



## BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

**FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Monday, April 20, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EST.**

<b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>	<p><i>There are no public warnings in effect at this time.</i></p> <p><b>A <span style="color: red;">Gale Watch (34 – 40 knots)</span> remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.</b></p> <p><i>For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, <a href="http://met.gov.bs">met.gov.bs</a>.</i></p>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>The high pressure with its gentle to moderate winds is weakening across the Bahamas due to the arrival of a late season cold front that is currently in the Northern Islands. Shower activity is ahead of the front in the Central and Southeastern Islands along the pre-frontal trough and in the Northern Islands along the front with fresh to strong gusty winds and rough seas following behind.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> This front will bring about high seas, rough surf, choppy waters and dangerous to life-threatening rip currents beginning tonight through to Thursday. All pleasure craft operators, beachgoers and swimmers are urged to remain onshore during this time. An expansive area of high pressure will nestle itself across the island chain by late Tuesday, keeping temperatures comfortable for the duration of the work week as the front exits the area. Expect sea and coastal conditions to improve by the weekend.</p>
<b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b>	<p><b>UV Index:</b> Due to UV indices anticipated to be in the <span style="color: red;">very high to extreme range</span> across <i>Northwest through Southeast Bahamas, residents and visitors are urged to wear sunglasses, protective garments including wide brimmed hats and sunscreen during peak daytime hours between 11 am – 3pm tomorrow.</i></p> <p><b>Rip Currents:</b> A <span style="color: blue;">moderate risk</span> of rip currents exists along all Atlantic-exposed beaches and shorelines. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters today. The <span style="color: red;">risk of rip current will become high</span> this evening beginning in the early evening as winds behind the front become fresh to strong. Beach goers and swimmers should refrain from entering the waters.</p> <p><b>Coastal Flooding:</b> There is the potential for coastal flooding over night as seas build along all Atlantic exposures during high tide tonight. Pedestrians and Motorist should exercise caution along coastal roads and sea walls.</p>

<b>NORTHERN BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Cloudy through tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	30 to 50% chance of showers and a possible thunderstorm.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeast at 10 to 15 knots increasing 20 to 25 knots tonight.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>NORTHWEST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	A mix of sun and clouds through to the afternoon becoming cloudy this evening.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of a morning or afternoon shower, increasing 30 to 50% this evening.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Light and variable this morning, becoming northeast at 10 to 15 knots this afternoon, increasing 20 to 25 knots tonight.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A



<b>CENTRAL BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	A mix of sun and clouds over most of the area, cloudy in the vicinity of the frontal trough.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of showers, increasing 30 to 50% in the vicinity of the trough.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Light and variable today, increasing 10 to 15 knots in the late afternoon and 15 to 20 knots over-night.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Variably cloudy today becoming cloudy tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	40 to 60% chance of widely scattered showers in the vicinity of the trough, 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers elsewhere.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming northeast at 10 knots or less this evening		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026.</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Cloudy to overcast in the vicinity of the front. Expect clearing after the frontal passage. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 30 – 50% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms in the vicinity of the front. 10 – 30% chance of showers elsewhere. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northeasterly at <b>20 to 25 knots with gusts to gale force.</b> <b>Central Bahamas:</b> Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts, increasing <b>20 to 25 knots with gusts to gale force</b> by mid-afternoon. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026.</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Partly sunny at first, becoming increasingly cloudy throughout the day. Expect cloudy conditions by nightfall. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with <b>gusts to near gale.</b> <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at <b>20 to 25 knots with gusts to gale force,</b> decreasing 15 to 25 knots with <b>gusts to near gale</b> by the afternoon hours.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	64°F – 73°F / 18°C – 23°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2026.</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts. <b>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>
	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	64°F – 73°F / 18°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026.			
<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> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	61°F – 70°F / 16°C – 21°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026.			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 knots or less. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> North to northeast at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	64°F – 72°F / 18°C – 22°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026.			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10 – 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Southeast to east at 10 knots or less <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Southeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	64°F – 72°F / 18°C – 22°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:43 AM	7:33 PM	9:02 AM	11:33 PM

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