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## **BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST**

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Saturday, December 21, 2024, 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:	A small craft caution is in effect due to elevated seas.
GENERAL SITUATION:	A reinforcing cold front across the Northwest Bahamas will race southeastwards to merge with an old frontal boundary in vicinity of the Southeast Bahamas by this evening. High pressure will build behind the front and promote a drier and cooler air-mass over the islands this weekend. <i>Outlook:</i> Strong high pressure will build to the north, strengthening the pressure gradient across the islands. This will support fresh to locally strong breezes and rough seas from Sunday night through mid-week.
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	There remains an elevated risk of rip currents especially along northern and eastern shorelines throughout the island chain.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):				
SKY CONDITIONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny and mild today. Fair and rather cool tonight.			
PRECIPITATION: 🥼	Less than 10% chance of show	Less than 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northwest to North at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.			
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:			
TEMI EKATUKES.	73°F – 77°F / 24°C – 26°C	59°F – 63°F / 15°C – 17°C		

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):				
SKY COND <mark>ITI</mark> ONS:	Partly sunny and mild today. Fai	ir and rather cool tonight.		
PRECIPITA <mark>TIO</mark> N:	Less than 10% chance of showe	rs.		
WINDS:	WINDS: Northwest to North at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.			
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:				
TEMITERATORES.	$73^{\circ}\text{F} - 77^{\circ}\text{F} / 23^{\circ}\text{C} - 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	61°F – 64°F / 16°C – 18°C	/	

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):				
SKY CONDITIONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny and mild today. Fair and rather cool tonight.			
PRECIPITATION:	10 - 20% chance of showers.			
WINDS:	Northwest to North at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at timesbecoming North to Northeast at 10 knots by evening.			
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT IND				
TEMILERATURES:	74°F – 78°F / 23°C – 26°C	61°F – 64°F / 16°C – 18°C		

(INCLUDING INAGUA	SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy, warm and breezy.			
PRECIPITATION:	30 - 50% chance of showers an	d thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	WINDS:  Northwest to North at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at timesbecoming North to Northeast at 10 knots by evening.			
TEMPERATURES:	HEAT INDEX:			
TENIFERATURES:	$76^{\circ}F - 80F / 24^{\circ}C - 27^{\circ}C$	$68^{\circ}\text{F} - 73^{\circ}\text{F} / 20^{\circ}\text{C} - 23^{\circ}\text{C}$		





EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024				
SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy.			
PRECIPITATION:	10 - 20% chance of showers.	10-20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	North to Northeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots only in the Southeast Bahamas at night.			
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:	
TENIFERATURES:	$75^{\circ}\text{F} - 81^{\circ}\text{F} / 24^{\circ}\text{C} - 27^{\circ}\text{C}$	$61^{\circ}F - 73^{\circ}F / 16^{\circ}C - 23^{\circ}C$	N/A	

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday, 23rd December 2024			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of isolated sho	owers.	
WINDS:	Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, shifting East to Southeast at night. Northeast to East at 15 to 25 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TENIFERATURES:	$76^{\circ}\text{F} - 83^{\circ}\text{F} / 24^{\circ}\text{C} - 28^{\circ}\text{C}$	68°F – 76°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTEN	DED FORECAST FOR THE B	SAHAMAS FOR Tuesday, 24th 1	December 2024
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.	The state of the s	
PRECIPITATION:	20 - 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas; Northeast to East at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	$76^{\circ}\text{F} - 83^{\circ}\text{F} / 24^{\circ}\text{C} - 28^{\circ}\text{C}$	68°F – 76°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Wednesday, 25th December 2024				
SKY COND <mark>ITI</mark> ONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.			
PRECIPITA <mark>TIO</mark> N:	10 – 20% chance of showers in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. 20 – 30% chance of showers in the Southeast Bahamas.			
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas; Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.			
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:			
TEMPERATURES:	76°F – 83° <mark>F / 24°C – 28°</mark> C	68°F – 76°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A	

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Thursday, 26th December 2024			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. 20 – 30% chance of showers in the Southeast Bahamas.		
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas; Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:			
TENIFERATURES:	74°F – 82°F / 23°C – 29°C	67°F – 75°F / 19°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday, 27th December 2024:				
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas.  Variably cloudy in the Southeast Bahamas.			
PRECIPITATION:	20 - 30% chance of showers.	20 - 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas; Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.			
TEMPERATURES:	HEAT INDEX:			
TEMILERATURES:	$74^{\circ}F - 82^{\circ}F / 23^{\circ}C - 29^{\circ}C$	67°F – 75°F / 19°C – 24°C	N/A	





SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:51 AM	5:24 PM	11:32 AM	11:33 PM

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