



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, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas (inclusive of the islands of New Providence, Grand Bahama, Bimini, Abaco, The Berry Islands, Andros and Bimini).

Elevated temperatures are expected to persist across the country, contributing to high UV indices particularly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Meanwhile, a broad ridging pattern will maintain moderate to fresh breezes and generally stable conditions, although passing pockets of low-level moisture and ample daytime heating could lead to some isolated afternoon showers or thunderstorms.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Broad Atlantic ridging will continue to dominate the weather across the archipelago for the remainder of the week producing hot and humid conditions along with moderate to locally fresh breezes. Strong daytime heating will trigger isolated showers and some localized afternoon thunderstorms across the island chain.

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 to extreme* range.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Coastal Flooding: Coastal residents are advised that there is a *marginal risk* of coastal flooding during **evening high tides** through to tomorrow.

Rip Currents: A *moderate* risk of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the Central and Southeast Bahamas including the Windward Passage. *Beachgoers, particularly those in the Southeast Bahamas, should exercise caution when entering the water.*

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, falling light and variable at times backing south to southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	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, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers with afternoon thunderstorms (<i>mainly across the Andros area</i>)		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS****(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):****SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly sunny this afternoon, becoming mostly fair tonight.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 20% 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	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: SEE NEWS ITEM ON TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 18TH JUNE, 2026:****SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night**Elsewhere:** Partly sunny, becoming mostly fair at night**PRECIPITATION:** **All Areas:** 20% chance of showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots during the morning hours, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 93°F / 30°C – 34°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 108°F / 37°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 19TH JUNE, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** A mix of sun and clouds.**PRECIPITATION:** **All Areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 or 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the evening hours.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 93°F / 30°C – 34°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 108°F / 37°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 20TH JUNE, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** A mix of sun and clouds.**PRECIPITATION:** **All Areas:** 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to less than 10 knots by nightfall**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C	96°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 21ST JUNE, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.**Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern Bahamas:** 20 – 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.**Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less.**Central Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots.**Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C	96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 22ND JUNE, 2026:**

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20-30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10-20% chance of isolated showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 23RD JUNE, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.

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

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 15 to 20 knots but gusty in the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

SUNSET:

08:00 PM

SUNRISE:

06:20 AM THU

MOONSET:

10:50 PM

MOONRISE:

10:30 AM THU

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