



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Sunday, September 20, 2026, 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 **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather watches or warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

An upper-level low situated near Central Florida continues to transport abundant tropical moisture across the Bahamas, contributing to cloudy skies and an unstable weather pattern. Meanwhile, surface troughing across the Central and Southeast Bahamas will enhance shower and thunderstorm activity over these areas today through tonight. Additionally, a weak pressure pattern will maintain mostly light to gentle breezes, with smooth to slight seas prevailing throughout the forecast period.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: As the week transitions into the first days of Fall, the low will remain mostly stationary near Florida, allowing additional moisture to stream northward from the Caribbean sea. This setup is expected to continue to maintain cloudy conditions and elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across the Bahamas through to mid-week, as the low gradually weakens and lifts northwards. A cold front is anticipated to enter the Northern Bahamas by Thursday. This front will gradually shift southward before stalling near the Central Bahamas by next weekend, ushering in a drier, more stable weather pattern across the northern territories. Expect generally smooth to slight seas to persist along with gentle to moderate winds throughout the period.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is also a **moderate** risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern & Northwest Bahamas today. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity.

Flooding: There is a **slight to moderate** risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events.

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 - 40% chance of isolated to widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Variable less than 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 - 40% chance of isolated to widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Variable less than 10 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A



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CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly cloudy to occasionally overcast.
PRECIPITATION: 40 - 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Some showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*
WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly cloudy to occasionally overcast.
PRECIPITATION: 40 - 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Some showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 - 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Please see the latest news item on newly formed **Tropical Storm Fay**. Elsewhere, the tropics remain quiet, and no new tropical cyclones are anticipated to form during the next seven days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 40 - 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 30 - 40% chance of widely scattered showers or isolated thunderstorms.
Central Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots
Northwest Bahamas: Light and Variable, becoming northeast to east at 10 knots or less with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS: Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms
Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts.

WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

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

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

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly sunny.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

SUNRISE:

6:58 AM

SUNSET:

7:06 PM

MOONSET:

2:07 AM MON

MOONRISE:

3:28 PM

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