



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, AUGUST 12, 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 entire Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (10 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A broad ridge of high pressure and the presence of Saharan Dust is maintaining stable but hot conditions throughout the county. A tropical wave is drifting westward across the Southeast Bahamas through tonight and will increase shower activity in the southeast islands this afternoon and tonight.

OUTLOOK: The wave will continue tracking westward on Thursday, with the northern extent maintaining elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across the Central, Southeast and portions of the Northwest Bahamas. Meanwhile, troughing west of the Northern Bahamas, coupled with moisture streaming across those islands, will support slightly elevated shower and thunderstorm chances on Thursday. A gradual decrease in activity is expected by Saturday as high pressure ridging becomes re-established across the island chain, though a possibility of few passing showers may remain.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate** risk of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers in this area should exercise caution along Eastern shorelines and Atlantic exposed beaches.*

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.

Saharan Dust: A plume of Saharan dust is producing milky/hazy skies across the Central, Southeast and portions of the Northwest Islands today.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms decreasing 10 to 20% tonight		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots or less falling light and variable tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	102°F – 109°F / 38°C – 43°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, becoming hazy over some areas this afternoon, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of afternoon showers or a thunderstorm		
WINDS:	Southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	102°F – 108°F / 38°C – 42°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly to mostly sunny and hazy this afternoon, fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of an afternoon shower or thunderstorm.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots gusting at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy and hazy this afternoon, becoming cloudy to overcast in some areas tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of afternoon showers or a thunderstorm, increasing 30 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, gusting tonight.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

- 1. Central Tropical Atlantic (AL92):**
A tropical wave, about 900 miles west-southwest of the Cabo is moving westward to west-northwestward across the central tropical Atlantic and has an 80% chance of formation during the next couple of days.
- 2. Central Subtropical Atlantic (AL93):**
An area of low pressure located 1050 miles east-northeast of Bermuda has a medium 50% chance of formation through tonight. The system is forecast to reach cooler waters on Thursday ending its chances of formation.
- 3. Eastern Tropical Atlantic:**
A tropical wave just of the coast of Africa has a low 30% chance of formation over the next 7 days as it moves westward across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic.
- These systems poses no threat to the Bahamas at this time.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: Hazy with a mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less increasing 10 to 15 knots in the evening.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less falling light and variable at times, increasing 10 to 15 knots by the evening.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts by the evening hours.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 100°F – 112°F / 38°C – 44°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly sunny.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers, increasing to 20 to 40% with isolated thunderstorms by the afternoon.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable during the afternoon hours, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots at night.		
	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.		
	Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with <i>gusts to near gale force possible</i> (mainly south of Inagua)		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	100°F – 112°F / 38°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 15TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to mostly sunny.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 10 to 20% by the afternoon.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours.		
	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots but gusty at times across the Northwest Bahamas.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots but gusty over the Southeastern Islands.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	100°F – 112°F / 38°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy		
	Elsewhere: Partly sunny.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of passing showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Light and variable		
	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots		
	Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	96°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy		
	Elsewhere: partly sunny to sunny		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers		
	Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Light and variable		
	Northwest Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots		
	Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less		
	Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	96°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night.
Central Bahamas: Partly sunny
Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, with increasing clouds overnight.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers with a possible isolated afternoon thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:45 PM	6:43 AM THU	7:55 PM	7:32 AM THU

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