



## BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Friday, October 23, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

**WARNING IN EFFECT:** To view the latest **Special Weather Statement**, please visit our webpage [met.gov.bs](https://met.gov.bs) to view the updated statement along with our marine forecast and other weather products.

Lingering troughing near the Northern territories will support some showers and isolated thunderstorms. Meanwhile, mid to upper level troughing along with a moist and unstable airmass, moving northward from the Caribbean Sea, will enhance shower and thunderstorm activity over the Southeast Bahamas along with the increased risk of severe weather. Hazardous marine conditions will persist through the weekend into the new work week as large, dangerous swells generated by Subtropical Storm Josephine, located off the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States, continue to affect the archipelagic chain.

**GENERAL SITUATION:**

**Outlook:** Unsettled weather is expected to spread across the island chain over through the weekend, as a low-pressure system develops near the western Bahamas. Combined with deep-layered troughing and a strong pressure gradient, this system will bring cloudy skies, widespread showers and thunderstorms beginning Saturday. By Sunday, the system is expected to produce gale-force winds and dangerous, potentially life-threatening waves, creating hazardous conditions for boaters and beachgoers. Large swells will spread into the remaining areas next week as the low-pressure system moves northeastward into the open Atlantic.

**Severe Weather:** There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas, along with the Turks and Caicos Islands. **The public is advised to monitor for the issuance of any severe weather watches or warnings from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

**Flooding:** There is a moderate risk of flooding during heavy or prolonged rainfall periods especially in low lying, flood prone and areas already inundated with water.

**Rip Currents:** There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of dangerous rip currents across ALL waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A **slight** to **moderate** risk exists elsewhere. **Beachgoers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas should continue to exercise extreme caution and should refrain from entering the waters.**

**SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:**

**Coastal Hazards:** Large northeast swells may cause waves to overtop seawalls and coastal roads, especially near high tide, along north- and east-facing coasts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Motorists and pedestrians should exercise caution on coastal roads, including the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera.**

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

|                 |                                                 |                           |             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| SKY CONDITIONS: | Partly cloudy.                                  |                           |             |
| PRECIPITATION:  | 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms. |                           |             |
| WINDS:          | Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.                |                           |             |
| TEMPERATURES:   | MAXIMUM:                                        | MINIMUM:                  | HEAT INDEX: |
|                 | 86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C                       | 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C | N/A         |



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** A mix of sun and clouds during the day. Increasing cloudy skies expected by afternoon hours.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms increasing 20 to 30% by afternoon hours.  
**WINDS:** Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots. Increasing 15 to 20 knots by late evening.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** A mix of sun and clouds during the day, Becoming variably cloudy by afternoon hours.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms increasing to a 30 to 50% chance by late afternoon through the evening hours.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

**Subtropical Central Atlantic:** A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles to the east of Bermuda is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. **This system has a low or near 0% chance of formation through the next seven (7) days.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2026:

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Northern Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots.  
**WINDS:** **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, with gusty periods.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots. But 15 to 25 knots across Mayaguana and Turks and Caicos Islands area.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2026:

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** Cloudy to occasionally overcast.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Elsewhere:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
**Northern Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots **with possible gusts up to 40 knots beginning by the afternoon hours.**  
**WINDS:** **Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, increasing 20 to 30 knots **with gusts to gale force by midday/afternoon hours.**  
**Central Bahamas:** Light and variable.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling and variable at times.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A



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**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas: 50 to 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms *across Bimini area*, while 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms elsewhere.  
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with *gusts to gale force*.  
Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots *with gusts to gale force by midday*.  
Central Bahamas: Light and variable.  
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling and variable at times.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Northern and Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 20 to 30 knots, *with gusts to gale force*.  
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Variably cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** All areas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
Northern Bahamas: Northerly at 20 to 30 knots. Becoming northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts by afternoon hours.  
**WINDS:** Northwest Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.  
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southerly at 10 to 15 knots.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Variably cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** Northern Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
Elsewhere: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.  
Elsewhere: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

**SUNRISE:**

07:12 AM

**SUNSET:**

06:35 PM

**MOONRISE:**

04:53 PM

**MOONSET:**

05:32 AM SAT

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