



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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A **Severe Weather Watch** is now in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. Residents and visitors are urged to remain vigilant and stay up to date with all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

Moisture ahead of a frontal boundary north of the area will support occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon. Meanwhile, an upper-level disturbance over the Southeast Bahamas will maintain unsettled conditions across the Central and Southeast Bahamas through tonight.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The upper-level disturbance will interact with the front overnight, before eventually reforming near the Northern Bahamas by early Thursday. This feature will gradually drift westwards towards Florida and remain mostly stationary through to next week, as a tropical wave enters the forecast area on Friday. This setup will act to first shift the bulk of showers and thunderstorms across the northern territories on Thursday, while introducing a wet, cloudy and stormy weather pattern across the entire Bahamas for much of the weekend. **As a result, an elevated risk of severe weather will likely plague the Central and Southeast on Friday, eventually spreading into portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas on Saturday through to early Sunday. The public is urged to keep updated of all severe weather warnings during this timeframe.** Showers and thunderstorms are likely to continue through to next week, as a broad area of tropical moisture from the Caribbean Sea streams across the Bahamas.

Flooding: There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas across the **Southeast Bahamas**, especially during heavy and prolonged rainfall events.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas, while a **moderate** risk exists along the eastern and Atlantic shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. **Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.**

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, becoming variably cloudy tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts this afternoon, increasing to 15 to 20 knots this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny early this afternoon, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by late afternoon and variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to occasionally overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, with higher gusts by the evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms this afternoon, decreasing to a 20 to 30% chance by tonight.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, increasing to 15 to 20 knots this evening.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Central Subtropical Atlantic
A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles east of Bermuda is associated with disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 30 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms, increasing to a 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms by nightfall.		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots overnight.		
WINDS:	Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mostly cloudy.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy, becoming cloudy to overcast by the afternoon hours.		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
PRECIPITATION:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, increasing to a 50 to 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms by late afternoon. <i>Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.</i>		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less.		
WINDS:	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy to overcast.
PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 50 to 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy to overcast.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 50 to 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy to overcast.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less, veering east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
WINDS: Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:11 PM	06:57 AM THU	12:03 PM	10:39 PM

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