



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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	There remains a <i>marginal threat</i> of isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorms particularly across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon through tonight. These storms have the potential to produce strong gusty winds, heavy downpours, frequent lightning, and possible waterspout and/or tornadic activity. Therefore, a severe weather watch is in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through tonight.
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>A mid to upper level disturbance continues to interact with tropical moisture producing bouts of showers and thunderstorms across the archipelagic chain through tonight.</p> <p>Outlook: Lingering moisture coupled with troughing will continue to generate shower and thunderstorm activity over the Northern, Northwest and portions of the Central Bahamas. Meanwhile, a tropical wave is expected to move over the Southeast Bahamas before the weekend. Expect increased shower and rain activity across the island chain for the remainder of the week into the weekend.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Flooding: There is an elevated chance of flooding in low lying or flood prone areas during heavy showers or prolonged rainfall events. Therefore, residents are urged to exercise caution.</p> <p>Heat/UV Index: Residents in the Central and Southeast Bahamas are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, such as wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen, and to seek shaded areas during peak daylight hours, as a result of heat indices reaching in the upper 90's to lower triple digits, and UV levels in the high to very high range.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	40-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	North-northwest to north-northeast at 10 to 15 knots, veering northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	40-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, backing northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by evening hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	99°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds this afternoon turning partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of showers with the chance isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	99°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	See the news item on NEWLY FORMED TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE located over the Central Atlantic. Elsewhere, there is one area being monitored for tropical cyclone development ;
	Eastern Tropical Atlantic: A tropical wave located just east and southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands is producing an area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. This system has a low or 20% chance of formation through the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Thursday 18 th September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 40–60% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots. Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	102°F – 104°F / 39°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 19 th September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30-40% chance of showers or thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less. Elsewhere: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	99°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 20 th September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy. Elsewhere: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Central Bahamas: 30-40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	99°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday 21 st September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Variably cloudy. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30-40% chance of showers or thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday 22 nd September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny. Elsewhere: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 20-30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	All Areas: Southeast to south at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 23 rd September 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30–40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	99°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:09 PM	6:57 AM THU	4:50 PM	3:55 AM THU

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