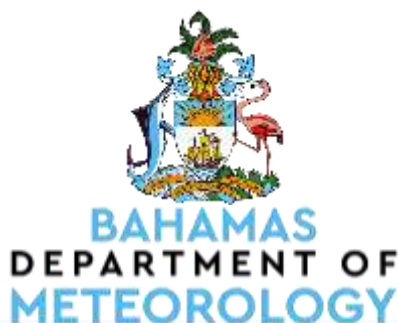


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⚠ SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE ⚠

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 FROM 6:15PM EDT UNTIL 8:00PM EDT.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR BIMINI ALONG WITH THEIR ADJACENT WATERS AND CAYS.

A SEVERE WEATHER WATCH IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN AND NORTHWEST BAHAMAS.

AT 6:10 PM EDT, OBSERVATION, RADAR AND SATELLITE IMAGERY DEPICTED CLUSTERS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS MOVING OVER THE WARNING AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AMPLE TROPICAL MOISTURE COUPLED WITH A MID TO UPPER-LEVEL DISTURBANCE AND A NEAR STATIONARY FRONT OVER THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS.

SOME OF THESE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE SEVERE AT TIMES CAUSING STRONG GUSTY WINDS, DANGEROUS LIGHTNING, HEAVY DOWNPOURS, HAIL AND POSSIBLE WATERSPOUT OR TORNADIC ACTIVITY.

BOATERS IN THE WARNING AREAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOUR AND RESIDENTS IN THE WARNING AREA 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.

ISSUED BY: A.RAHMING
ON 17-SEP-26 AT 6:15 PM EDT

