across the **Southeast Bahamas** are advised to exercise caution while traversing **eastern and southern** coastal roads and shorelines due to possible overtopping waves and sea spray, especially during the high tide cycle.

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly sunny to sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly sunny to sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 27°C	102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly sunny to sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of showers.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**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 &amp; ADJACENT WATERS):

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly sunny to sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning partly cloudy tonight.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of showers this afternoon, increasing to a 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms tonight.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.  
**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 formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**Central Bahamas:** A mix of sun, clouds, and haze, turning partly cloudy by nightfall.  
**Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny and hazy, becoming mainly fair at night.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.  
**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 Inagua.

**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 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy and hazy.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 20% 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 *gusts to gale force possible*.

**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 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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:**

	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	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 13<sup>TH</sup> 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:**

	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy  
**Elsewhere:** Partly sunny to sunny

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

**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours

**Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts

**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts

**TEMPERATURES:**

	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

<b>SUNSET:</b>	<b>SUNRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
8:01 PM	6:27 AM <small>THU</small>	2:11 PM	1:33 AM <small>THU</small>

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