



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Tuesday, August 11, 2026, FOR TODAY, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (10 am – 4 pm) today and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A broad high-pressure ridge will remain the dominant weather feature across the Bahamas, supporting generally settled conditions and hot temperatures. Some low-level moisture across the Northern Bahamas may, however, trigger a few spotty showers mainly during peak daytime heating hours. Expect gentle to moderate breezes along with smooth to slight seas across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, while moderate to fresh winds persist across the Central and Southeast Bahamas with slight to moderate seas.

OUTLOOK: A broad high-pressure ridge, coupled with a plume of Saharan dust, will continue to support generally stable weather conditions across the Bahamas through midweek, with a few stray afternoon showers possible across the northern half of the country at times. By Thursday, the northern portion of a tropical wave is expected to move into the Southeast Bahamas, increasing shower and thunderstorm activity across that area, while moisture associated with a pre-frontal trough enhances similar activity over the extreme Northern Bahamas.

By Friday, showers and thunderstorms are expected to spread into the Central and Northwest Bahamas as the wave moves westward and interacts with a mid- to upper-level low. These showers and thunderstorms should gradually move out of the northern islands by late Friday night into early Saturday morning, as high pressure re-establishes itself across the region and promotes more stable conditions for the weekend.

Rip Currents: There is a moderate risk of rip currents for ALL Atlantic coastal waters of the Bahamas while a slight risk of rip currents exists elsewhere.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

UV Index: Members of the public are advised to wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (11am – 4pm), as UV indices are expected to be in the very high to extreme range.

Saharan Dust: A plume of Saharan dust will produce milky/hazy skies across portions of the Central & Southeastern Islands today. Sensitive individuals are advised to safeguard their health as air quality may be slightly impacted in these areas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to mostly sunny at first, with a mix of sun and clouds expected by the afternoon, becoming mainly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of a few isolated afternoon showers with a slight chance of an afternoon thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the afternoon hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	102°F – 108°F / 38°C – 42°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny today, becoming mainly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of a stray shower or two with a slight chance of an afternoon thunderstorm.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C **HEAT INDEX:** 101°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly to mostly sunny and hazy today, becoming fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly to mostly sunny and hazy today, becoming fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Central Tropical Atlantic:
Shower and thunderstorm activity is currently limited in association with an area of low pressure located about 500 miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands. Environmental conditions are forecast to gradually become more conducive for development during the next day or two, and a tropical depression will likely form during the latter half of this week while the system moves westward to west-northwestward across the central tropical Atlantic. *Formation chance through 7 days is high at 70 percent.*

East of the Windward Islands:
Disorganized showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave are located 850 miles east of the Windward Islands. *Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.*

Central Subtropical Atlantic:
A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles northeast of Bermuda is producing disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity. *Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly cloudy.
Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny and hazy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: a mix of sun, clouds and haze.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with a possible isolated afternoon thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny and hazy.		
	Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
	Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers, increasing to 20 to 40% with isolated thunderstorms by the afternoon.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, with occasional gusts.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with <i>gusts to near gale force possible</i> .		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 15TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to mostly sunny.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers, mainly across the <i>northern half</i> of the country.		
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots but gusty at times across the Northwest Bahamas.		
WINDS:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots but gusty over the Southeastern Islands.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy		
	Elsewhere: Expect a mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of stray showers.		
	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable.		
WINDS:	Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots but gusty at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, 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: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times		
WINDS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots		
	Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
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SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
06:42 AM	07:46 PM	07:13 PM	05:19 AM

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