



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Tuesday, August 18, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

*A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (10 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from **102°F to 118°F** are anticipated.*

WARNING IN EFFECT:

*A **Dust Advisory** remains in effect for the entire Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands through Tuesday. The level of dust is expected to reach moderate levels which may impact air quality and hinder visibility at times. Residents, especially those with respiratory illnesses, should take precautions to safeguard their health.*

A persistent high pressure ridge remains in place across the island chain supporting hot temperatures, mostly stable conditions and gentle to moderate breezes. Meanwhile, Saharan dust continues to produce hazy skies and limit shower activity.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Shower activity is expected to gradually increase across portions of the Northern Bahamas on Wednesday due to weak troughing combined with streaming tropical moisture from the Gulf. High pressure ridging and lingering Saharan dust will maintain generally stable and hazy conditions across the remainder of the island chain. Thursday, the trough is forecast to move farther south, increasing shower chances across portions of the Northwest Bahamas. By late Thursday into early Friday, an approaching tropical wave will enhance shower activity across the Southeast Bahamas, with showers spreading into the Central Bahamas later Friday.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

UV Index: On Tuesday, members of the public are advised to wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**11am – 4pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **very high** to **extreme** range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny and hazy, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of afternoon showers		
WINDS:	West to northwest at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	110°F – 118°F / 43°C – 48°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny and hazy, fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	102°F – 106°F / 38°C – 40°C



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CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, variably cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of isolated showers.
WINDS: Variably at 10 knots or less
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 106°F / 37°C – 39°C

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, variably cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm.
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 106°F / 37°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next (7) seven days.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** A mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Light and variable at 10 knots or less
Central Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the afternoon hours
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest at 10 to 15 knots, becoming 10 knots or less by the evening hours.
Central Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts during the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 107°F / 36°C – 42°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: A mix of sun and clouds, with increasing cloudiness through the day

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 107°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 24TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 95°F / 31°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 108°F / 36°C – 42°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:45 AM	07:40 PM	12:22 PM	11:22 PM

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