



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Thursday, October 22, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A **Special Weather Statement Update** was issued at 6pm Wednesday 21st. Please visit our webpage met.gov.bs to view the updated statement, our marine forecast and other weather products.

A residual trough over the Southeast Bahamas will produce a few isolated showers in that area. Meanwhile, low-level troughing and moisture streaming into the region will generate scattered showers and thunderstorms across parts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Elsewhere, gentle to moderate breezes and generally dry, stable conditions will prevail.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Hazardous marine conditions are expected to persist through the end of the week and into the weekend as large swells generated by Subtropical Storm Josephine, located off the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States, move into the area. On Friday, troughing along with a moist, unstable airmass moving in from the Caribbean Sea will bring widespread showers and thunderstorms to the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Unsettled weather is expected to spread across the island chain over the weekend as a low-pressure system develops near the western Bahamas. Combined with deep-layered troughing and a strong pressure gradient, this system will bring cloudy skies, widespread showers and thunderstorms beginning Saturday. By Sunday, the system is expected to produce gale-force winds and dangerous, potentially life-threatening waves, creating hazardous conditions for boaters and beachgoers. Large swells will spread into the remaining areas next week as the low-pressure system moves northeastward into the open Atlantic.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of dangerous rip currents across ALL waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A **slight** to **moderate** risk exists elsewhere. *Beachgoers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas should continue to exercise extreme caution and should refrain from entering the waters.*

Coastal Hazards: Large northeast swells may cause waves to overtop seawalls and coastal roads, especially near high tide, along north- and east-facing coasts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. *Motorists and pedestrians should exercise caution on coastal roads, including the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera.*

NORTHERN BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy, partly cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northeast at 10 to 15 knots increasing 15 to 20 knots evening		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°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:	A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 knots or less		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°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: A mix of sun and clouds becoming variably cloudy at night
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms
WINDS: Northeast at 10 knots or less
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms
WINDS: Light and variable at less than 10 knots
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are **two (2)** areas currently being monitored for development:

See latest News Item on Subtropical storm Josephine

Subtropical Central Atlantic: A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles east-southeast of Bermuda is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Cloudy to overcast.
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms during the morning hours increasing to 40 to 50% by late afternoon through evening hours.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less
Southeast Bahamas: East at 10 knots or less shifting northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 81°F – 89°F / 27°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to overcast
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: **Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots**
Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Southwest at 10 to 15 knots
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Northern Bahamas: **Northeast to east at 20 to 30 knots, with gusts up to 40 knots beginning by the afternoon hours.**

WINDS: Northwest Bahamas: **Northeast to east at 15 to 20 increasing to 20 to 30 knots with higher gusts by evening.**
Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, falling to 10 knots or less at times.
Southeast Bahamas: variable at 10 knots or less

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy
Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds becoming variably cloudy at night.
Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern Bahamas: **Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts up to 35 knots.**

WINDS: Northwest Bahamas: **North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.**
Central Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots falling to 10 knots or less
Southeast Bahamas: South at 15 to 20 knots falling to 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy turning variably cloudy at night
Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy with occasionally cloudy periods.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: **Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts up to 35 knots.**
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling to 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming variably cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

WINDS: Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable by afternoon hours.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

SUNRISE:

07:12 AM

SUNSET:

06:35 PM

MOONRISE:

04:21 PM

MOONSET:

04:34 AM FRI

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