



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, Sunday, May 3, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

Near Gale Watch (28-33 knots) is in effect for Northern Bahamas (mainly Grand Bahama and Northern Abaco). Near gale wind gusts are possible across the watch area this morning through Monday.

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.

As a frontal boundary enters the Northern Bahamas, elevated shower and thunderstorm activity is expected across the area from this morning through tonight. Pre-frontal troughing associated with the boundary will also begin to trigger some showers and thunderstorms across portions of the Northwest Bahamas by the afternoon hours, as the boundary drifts southeastward and briefly stalls across the Northwestern Bahamas overnight through Monday morning.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Unsettled conditions will linger across the Northern and Central islands through Tuesday as the frontal boundary gradually weakens while slowly drifting southward, reaching the Southeastern Bahamas by Tuesday evening and exiting the area on Wednesday. However, lingering moisture may continue to support a few isolated showers into early Thursday. A brief return to more stable conditions is expected by late Thursday as high pressure ridging builds across the area, before another weak frontal boundary is forecasted to enter the Northern Bahamas late Friday into early Saturday.

Severe Weather Activity: There is a **moderate to high** risk for severe weather conditions over portions of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas** this morning through tonight. **The public is advised to monitor for the issuance of and severe weather watches or warnings by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Heat and UV Index: The public is advised to remain well hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and avoid prolonged sun exposure while working outside during peak sunshine hours (**11am – 3pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the **very high to extreme** range for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, **high** range uv index for the Northwest Bahamas 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:	Cloudy to occasionally overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms during the morning hours, increasing to 50 to 70% of widespread showers and thunderstorms by the afternoon hours.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less ahead of the front, and northwest to north 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, becoming north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots by the late afternoon to evening hours, with winds 10 knots or less across portions of southern Abaco.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM:	MAXIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy during the day, with increasing cloud coverage by tonight into the overnight hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms this morning, increasing to a 30 to 50% by the afternoon hours.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less during the morning hours, becoming variable at less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM:	MAXIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°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: A mix of sun and clouds today, becoming mostly fair tonight
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less this morning, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** **MAXIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds today, becoming mostly fair tonight
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots this morning, becoming variable at less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours and northeast to east 10 knots or less by the evening hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** **MAXIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 4TH MAY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming partly cloudy at night.
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of scattered showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 to 30% by the afternoon hours mainly across the Northern Bahamas and by the evening hours for the Northwest Bahamas.
PRECIPITATION: **Central Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near-gale force through the afternoon hours, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours.
Northwest Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots during the morning hours, becoming north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by the afternoon hours and northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less during the morning hours, becoming northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours, falling light and variable across portions of the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:
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:** Partly cloudy during the morning hours, with cloud coverage decreasing through afternoon, becoming variably cloudy by the night.
Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming mostly fair at night.
Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
PRECIPITATION: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to a 10 to 30% by the evening hours
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with occasional higher gusts
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east 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 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 2026:**

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy
Northern Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

PRECIPITATION: **Elsewhere:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with an isolated afternoon thunderstorm, decreasing to a 10 to 20% chance of showers by the evening hours.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C 70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy during the morning hours, becoming partly sunny by the late afternoon through evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny

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

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

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 to variably cloudy along the frontal boundary, becoming mostly fair by night
Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, becoming variably cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorm along the frontal boundary
Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance during the morning hours, increasing to 20 to 40% chance by afternoon.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers or an afternoon thunderstorm.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the trough, veering northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots behind the trough
Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at less than 10 knots, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less.

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 SATURDAY 9TH MAY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night

PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest 10 to 15 knots
Elsewhere: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 70°F – 79°F / 21°C – 26°C 91°F – 98°F / 33°C – 37°C

SUNRISE:

06:33 AM

SUNSET:

07:39 PM

MOONSET:

07:29 AM

MOONRISE:

09:45 PM

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