



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Monday, October 26, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

*A **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the Southeast Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. The public should remain vigilant and stay updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

WARNING EFFECT:

IN A **Gale Warning (34 – 40 Knots)** is in effect for the Northern Bahamas and the northern regional waters of the Northwest Bahamas, namely the waters of the Berry Islands and the Northeast Providence Channel. *Gale force winds are expected through early Wednesday. Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to remain in port. Swimmers are advised to remain on shore until further notice.*

A strengthening high-pressure system north of the area will generate very windy conditions across the Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas, with gusts possibly reaching gale force. Hazardous beaching conditions are also expected along Atlantic-facing shorelines elsewhere. Meanwhile, a broad area of low pressure will meander across the Bahamas, bringing periods of cloudiness, showers, and thunderstorms. Strong to severe thunderstorms will remain possible across the Southeast Bahamas during the morning and afternoon hours as abundant moisture and an upper-level trough influence the area.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The strong wind field will persist into Tuesday, while gradually subsiding across the northern territories by mid-week, as the high pressure system weakens and shifts eastwards into the Atlantic. Broad troughing will continue, keeping a few localized showers and thunderstorms in the forecast, as the surface low lingers in the area of the Great Bahama Bank. This feature is anticipated to drift westwards beginning on Thursday, allowing winds to become light and variable across most of the islands. A drier air mass accompanied by building high pressure will move into the area from the north, bringing generally more stable weather conditions to the area beginning late Thursday and continuing through to the weekend.

Rip Currents: There is a **high** risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents across all waters including Atlantic coastlines of the island chain. *Beachgoers should refrain from entering the water at this time.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding: There is a **moderate to high** risk of flooding across the **Southeast Bahamas** during heavy or prolonged rainfall periods especially in low lying, flood prone and areas already inundated with water. The highest tides of the year, combined with large swells, will bring a **moderate** risk of coastal and tidal flooding along shorelines and marshland areas through Wednesday.

Coastal Hazards: Large north to northeasterly 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 to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts up to 40 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A



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NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts up to 35 knots in the Berry Islands. Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts mainly over New Providence, Andros and Eleuthera.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times across Exuma and Cat Island. South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts over Rum Cay, San Salvador and Long Island.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy to overcast, turning partly cloudy with occasionally cloudy periods tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 40 – 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 40% by tonight.
WINDS: Southerly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy with occasional cloudy periods.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** **Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts to gale force.**
Northwest Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southerly at 15 knots, falling light and variable by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning fair to partly cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 15 knots by nightfall.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less.
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, shifting east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots at night.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

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

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

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 72°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy with occasionally cloudy periods.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
Central Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 72°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 72°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning partly cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

SUNRISE:

7:14 AM

SUNSET:

6:31 PM

MOONSET:

7:38 AM

MOONRISE:

6:48 PM

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