



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, April 30, 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 surface trough meandering near the Northern Bahamas along with very warm southerly winds, will produce some showers and possible afternoon thunderstorms over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this afternoon into tonight. Meanwhile, light to gentle winds persist across the country.

GENERAL SITUATION: ***OUTLOOK:** A front will move near the Northern Bahamas, producing some shower activity as it stalls just north across that area. By the end of the week into early weekend, gentle to moderate southerly winds will persist across the country keeping very warm temperatures in the forecast. However on Sunday, another stronger front is expected to slide into the Northern islands producing widespread showers and thunderstorms. This wet weather pattern will spread into the Northwest Bahamas through Monday, and the Central islands by Tuesday as the front moves southeastward.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: ***Heat and UV Index:** The public is advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (10am – 3pm), as UV indices are expected to be in the **high to extreme** range, and heat indices reach into the **mid 90's**.*

***Rip Currents:** There remains a **slight to moderate** 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: A mix of sun and clouds becoming partly cloudy by afternoon hours.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with an isolated afternoon thunderstorm possible.
WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny during the day becoming mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers and the chance of an isolated thunderstorm.
WINDS: Southerly at 10 knots or less.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C 93°F – 96°F / 34°C – 36°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming mostly fair at tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C 93°F – 96°F / 34°C – 36°C

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS****(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):****SKY CONDITIONS:** A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming mostly fair at tonight.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.**WINDS:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	93°F – 96°F / 34°C – 36°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 01ST MAY, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** Expect variably cloudy skies**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 20% across the entire Bahamas.**Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to south at 10 to 15 knots.**WINDS:** **Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.**Central Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 knots.**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 02ND MAY, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** Expect a mix of sun and clouds *across all areas* with increasing cloudiness across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas by evening hours.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 20% across the entire Bahamas increasing 10 to 30% across the Northern Bahamas.**Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the evening.**WINDS:** **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.**Elsewhere:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds.**Elsewhere:** Partly sunny to sunny.**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.**Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours.**WINDS:** **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the evening hours.**Southeast Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 4TH MAY, 2026:**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable ahead of the front and North to Northeast at 15 to 20 knots behind the front.**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southerly at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the evening hours.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 5TH MAY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Northern Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers.

PRECIPITATION: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms possible.
Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.
Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. Increasing 15 to 20 knots by afternoon hours.

WINDS: **Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less. Increasing to 15 knots with higher gusts by evening hours.

	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TEMPERATURES:	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

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

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

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

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

	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TEMPERATURES:	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:35 AM	07:38 PM	06:59 PM	06:11 AM FRI

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