



## BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Thursday, July 9, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

**A Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Residents and visitors are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours. (11am to 4pm).

**A Dust Advisory** is now in effect for all islands of the Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

### WARNING IN EFFECT:

**A Gale Watch (34–40 knots)** is in effect for the waters south of Inagua, while a **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** remains in effect for the Southeast Bahamas today. Occasional gusts to gale force are likely south of Inagua, with near-gale-force wind gusts expected elsewhere across the Southeast Bahamas through tonight. Boaters, especially small craft operators, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port. For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, [met.gov.bs](http://met.gov.bs).

### GENERAL SITUATION:

The northern edge of a tropical wave, interacting with a mid- to upper-level disturbance will increase the potential for some isolated showers and thunderstorms across the Central and Southeast Bahamas this morning as it continues to shift westward. However, Saharan dust lingering across the island chain should help to limit rainfall. The wave will continue westward through the day, reaching the Northwest and Northern Bahamas by late afternoon and evening, where spotty isolated showers may occur. Breezes will remain gentle to moderate in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, while fresh to strong breezes continue across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, with stronger gusts across the southeastern islands.

**Outlook:** A second wave is expected to move across the area on Friday, sustaining slightly elevated shower and thunderstorm chances as the mid- upper-level disturbance remains in place into the weekend. Strong surface ridging returns by Sunday, bringing fair conditions, warm temperatures, and moderate to strong breezes through mid-week.

**Rip Currents:** Swimmers and beachgoers in the Southeast Bahamas should avoid entering waters, due to the **high risk** of rip currents and rough surf. Meanwhile a **moderate** risk is in effect for waters in the Central Bahamas. **Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution when entering the water.**

### SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

**Coastal Hazards:** Motorists and pedestrians across the Southeast Bahamas are advised to exercise caution while traversing **eastern and southern** coastal roads and shorelines due to possible overtopping waves and sea spray, especially during the high tide cycle.

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

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| <b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b> | Partly sunny to sunny and hazy today, becoming mostly fair tonight.   |                           |                             |
| <b>PRECIPITATION:</b>  | 10% chance of showers.  |                           |                             |
| <b>WINDS:</b>          | Southeast to south at 10 knots or less this morning, becoming east to southeast at 10 knots falling light and variable at times by this afternoon |                           |                             |
| <b>TEMPERATURES:</b>   | <b>MAXIMUM:</b>   | <b>MINIMUM:</b>           | <b>HEAT INDEX:</b>          |
|                        | 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C   | 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C | 102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C |

**NORTHWEST BAHAMAS**

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly sunny and hazy today, becoming mostly fair tonight  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of showers.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C      79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 27°C      102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly sunny and hazy this morning, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by the afternoon hours and variably cloudy overnight.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of showers this morning increasing to 10 to 30% chance of shower and isolated thunderstorms by the afternoon hours  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly cloudy today becoming variably cloudy tonight.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms through tomorrow.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:** *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy and a bit hazy  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.  
**Elsewhere:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with *gusts to gale force possible*.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy during the day, becoming mostly fair overnight.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Mostly sunny and hazy, turning mostly fair at night.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gust across the Northwest Bahamas.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** All areas: Mostly sunny and hazy, turning mostly fair at night.

**PRECIPITATION:** All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.  
**Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

**WINDS:** **Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 15 knots by nightfall.

**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C      75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C      100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** All areas: Partly to mostly sunny during the day, becoming mainly fair at night.

**PRECIPITATION:** All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.  
**Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less

**WINDS:** **Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots with higher gusts  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds  
**Elsewhere:** Partly sunny to sunny

**PRECIPITATION:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms  
**Elsewhere:** 10 to 20% chance of showers

**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots during the morning hours, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours  
**Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts

**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** All areas: Partly sunny to sunny during the morning hours, becoming a mix of sun and clouds during the afternoon hours and variably cloudy by night hours

**PRECIPITATION:** All Areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.  
**Northern Bahamas:** Easterly at less than 10 knots.

**WINDS:** **Northwest and central Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C      77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C      100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

**SUNRISE:**

06:27 AM

**SUNSET:**

08:01 PM

**MOONSET:**

03:16 PM

**MOONRISE:**

02:17 AM FRI

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