



## 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, March 20, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.**

<b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>	<i>There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. A <b>near gale watch (28 – 33 knots)</b> is in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. For more marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, <a href="http://met.gov.bs">met.gov.bs</a>.</i>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>A cold front, coupled with an upper-level trough and moist air mass, will continue to generate showers and thunderstorms across the southern half of the country today. The front will gradually advance further down the island chain, entering the Southeast Bahamas tonight. Meanwhile, building high pressure at the rear of the front will promote increasingly stable conditions, cooler temperatures and brisk winds throughout the period.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> The front will eventually exit the Southeast Bahamas by Saturday morning, allowing a dry air mass and a deep ridging pattern to expand into the region and dominate weather conditions throughout the weekend into next week. The surface high will migrate eastwards from the Gulf of Mexico, allowing winds to relax across the islands by early Monday. A weak frontal boundary may graze the northern Bahamas by mid-week before retreating northwards by Thursday.</p>
<b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b>	<p><b>Flooding:</b> There remains a <b>moderate risk</b> of localized flooding during heavy or prolonged rainfall over portions of the <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas</b> today. <i>Residents in low-lying, flood prone and urban areas are asked to exercise caution.</i></p> <p><b>Rip Currents:</b> There is a <b>moderate to high risk</b> of rip currents for the <b>Atlantic waters</b> of the island chain and the sheltered waters of the <b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas</b>. <i>Swimmers in these areas are advised not to enter these waters. Beachgoers in the sheltered areas of the Southeast Bahamas should continue to exercise caution.</i></p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy today, turning mostly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with <b>potential gusts to near gale</b> .		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	61°F – 64°F / 16°C – 18°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy today, turning mostly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 – 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with <b>potential gusts to near gale</b> .		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	64°F – 68°F / 18°C – 20°C	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Cloudy to overcast.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, decreasing 30 – 50% tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	North-northeast to east-northeast at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the front, shifting north to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with <b>potential gusts to near gale behind the front</b> .		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A



<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Cloudy to overcast.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms today, increasing 40 – 70% tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Expect winds to shift north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts across Crooked Island, Acklins and Ragged Island by tonight, as the front moves through.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b> 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	<b>MINIMUM:</b> 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b> N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Cloudy to overcast at first, with gradual clearing throughout the day. Expect partly cloudy conditions by nightfall.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 10 – 20% chance of showers. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms during the day, decreasing 20 – 30% by nightfall.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> North-northwest to north-northeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b> 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	<b>MINIMUM:</b> 64°F – 75°F / 18°C – 24°C	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b> N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> Mostly sunny, turning fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b> 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	<b>MINIMUM:</b> 59°F – 72°F / 15°C – 22°C	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b> N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Mostly sunny, turning fair at night. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 10% chance of showers. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Southwest to west at 10 knots or less. <b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> Variable at 10 knots or less. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b> 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	<b>MINIMUM:</b> 63°F – 72°F / 17°C – 22°C	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b> N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Mostly sunny, turning fair at night. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 10% chance of showers. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Variable at 10 knots or less. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall in the Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b> 79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	<b>MINIMUM:</b> 64°F – 73°F / 18°C – 23°C	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b> N/A



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026:**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Mostly sunny at first, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by early afternoon. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night. <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy, turning mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 20 – 30% chance of showers. <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 10% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times ahead of the front, increasing 15 to 20 knots behind the front. <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026:**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10 – 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>SUNRISE:</b>	<b>SUNSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
7:14 AM	7:19 PM	8:02 AM	9:15 PM

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