



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

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<p><i>A Severe Weather Watch</i> remains in effect for the islands of the Northern Bahamas (Grand Bahama, Abaco and Bimini) as well as portions of the Northwest Bahamas (Berry Islands, Northern Andros, New Providence, and Northern Eleuthera) along with their adjacent waters and cays. The public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.</p> <p><i>A Gale Warning (34 – 40 knots)</i> is in effect for the Northern Bahamas. Occasional gusts to gale force are possible across the Northern Bahamas beginning this afternoon through 6am Thursday morning. Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port in the areas of the Gulf Stream and Atlantic waters. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</p>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A moist unstable airmass coupled with a weakening frontal boundary and an area of low pressure drifting across the Northwest Bahamas, along with a pre-frontal trough that's sitting in an area between the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Unsettled weather is occurring in the vicinity of the front and trough while the front drags strong to near gale force winds and rough seas in its wake.</p> <p><i>Outlook:</i> Behind the front, strong to gale force breezes will create dangerous beaching and boating conditions, while the boundary stalls and weakens across the Northwest Bahamas by Friday. High pressure will strengthen behind the front, further tighten the pressure gradient, allowing the winds to increase across the island chain through the end of the week.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p><i>Flooding:</i> There is a marginal to moderate risk of flooding in low-lying, flood-prone and urban areas across the Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas due to heavy and prolonged rainfall events. Residents are urged to exercise caution while traversing these areas, especially in areas already inundated with water from previous rainfall events.</p> <p><i>Rip Currents:</i> There is a high risk of rip currents for all Atlantic coastal waters and Passages of the island chain. Swimmers are advised to refrain from entering these waters and to exercise extreme caution when crossing the Glass Window Bridge on the island of Eleuthera until further notice.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to mostly cloudy through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 70% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots this afternoon increasing to 20 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale force tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 78°F / 25°C – 26°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to mostly cloudy through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 70% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon increasing to 15 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 78°F / 25°C – 26°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A



CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this afternoon becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-30% chance of a few isolated showers with a thunderstorm or two.		
WINDS:	South to Southwest at 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	78°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this afternoon becoming fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-30% chance of a few isolated showers with a thunderstorm or two.		
WINDS:	Southeast to South at 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	80°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	75°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Thursday 9th April 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy at first, with gradual clearing throughout the day. Expect mostly fair conditions at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 30 to 40% chance of showers during the morning hours, decreasing 10 to 30% by the afternoon hours. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> North-northeast to east-northeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts. <i>Northwest Bahamas:</i> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, becoming northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gust by afternoon <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 10th April 2026			
SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly to occasionally cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with possible gusts to near gale. <i>Central Bahamas:</i> Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by nightfall. <i>Southeast Bahamas:</i> East to southeast at 10 knots or less ahead of the front, shifting northeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts behind the front. Expect winds to become light and variable at times in the vicinity of the front.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 11th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night. <i>Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly to occasionally cloudy with gradual clearing, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</i> 10 – 20% chance of showers. <i>Southeast Bahamas:</i> 20 – 40% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</i> Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, increasing 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale. <i>Southeast Bahamas:</i> Northeasterly at 15 knots, increasing 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday 12th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>All areas:</i> Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>All areas:</i> 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	<i>All areas:</i> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday 13th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>All areas:</i> Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>All areas:</i> 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	<i>All areas:</i> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 14th April 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	<i>All areas:</i> Partly sunny to sunny during the day becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	<i>All areas:</i> 10 to 20% chance of brief passing showers.		
WINDS:	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:27 PM	6:53 AM Thursday	1:36 AM Thursday	12:05 PM Thursday

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