



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, March 19, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. There is a near-gale watch (28 – 33 knots) in effect for the Northern Bahamas. Near-gale winds gusts are possible across the Northern Bahamas today. For additional marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Widespread showers, rain and isolated thunderstorms will continue over the southern half of the country courtesy of a quasi-stationary front just south of the capital along with a prefrontal trough across the Southeast Bahamas. An eastward moving upper level trough will nudge the frontal boundary further southward allowing for improving weather conditions over the northern half of The Bahamas.</p> <p>Outlook: Showers and thunderstorm activity will continue to shift southward, as the frontal boundary and trough progressively exits the Southeast Bahamas late Friday evening into early Saturday morning. A drier weather pattern will filter across the Northern half of the country due to high pressure ridging building eastward from the Gulf Saturday into the new work week. Another cold front may move near the Northern Bahamas on Wednesday with fresh to locally strong winds and enhance chance for showers.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Thunderstorm Activity/ Severe Weather Potential: There is a moderate risk of severe thunderstorm activity mainly across the Central and Southeast Bahamas through Friday. The public is urged to keep updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.</p> <p>Flash Flooding: There remains a moderate risk of localized flooding during heavy or prolonged rainfall over portions of the Central and Southeast Bahamas today. <i>Residents in low-lying, flood prone and urban areas are ask to exercise caution.</i></p> <p>Rip Currents: There is a moderate to high risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain and the sheltered waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. <i>Swimmers in these areas are advised not to enter these waters.</i> There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain. <i>Beachgoers should continue to exercise caution.</i></p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gust to near gale force likely.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	63°F – 66°F / 17°C – 19°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of rain showers during early morning hours, decreasing 20 to 30% by midday.		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	N/A



CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 60% chance of rain showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less ahead of the front but North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots behind the front.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 60% chance of rain showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northerly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	72°F – 74°F / 22°C – 24°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variably cloudy. Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy becoming overcast in the Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: North to Northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots or less, becoming west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots by afternoon hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	66°F – 77°F / 19°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 21ST MARCH, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly sunny, mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts Southeast Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 22ND MARCH, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly to mostly sunny, fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at less than 10 knots Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 23RD MARCH, 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knot or less. Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day. Mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less. Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers. Northwest and Central Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots increasing 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas by Wednesday afternoon.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:15 AM	07:19 PM	07:27 AM	08:11 PM

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