



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Saturday, May 2, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

Near Gale Watch is in effect for west Grand Bahama, Northern Abaco and the Gulf Stream waters. Near gale wind gusts are possible across the watch are beginning 1pm on Today. There are no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.

High pressure ridge is supporting gentle to moderate winds as it drifts eastward across the area. A dry airmass will keep shower activity to a minimum today; along with hot temperatures and moderate seas conditions will mimic a beautiful summer day.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: By Sunday however, showers and thunderstorms will be introduced to the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, as a cold front enters the forecast area. This front is expected to stall over the region and weaken, creating cloudy and wet conditions that will persist through to late Tuesday. Expect improving weather conditions by midweek, as high pressure re-establishes itself across the islands.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Heat and UV Index: For all areas, the public is advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours tomorrow (**11am – 3pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **high to extreme** range, and heat indices reach into the **mid to upper 90's**.

Rip Currents: There remains a **slight** risk of rip currents along Atlantic-exposed beaches. Beachgoers should continue to exercise caution.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, today becoming fair to cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of isolated showers		
WINDS:	Southwest at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to mostly sunny, fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of a passing shower		
WINDS:	Southerly at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny, fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of a passing shower.		
WINDS:	Southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny, fair tonight**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of a passing shower**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy, becoming occasionally overcast by the afternoon hours.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern Bahamas:** 40 – 60% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.**Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 40% chance of isolated showers with thunderstorms.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of isolated showers.**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less ahead of the front, veering north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots behind the front.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting northeast to east at 10 knots or less by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 86°F / 25°C – 30°C	70°F – 74°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 4TH MAY, 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.**Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of scattered showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 30% by the afternoon hours.**Central Bahamas:** 20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.**WINDS:** **All areas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable beginning in the afternoon hours

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 5TH MAY, 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.**Central Bahamas:** Cloudy to occasionally overcast.**Southeast Bahamas:** Partly sunny, turning partly cloudy at night.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.**Central Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.**WINDS:** **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 2026.**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy, with gradual clearing throughout the day.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 – 20% chance of showers.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with a few thunderstorms, decreasing to a 10 – 20% chance of showers by the afternoon hours.**WINDS:** **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 7TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C 91°F – 98°F / 33°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 8TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
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WINDS: Northern Bahamas: West to southeast at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the trough, veering northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots behind the trough
Northwest Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, becoming northwest to north at 10 knots or less by the afternoon
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Light and variable

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C 91°F – 98°F / 33°C – 37°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:33 AM	7:39 PM	6:48 AM	8:49 PM

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