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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has updated a Severe Thunderstorm Warning and Watch valid from 3:35 pm to 5:35 pm Sunday 26th July 2026.

A Severe Weather Warning is now in effect for New Providence and Andros Island along with their adjacent waters and cays.

A Severe Weather warning has been discontinued for Abaco.

A Severe Weather Watch is now in effect for the islands of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

At 3:30 pm, lightning detection, observation, radar, and satellite imagery depicted clusters of moderate to heavy showers and embedded thunderstorms forming and remaining stationary across the warning areas. These showers and thunderstorms are associated with pre-frontal troughing and tropical moisture.

Some of these showers will be locally heavy and thunderstorms will be strong and severe at times causing strong gusty winds, dangerous lightning, heavy downpours, possible hail, waterspout and/or tornadic activity. Localized flooding is also possible during these storms.

Boaters in the warning areas should seek safe harbor and residents should stay indoors and away from windows when conditions worsen. Residents should not seek shelter under trees or in water as these can become lightning conductors.

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