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SEVERE WEATHER WATCH

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS UPDATED THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH VALID FROM 1:45 AM TO 3:10 PM, THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR BIMINI, NORTH ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, EAST GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO ALONG WITH THEIR ADJACENT WATERS.

AT 1:45 PM EDT, LIGHTNING DETECTION, RADAR, AND SATELLITE IMAGERY DEPICT A LINE OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS MOVING TOWARDS AND OVER THE WATCH AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A MID TO UPPER LEVEL TROUGH INTERACTING WITH DEEP TROPICAL MOISTURE OVER THE AREA.

SOME OF THESE SHOWERS WILL BE LOCALLY HEAVY AND THUNDERSTORMS STRONG TO SEVERE AT TIMES, **CAUSING STRONG GUSTY WINDS, DANGEROUS LIGHTNING, HEAVY DOWNPOURS, POSSIBLE HAIL, AND POSSIBLE WATERSPOUT OR TORNADIC ACTIVITY.** LOCALIZED FLOODING IS ALSO POSSIBLE DURING THE PASSAGE OF THESE STORMS.

BOATERS IN THE WARNING AREAS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK SAFE HARBOUR. RESIDENTS IN THE WARNING AREAS SHOULD REMAIN INDOORS AND AWAY FROM WINDOWS AS CONDITIONS WORSEN. RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT SEEK SHELTER UNDER TREES OR IN WATER AS THESE CAN BECOME LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

ISSUED BY DUTY FORECASTER: GREGORY D THOMPSON (CCO)
THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025 @ 1:45 PM

