



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, MAY 27, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

*There are no public warnings in effect at this time. A **Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots)** remains in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

High pressure will remain the dominant weather feature for today, encouraging warm temperatures and locally brisk winds along its surface ridge. A drier air mass presently blanketing the island chain will serve to inhibit any significant shower chances through tonight.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: This dry, stable pattern is forecast to transition late Thursday into early Friday, with the ridge weakening and shifting into the Atlantic ahead of a surge of moisture entering the Bahamas from the west. Cloudier conditions, along with increasing showers and thunderstorms, will spread across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas before reaching the Central Bahamas and portions of the Southeast Bahamas by Saturday. This unsettled weather pattern is expected to persist through Monday, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, as additional moisture streams in from Caribbean and troughing develops across the area.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: A **high** risk of dangerous rip currents exists along all east coast and Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain along with the open waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas including the waters around Ragged Island and The Old Bahama Channel. **Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water along all windward and Atlantic-exposed shorelines.**

Heat and UV Index: Residents across **The Bahamas** are advised to remain hydrated, 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 and heat indices can reach the **upper 90's**.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny to sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny to sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts this afternoon, decreasing to 15 knots tonight.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny to sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, decreasing 15 to 20 knots tonight.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS****(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):****SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly sunny to sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of showers.**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 28TH MAY 2026.****SKY CONDITIONS:** All areas: Partly cloudy to variably cloudy**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers during the day, increasing to a 20 to 40% chance with isolated thunderstorms by evening to night hours, mainly across the western portions.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, becoming east to southeast at 10 knots or less by the evening hours.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 29TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy with a few overcast periods during the day, remaining partly cloudy to cloudy at night.
Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy at night.
Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming variably to partly cloudy overnight.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms. *Some showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.***Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers, increasing to a 20 to 30% chance by the evening hours across the Central Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours
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	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 30TH MAY 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** All Areas: Cloudy to mostly cloudy with some overcast periods.**PRECIPITATION:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm
Elsewhere: 30 to 50% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms,**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 15 to 20 knots, becoming southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours.**Northwest Bahamas:** Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon through evening.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours, becoming variable at less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Variably cloudy, becoming partly to mostly cloudy by late evening Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 50 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Westerly at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times during the afternoon, becoming southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the evening through the overnight hours. Northwest Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots Central & Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 1ST JUNE 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, becoming south to southwest at 15 to 20 knots by the evening Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, becoming variable at less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours Northwest Bahamas: Southerly at 10 knots or less, becoming southeast to south at 10 knots or less Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

SUNSET:

7:51 PM

SUNRISE:

6:21 AM THU

MOONRISE:

4:54 PM

MOONSET:

4:12 AM THU

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