



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Friday, May 1, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.

Deep layered ridging over the Bahamas will result in another round of warmer than usual temperatures and relatively stable conditions over the island chain for today. Expect rounds of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms over portions of the northern territories, as a result of daytime heating and moisture pooling across these areas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: A stretch of warm and mostly stable conditions will persist through Saturday, as deep ridging and a dry air-mass remains firmly anchored across the Bahamas. By Sunday however, showers and thunderstorms will be introduced to the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, as a cold front enters the forecast area. This front is expected to stall over the region and weaken, creating cloudy and wet conditions that will persist through to early Wednesday. Expect improving weather conditions by midweek, as high pressure re-establishes itself across the islands.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Heat and UV Index: For all areas, the public is advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**10am – 3pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **high to extreme** range, and heat indices reach into the **mid to upper 90's**.

Rip Currents: There remains a **slight** risk of rip currents along Atlantic-exposed beaches. Beachgoers should continue to exercise caution.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds today, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers with afternoon thunderstorms possible during the day. Expect a 10% chance of showers tonight.		
WINDS:	South-southwest to west-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, becoming southerly at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	HEAT INDEX: 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny today, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 30% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	HEAT INDEX: 91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS****(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):****SKY CONDITIONS:** Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair tonight.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 – 20% chance of showers.**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 2ND MAY, 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair with a few cloudy patches possible at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	91°F – 98°F / 33°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy, becoming occasionally overcast by the afternoon hours.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern Bahamas:** 40 – 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less ahead of the front, veering north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots behind the front.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting northeast to east at 10 knots or less by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 86°F / 25°C – 30°C	70°F – 74°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 4TH MAY, 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.**Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 30% by the afternoon hours.**Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** **All areas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable beginning in the afternoon hours.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 5TH MAY, 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.
Central Bahamas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.**Southeast Bahamas:** Partly sunny, turning partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.**Central Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**WINDS:** **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy, with gradual clearing throughout the day.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 – 20% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with a few thunderstorms, decreasing to a 10 – 20% chance of showers by the afternoon hours.

WINDS: **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C 70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 7TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 – 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C 91°F – 98°F / 33°C – 37°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:34 AM	7:38 PM	6:11 AM	7:54 PM

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