



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT, Friday, August 21, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Dust Advisory is now in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. 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. Portions of the Central Bahamas may also be impacted by moderate levels of Saharan dust by late afternoon/early evening.

Troughing across the northern islands combined with streaming tropical moisture continues to produce showers and thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwestern islands tonight and tomorrow morning. Much of the moisture should move out of the area by early afternoon on Saturday. Meanwhile, ridging continues to push a plume of Saharan dust across the Southern half of the country creating hazy skies and limiting shower activity.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The layer of Saharan dust is expected to spread across the Northwestern islands over the weekend producing hazy skies. High pressure will remain over the island chain supporting hot temperatures and mostly stable weather conditions. However upper level troughing will keep a few isolated showers in the forecast heading into next week. On Wednesday, surface troughing is expected to increase shower and thunderstorm activity across the Central and Northwestern islands.

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a slight to moderate risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. These storms are capable of producing strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents affecting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.

UV Index: 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 high to extreme range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 30% later tonight		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°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 cloudy tonight, a mix of sun and clouds tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms tonight decreasing to 20 to 30% tomorrow.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C	104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy through tomorrow
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 knots, with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C 102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair tonight becoming variably cloudy and hazy tomorrow. .
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of a stray shower or two.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots but gusty at times.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C 102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Currently, there are **two (2) areas** being monitored for tropical cyclone activity:
Northeastern Atlantic: A non-tropical area of low pressure has developed over the northeastern Atlantic several hundred miles north-northeast of the Azores. *This system has a low (20%) chance of formation through the next seven (7) days while moving east-southeastward.*
Central Subtropical Atlantic: A weak area of low pressure located over the central subtropical Atlantic a few hundred miles east-southeast of Bermuda is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. *This system has a low (20%) chance of formation through the next seven (7) days while moving west-southwestward into Sunday before turning northward next week.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.
PRECIPITATION: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 10% chance of showers.
Elsewhere: 20 – 40% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts at times.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 25TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms increasing 30 to 40% in the afternoon.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast at 10 knots or less.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to Southeast at 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
Elsewhere: 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 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 98°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy

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

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming gusty at times.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 87°F – 90°F / 27°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers..

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

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

SUNSET:

7:37 PM

SUNRISE:

6:46 AM SAT

MOONSET:

1:34 AM SAT

MOONRISE:

4:01 PM SAT

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