



## 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. EST, Sunday, February 22, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EST.**

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| <b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>     | <i><b>A Near Gale Watch (28-33 knots) is in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas beginning tonight into Monday morning as winds are expected to gust to near gale force across the above mentioned areas. For our Marine Forecast, please visit our webpage @ <a href="http://met.gov.bs">met.gov.bs</a></b></i>  |
| <b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>     | <p>A ridge of high pressure over the Bahamas will gradually shift eastwards further into the Atlantic while keeping mainly stable and warm conditions in place around the islands today.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> A strong cold front will push through the Florida peninsula and move into the Northern Bahamas with a line of showers along and ahead of its boundary this evening/tonight. Strong high pressure will quickly build behind the front bringing strong and gusty winds with winds gusts to near gale force, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, and a cooler airmass to the island chain. The front is expected to weaken as it moves into the Southeast Bahamas by late Monday evening. By midweek, high pressure will shift east into the Atlantic allowing winds to relax some while mild and dry conditions prevail.</p> |
| <b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b> | <p><b>Rip Currents:</b> There is a moderate risk of rip currents along Atlantic exposed shorelines due to persistent moderate northeasterly swells. Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to exercise caution.</p> <p><b>Fog:</b> Patchy areas of dense fog are possible early this morning across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas especially in and near coastal and marshy areas. The public is advised to exercise caution while traversing roadways in these mentioned areas.</p>   |

| NORTHERN BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS): |   |                           |                    |
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| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>   | Partly sunny today with increasing clouds this evening through tonight.   |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10% chance of a spotty shower or two today increasing to 20-30% chance of scattered showers with a possible isolated thunderstorm or two this evening through midnight decreasing thereafter.                     |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>  | Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots this morning increasing to 15 to 20 knots this afternoon and becoming West to Northwest increasing to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force tonight after frontal passage. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>   | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b> |
|  | 82°F – 84°F / 28°C – 29°C   | 63°F – 66°F / 17°C – 19°C | N/A                |

| NORTHWEST BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS): |   |                           |                    |
|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>   | Partly sunny today with increasing clouds tonight.  |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10% chance of a spotty shower or two today increasing to 20-30% chance of scattered showers tonight.  |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>  | Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots this morning increasing to 15 to 20 knots this afternoon and becoming West to Northwest increasing to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force tonight after frontal passage. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>   | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b> |
|  | 82°F – 84°F / 28°C – 29°C   | 65°F – 67°F / 18°C – 19°C | N/A                |

| CENTRAL BAHAMAS<br>(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS): |  |                           |                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>  | Partly sunny today becoming fair tonight.  |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>   | 10% chance of a spotty shower or two.  |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>   | Southeast to South at 10 knots today veering South to Southwest at 10 to 15 knots tonight. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b> |
|   | 82°F – 84°F / 28°C – 29°C  | 66°F – 71°F / 19°C – 21°C | N/A                |



| <b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b><br>(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS): |  |                           |                    |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>   | Partly sunny today becoming fair tonight.  |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10% chance of a spotty shower or two.  |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>  | Southeast to South at 10 knots today veering South to Southwest at 10 to 15 knots tonight. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b> |
|  | 83°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C  | 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C | N/A                |

| <b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b> |  |                           |                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>  | Cloudy with occasional overcast periods in the vicinity of the frontal boundary, elsewhere Partly sunny skies.   |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>   | 20-40% chance of showers in the vicinity of the frontal boundary but 10-20% chance of showers elsewhere.   |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>   | Northwest to north at 20 to 25 knots, gusting strong to near gale force likely across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Northwest to North at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts to near gale force likely across the Central and Southeast Bahamas. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>WIND CHILL:</b> |
|   | 70°F – 82°F / 21°C – 28°C  | 55°F – 70°F / 13°C – 21°C | N/A                |

| <b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> |   |                           |                    |
|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>   | Cloudy with occasional overcast periods in the vicinity of the frontal boundary, elsewhere Partly sunny skies.  |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 20-30% chance of showers with the chance of thunderstorms in the vicinity of the frontal boundary but 10% chance of showers elsewhere.  |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>  | Northwest to north at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely across The Bahamas but decreasing to 15 knots from the North during the afternoon hours in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas. Winds in the Southeast Bahamas will veer North to Northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by Tuesday evening. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>   | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>WIND CHILL:</b> |
|  | 68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 25°C   | 52°F – 68°F / 11°C – 20°C | N/A                |

| <b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> |  |                           |                    |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>   | Variably cloudy.   |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | Less than 10% chance of showers.   |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>  | Variable at 10 knots or less in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with some gusty periods in the Central Bahamas. Northeast to East at 15 to 25 knots across the Southeast Bahamas. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>WIND CHILL:</b> |
|  | 68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 25°C  | 56°F – 70°F / 14°C – 21°C | N/A                |

| <b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> |  |                           |                    |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>  | Partly cloudy to cloudy.   |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>   | 20% chance of showers in the Southeast Bahamas. 10% chance elsewhere.  |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>   | Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots in the Northern Bahamas. Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts in the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>  | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>WIND CHILL:</b> |
|   | 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C  | 61°F – 71°F / 16°C – 21°C | N/A                |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

|                        |  |                           |                    |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | Cloudy with periods of overcast skies.   |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 20-40% chance of showers across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.<br>10-20% chance of showers elsewhere.   |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | Light and variable at 10 knots or less across the Northern Bahamas.<br>East to Southeast at 10 knots or less in the Northwest Bahamas.<br>East to Southeast at 15 knots in the Central Bahamas, but 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts in the Southeast Bahamas. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>WIND CHILL:</b> |
|                        | 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C  | 61°F – 71°F / 16°C – 21°C | N/A                |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

|                        |  |                           |                    |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | A mix of sun and clouds.   |                           |                    |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10-20% chance of stray showers.  |                           |                    |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | Light and Variable across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.<br>Easterly at 10 to 15 knots in the Central Bahamas but 15 to 20 knots in the Southeastern Bahamas. |                           |                    |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>  | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>WIND CHILL:</b> |
|                        | 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C  | 61°F – 71°F / 16°C – 21°C | N/A                |

| <b>SUNRISE:</b> | <b>SUNSET:</b> | <b>MOONSET:</b> | <b>MOONRISE:</b> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 6:39 AM         | 6:06 PM        | 9:43 AM         | 11:32 PM         |

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