



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

No public warnings in effect.

A moist airmass remains across the Bahamas tonight, supporting streaming showers with embedded thunderstorm, with improving conditions over the area tomorrow. Moderate to fresh breezes, gusting to strong in the Southeast Bahamas tonight, with moderate seas accompany a broad high pressure that is slowly drifting southeastward over the islands.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: As the high-pressure ridge strengthens across the archipelago, weather conditions will become increasingly stable, with hot temperatures, gentle to moderate breezes, and minimal shower activity expected through the remainder of weekend and into next week. By Thursday, however, a tropical wave moving in from the east is expected to approach the Southeast Bahamas, bringing an increase in showers and thunderstorms as it continues westward. Lingering Saharan Dust continues to produce hazy skies through the middle of the work week across the Central and Southeastern islands.

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of rip currents for ALL Atlantic coastal waters of the Bahamas as well as east and southeast sheltered coastal waters across portions of the Central and the entire Southeast Bahamas.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

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 **very high** to **extreme** range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy tonight, becoming partly sunny tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of showers or a thunderstorm tonight becoming 10 to 20% chance tomorrow		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming partly sunny tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers or a thunderstorm tonight becoming 10 to 20% chance tomorrow.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight veering Easterly tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Fair tonight, partly to mostly sunny tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of an isolated shower or a thunderstorm through tomorrow.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming partly sunny tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of an isolated shower or a thunderstorm through tomorrow.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gust tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	1. Central Tropical Atlantic: A tropical wave located a few hundred miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands has a low 20% chance of formation during the early to middle part of next week.
	2. Eastern and Central Tropical Atlantic: Another tropical wave is expected to move off the west coast of Africa on Tuesday. This system has a low 30 percent chance of formation during the middle to latter part of next week.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 10 TH AUGUST, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly sunny to sunny, fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon. Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots gusty at times. Central Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 11 TH AUGUST, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling to less than 10 knots at times.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 12 TH AUGUST, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night Elsewhere: Partly sunny, fair at night		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the afternoon hours Central and Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 13 TH AUGUST, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night .		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: A mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.

WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 15TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: North and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to mostly sunny.

PRECIPITATION: North and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10% chance of an isolated shower or thunderstorm.
North Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gust falling 10 knots or less.

WINDS: Northwest Bahamas: Southeast at 15 to 20 knots falling 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots gusting in the Southeast Islands.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:41 AM SUN	7:47 PM SUN	2:56 AM SUN	5:29 PM SUN

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