



## 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, April 3, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.**

<b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>	<p><b><i>A Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots)</i></b> remains in effect for the <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas</i>, and will extend to include the <i>Northwest Bahamas</i> as of 8am this morning.</p> <p><b><i>A Near Gale watch</i></b> remains in effect for the Northern Bahamas.</p>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>Low-level Atlantic moisture interacting with a broad high-pressure ridge will support isolated showers and fresh to strong breezes across the island chain today, with near gale-force gusts expected across the most of island chain today. At the same time, a mid- to upper-level disturbance moving eastward over Cuba will bring some periods of cloudiness, with increasing showers and some isolated thunderstorms across the Central and Southeast Bahamas later in the day as it progresses eastward.</p> <p><b><i>Outlook:</i></b> By Saturday, this disturbance will move over the area, bringing increased tropical moisture and a rise in shower and thunderstorm activity across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, along with parts of the Northwest Bahamas through Sunday. Conditions will begin to improve across the Northwest by Sunday, with some general clearing anticipated across the remainder of the islands by Monday as the system continues into the Atlantic and winds gradually ease as the pressure gradient slackens across the area.</p> <p>By Tuesday afternoon, a frontal boundary will approach the Northern Bahamas, increasing shower and thunderstorm activity across that area. The boundary is forecast to stall near the Northwest Bahamas on Wednesday, with strong to near-gale force winds developing behind it as high pressure strengthens to the north.</p>
<b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b>	<p><b><i>Coastal Flooding - Overtopping Waves:</i></b> There is a moderate to high risk of overtopping waves along seawalls and coastal roads along Atlantic-exposed shorelines. A marginal risk of coastal flooding remains across all other northern and eastern-facing coastal roadways, mainly in the Central and Southeast Bahamas especially during high tide. Motorists and residents are urged to exercise extreme caution while traversing these areas.</p> <p><b><i>Rip Currents – Rough Surf:</i></b> A high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents and rough surf remains along all Atlantic-exposed beaches and area waters across all areas, while a moderate risk exists over the sheltered northern territorial waters. Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water along all northern, eastern and Atlantic-exposed shorelines.</p>

<b>NORTHERN BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	A mix of sun and clouds during the morning hours and partly sunny during the afternoon hours, becoming mostly fair tonight		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of a few isolated showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A

<b>NORTHWEST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy today, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 30% chance of a few isolated to scattered showers and a possible afternoon thunderstorm through this evening, decreasing to a 10 to 20% chance by tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A



<b>CENTRAL BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy through tonight		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers this morning, increasing to 20 to 30% chance of scattered showers and a few isolated thunderstorms heading into late afternoon hours.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	78°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°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>	Partly cloudy to cloudy through tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers this morning, increasing to 20 to 30% chance of scattered showers and a few isolated thunderstorms heading into late afternoon hours.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeast to East at 20 to 25 knots with occasional gusts to near gale.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 83°F / 26°C – 28°C	68°F – 74°F / 19°C – 22°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<i>All areas:</i> Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts to near gale force.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. <b>Elsewhere:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> 10 to 20% chance of showers. <i>Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 to 30% chance of showers and an isolated thunderstorm <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots across portions of the Northern Bahamas by the evening hours. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale, decreasing 15 to 20 knots overnight.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny, turning partly cloudy at night. <i>Northwest Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy with gradual clearing throughout the day.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> 10 to 20% chance of showers, <i>Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing throughout the day, becoming 10 to 20% chance by the evening hours.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, becoming northeast to east at 10 knots or less ahead of trough, and east to southeast at 10 knots or less behind the trough.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by the evening hours across the Northern Bahamas <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> 10 to 30% chance of showers during the morning hours increasing to 40 to 50% chance by late afternoon along the frontal boundary. <i>Elsewhere:</i> 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, becoming southwest to west at less than 10 knots during the afternoon hours and becoming northwest to north at 10 knots by the evening hours, and north to northeast at 20 to 25 knots, with higher <b>gusts up to gale force</b> behind the front ( <i>mainly across the Northern Bahamas</i> ) overnight. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable overnight.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 20% chance of showers during the morning hours increasing to 20 to 30% chance of by the evening hours.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<i>Northern Bahamas:</i> Northeasterly at 25 to 30 knots with <b>gusts up to gale force</b> <i>Northwest Bahamas:</i> Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours, increasing to 15 to 25 knots by the afternoon hours with <b>near gale gusts</b> , and 25 to 30 knots with <b>gusts up to gale force</b> overnight <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, veering west to northwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Increasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts overnight.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<i>All areas:</i> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 10 to 20% chance by the evening hours <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<i>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</i> Northeast at 20 to 30 knots with <b>possible gusts to gale force</b> . <i>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</i> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, becoming light and variable across portions of the Central Bahamas by the afternoon hours and across the Southeast Bahamas by the evening hours.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	66°F – 73°F / 19°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>SUNRISE:</b>	<b>SUNSET:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
06:59 AM	07:25 PM	07:37 AM	09:06 PM

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