



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Saturday, October 24, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

A Near Gale (28-33 knots) Watch is now in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Near-Gale gust are possible across the Northern Bahamas beginning late Sunday morning.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Severe Weather Watch is now in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. Please see our latest Special Weather Statement regarding strong winds and dangerous seas affecting the Bahamas beginning on Saturday.

The combination of an area of low pressure and abundant tropical moisture near the Southeast Bahamas, as well as a mid- upper-level trough west of the island chain will maintain unsettled conditions across the Central and Southeast Bahamas today, with widespread showers and thunderstorms expected through most of the day. As moisture and troughing spreads northward, some of this activity is expected to move into portions of the Northwest Bahamas by this afternoon through this evening. The combination of deep moisture and favorable atmospheric conditions could produce periods of heavy rainfall and severe thunderstorms especially across parts of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Unsettled conditions will continue across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, along with parts of the Northwest Bahamas, as a surface low remains near the Central Bahamas and the mid- upper-level trough lingers over the island chain through Monday. Meanwhile a tightening pressure gradient across the northern islands will strengthen winds on Sunday, with gale to near-gale conditions possible. The low-pressure system is forecast to remain over the Atlantic east of the archipelago through midweek, generating hazardous marine conditions especially along Atlantic exposures. Associated troughing with the low is also expected to maintain elevated shower chances across portions of the island chain Thursday.

Rip Currents: There is a high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents across ALL Atlantic waters of the island chain. Beachgoers, particularly those in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, should refrain from entering the waters.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding: There is a 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. There is a slight to moderate risk of flooding across portions of the Central Bahamas overnight and continuing through Saturday.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny this morning, becoming a mix of sun and clouds, becoming variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots through tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A



BAHMET 24/10A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy today,
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 40% chance of isolated showers with possible thunderstorms this morning, increasing to 30 to 50% by this afternoon.
WINDS: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots this morning, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon hours, with some areas increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy to overcast.
PRECIPITATION: 40 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms this morning, increasing to 50 to 70% this afternoon. *Some showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*
WINDS: Variable at 10 knots or less this morning, becoming northeast to east at 10 knots or less by this evening.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°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: Cloudy to overcast.
PRECIPITATION: 40 to 60% chance of scattered showers with rain and isolated thunderstorms. *Some showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts this morning, decreasing to 10 knots or less this afternoon.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 50 to 70% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots *with possible gusts to gale force beginning by late morning.*
WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, increasing 20 to 30 knots *with gusts to near gale to gale force by the afternoon hours.*
Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling and variable at times, with higher gusts occurring during the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 60 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with *gusts to gale force.*
WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots *with near-gale gusts.*
Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less
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



BAHMET 24/10A

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

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly to variably cloudy
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 20 to 30 knots, *with near gale to gale force gusts*
WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less, becoming west to northwest at 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours.
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 28TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of shower and thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts increasing to 20 to 25 knots by the evening hours.
WINDS: Central Bahamas: Northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Northwest to north 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 THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Variably cloudy.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny
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

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variably cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots.
WINDS: Central & Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 – 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

SUNRISE:

07:13 AM

SUNSET:

06:33 PM

MOONSET:

05:32 AM

MOONRISE:

05:28 PM

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY

Email: forecast.office@gmail.com or meteo@batelnet.bs

FORECASTER: A.R



(Please view our products on our Bahamas Meteorology [Facebook Page](#) or our website, met.gov.bs.)