



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, Thursday, May 14, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT: *There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

A stalled frontal boundary, north and west of the islands, continues to influence the weather across the Bahamas. Streaming tropical moisture along with the pre-frontal trough over the Northern Islands is producing showers and thunderstorms throughout most of the islands today.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** This unsettled weather pattern is expected to persist across the islands through Friday. The high pressure system maintains its position, and the frontal boundary and associated moisture will begin shifting east of the Bahamas on Saturday. Moving into the weekend, drier air is forecast to filter into the region as high pressure rebuilds across the island chain. By Sunday, a mid- to upper-level disturbance could develop over Atlantic waters east of the Bahamas, potentially leading to more widespread rainfall into early next week.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Rip Currents:** There remains a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Bahama Islands. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds today becoming fair to partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots veering northeast to southeast falling light and variable tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	MINIMUM: 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	MINIMUM: 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy, becoming partly cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southwesterly at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	HEAT INDEX: 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 becoming mostly fair tonight		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of widely scattered showers or an isolated thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy, with cloud coverage decreasing through the afternoon hours becoming mostly fair at night. Elsewhere: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours. Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	All areas: Variable at 10 knots or less during the day, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny, turning partly cloudy at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by the evening hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair tonight.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: **All Areas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 15 knots with higher gusts at night.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny to sunny
Central and Southeast Bahamas: a mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorm.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:26 AM	7:45 PM	5:40 PM	5:06 AM FRI

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