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CANCELED SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has canceled the Severe Thunderstorm Warning valid from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, May 18th May 2026.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning has been canceled for Acklins, Crooked Island, Long Cay and Mayaguana along with their adjacent waters and cays.

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch has been canceled for the island of Grand Bahama and its adjacent waters.

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch remains in effect for the entire Bahamas.

At 4:30 pm, lightning detection, observation, radar, and satellite imagery continued to depict a robust line of moderate to heavy showers and embedded thunderstorms moving towards the warning and watch areas. These showers and thunderstorms are associated with abundant tropical moisture and a nearby mid-level disturbance.

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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