



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 15, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING EFFECT: **IN** *A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. A Severe Heat Wave is currently affecting the islands of the Northern Bahamas.* Residents and visitors are **strongly** advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm). Please see the latest press release from the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

A Dust Advisory remains in effect for the 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.

GENERAL SITUATION: A tropical wave passing south of the area will slightly elevate shower chances for portions of the northern territories. Otherwise, high pressure will continue to dominate all areas, while a thick plume of Saharan dust supports hazy and drier conditions across the southern half of the country through tonight.

OUTLOOK: High pressure ridging will dominate through Thursday, keeping conditions mostly unchanged as Saharan dust lingers across the islands. By late Friday, the dust is expected to gradually clear, beginning over the Southeast Bahamas. Meanwhile, lingering troughing near the Northern Bahamas may support a few showers and isolated thunderstorms ahead of the weekend.

RIP CURRENTS: There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **UV Index:** Members of the public 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 range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Variable at 10 knots or less.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 104°F – 110°F / 40°C – 43°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny and hazy this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There is an area of interest in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico: An area of low pressure is expected to form this weekend near the west coast of Florida. **This system will have a 20 percent chance of tropical cyclone formation through the next seven (7) days**, as it slowly moves northeastward early next week.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, hazy, turning fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of shower Northern Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots.		
WINDS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, occasional falling less than 10 knots across the Northwest Bahamas. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy Elsewhere: Mostly sunny and hazy, turning fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less through the afternoon hours, becoming southeast to south at 10 knots or less by the evening hours.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times through the afternoon hours, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds, turning fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts during the evening hours Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly sunny turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 20TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Mix of sun, clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

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

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times across the Northwest Bahamas.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 21ST JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mix of sun, clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

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

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, decreasing to less than 10 knots by the evening hours.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:00 PM	6:30 AM THU	9:23 PM	8:48 AM THU

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