



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Sunday, October 25, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

A **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the Southeast Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. The public should remain vigilant and stay updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A **Near Gale (28-33 knots) Warning** is now in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Near-gale-force wind gusts are expected across the Northern Bahamas beginning early Sunday afternoon, with strong to **occasionally** near gale force wind gusts anticipated across portions of the Northwest Bahamas by late Sunday evening. **Boaters, particularly small craft operators, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**

Multi-layered troughing, combined with a broad surface low near the Central Bahamas, will maintain an unsettled weather pattern across portions of the island chain through tonight. Winds are expected to increase to fresh to strong this afternoon, with occasional gusts approaching near-gale force across the northern half of the country. Gentle to moderate breezes prevail elsewhere. Large swells and rough seas will affect northern waters today, spreading to the remaining Atlantic-exposed waters of the island chain by this evening.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The low-pressure system is expected to continue moving away from the area while producing widespread showers and thunderstorms across the Bahamas into early next week, before moving farther east into the Atlantic by midweek. Hazardous marine conditions are expected to persist through Wednesday. By midweek, building high pressure and an influx of drier air will bring gradually improving weather conditions across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, while showers and thunderstorms linger over the southern islands.

Rip Currents: There is a **high** risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents across all waters including Atlantic coastlines of the island chain. **Beachgoers should refrain from entering the water at this time.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding: There is a **moderate** to **high** risk of flooding across the **Central and Southeast Bahamas** during heavy or prolonged rainfall periods especially in low lying, flood prone and areas already inundated with water.

Coastal Hazards: Large north to northeasterly swells may cause waves to overtop seawalls and coastal roads, especially near high tide, along north- and east-facing coasts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Motorists and pedestrians should exercise caution on coastal roads, including the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera.**

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mix of sun and clouds this morning, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy by the afternoon hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers with a chance of a few isolated afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots this morning, increasing to 20 to 25 knots by this afternoon with gusts to near gale force at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 - 40% chance of widely scattered showers with a chance of a few isolated afternoon thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots with higher gusts by Sunday afternoon.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 30 – 50% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly cloudy to occasionally overcast.
PRECIPITATION: 50 – 70% chance of scattered to widespread showers with rain and isolated thunderstorms. *Some showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven days.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 60 to 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with *gusts to gale force.*
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

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Partly to variably cloudy
PRECIPITATION: **Northern & Southeast Bahamas:** 40 to 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** North to northeast at 20 to 30 knots, *with near gale to gale force gusts.*
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



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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.

WINDS: 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.
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.

WINDS: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots.
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 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2026:

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

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Northwest to north at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northwest Bahamas: North-northwest to north-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 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

SUNRISE:

7:13 AM

SUNSET:

6:32 PM

MOONSET:

6:33 AM

MOONRISE:

6:05 PM

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