



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 15, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

For additional marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.

Moisture lingering along a weakening frontal boundary, combined with favorable mid-to upper-level support, will maintain cloudy conditions and periods of showers and thunderstorms across the Central Bahamas and portions of the Northwest Bahamas today. Shower and thunderstorm activity is expected to gradually weaken through Saturday as the frontal boundary continues to dissipate and the upper-level disturbance shifts eastward.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: By late Saturday into early Sunday, the mid- to upper-level disturbance will move east of the island chain, where it is forecast to linger through midweek. Some weak surface troughing is expected as a result across the Central and Southeastern islands while moisture continues to stream across the area, supporting some periods of showers through Wednesday. Meanwhile, winds will strengthen to moderate to fresh across the island chain over the weekend through Tuesday, before easing by late Wednesday.

Thunderstorm activity: Severe thunderstorms are possible across the islands of the Central Bahamas as well as portions of the Northwest Bahamas today. *The public is advised to keep abreast of the issuance of any watches or warnings from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There remains a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Bahama Islands. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny to sunny today, becoming mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°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 to variably cloudy through tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours.
WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less with higher gusts across Eleuthera, settling east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy today with some overcast periods, becoming variably cloudy tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 20 to 30% tonight.
WINDS: Southerly at less than 10 knots, becoming light and variable during the afternoon hours and northeast to east at 10 knots or less by the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy today, becoming mostly fair tonight**PRECIPITATION:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** Southeasterly at less than 10 knots, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly sunny during the day, becoming mostly fair at night.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy, becoming mostly fair at night
Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers with a possible afternoon thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the afternoon hours
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Variably cloudy and mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers
Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots overnight.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts by the afternoon across the Central Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** Partly to variably cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with a possible afternoon thunderstorm or two.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts		
	Elsewhere: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny during the		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: a mix of sun and clouds		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas.		
	Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, becoming northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots by the Evening hours		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:25 AM	07:45 AM	05:06 AM	06:48 PM

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