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## Special Weather Statement: Flood Risk continues for the Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas

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Residents across the islands of **Grand Bahama**, **Abaco**, **Bimini**, the **Berry Islands and North Andros** should continue to brace for heavy shower and thunderstorm activity this weekend, beginning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, through Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

For this weekend, a frontal boundary currently across the Northern Bahamas will gradually lift northwards and stall across Central Florida beginning Friday evening. This feature will remain in place throughout the period. Associated weather will shift and linger across the above mentioned areas, bringing periods of prolonged rainfall, heavy downpours, and possible severe thunderstorms.

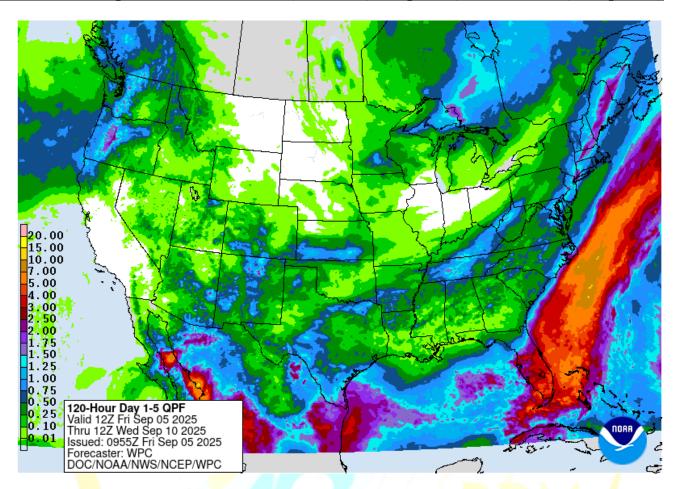
By early next week, a mid to upper-level disturbance, coupled with moisture associated with a tropical wave passing south of the island chain, will introduce increased shower and thunderstorm chances across all areas beginning Sunday, while extending the rainfall probability to areas most at risk.

The greatest impacts remain likely during the late morning through evening hours through to next week Wednesday. Flood-prone areas in these islands, as well as areas that are fully saturated with rainfall, will be more susceptible to excessive flooding during this event.

With the potential for flooding remaining high, the public is urged to exercise caution, especially when travelling on flood-prone roadways. Parents and students are advised to plan ahead for school commutes for next week, and avoid walking or driving through flood waters as much as possible. Motorists should reduce speed during heavy rainfall and while driving through flooded areas. Residents are reminded to remain alert to changing weather conditions and updates issued by the Department of Meteorology.



## Quantitative Precipitation Forecast Valid (8am Fri. (05/Sep/2025) to 8am Wed. (10/Sep/2025)



## Northern Bahamas (Grand Bahama, Abaco, Bimini)

• Additional rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are anticipated with higher isolated amounts possible due to heavy downpours stemming from strong convective cells.

## Northwest Bahamas (New Providence, the Berry Islands, Andros, Eleuthera)

- Additional rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are anticipated in the Berry Islands and North Andros, with higher isolated amounts possible due to heavy downpours stemming from strong convective cells.
- Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches may occur for New Providence, Central and South Andros and Eleuthera.

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