



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Tuesday, September 15, 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:

There are no public warnings in effect at this time.

GENERAL SITUATION:

The Bahamas remains under the influence of a high-pressure surface ridge, which is producing gentle to moderate breezes and mainly slight to moderate seas across the archipelago. Meanwhile, a broad mid-level disturbance, associated with a well-defined upper-level low centered near Hispaniola, is helping to transport low-level moisture across the area, resulting in localized shower and thunderstorm activity. Additionally, troughing ahead of an approaching frontal boundary north of the region is expected to introduce increased shower and thunderstorm activity across the northern islands by this afternoon.

Outlook: On Wednesday, elements of the frontal boundary near the Northern Bahamas will merge with the upper-level disturbance, allowing shower and thunderstorm activity to become more widespread across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Thursday as the new system moves westwards into the Gulf of Mexico. Meanwhile, a robust tropical wave will introduce additional moisture across the region by late Wednesday/early Thursday, helping to maintain a wet, cloudy and occasionally unsettled weather across the island chain through to early next week.

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a slight to moderate risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Southeast Bahamas during the afternoon hours. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a slight risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mix of sun and clouds this morning, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms this morning, increasing to a 30 – 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms by the late afternoon/evening hours.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	89°F – 91°F / 32°C – 33°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mix of sun and clouds this morning, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms this morning, increasing to a 20 – 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms by the afternoon.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	89°F – 91°F / 32°C – 33°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny today, becoming variably cloudy tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30 % chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-northeast to east at 10 – 15 knots with higher gusts this evening.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 89°F – 91°F / 32°C – 33°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 20 – 30 % chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Central Subtropical Atlantic: A trough of low pressure located about 1000 miles east-southeast of Bermuda has a **low, or near zero percent chance of development within the next 48 hours**. Probability values will increase to a **medium, or 40 percent chance of tropical cyclone formation over the next seven days**. A tropical depression could form late this week, as the system slowly moves west-northwestwards.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 30 – 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 40 – 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Northwest Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, shifting east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 - 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 - 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less

WINDS: Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C 95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Light and variable
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Cloudy to overcast.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: All Areas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

SUNRISE:

6:56 AM

SUNSET:

7:12 PM

MOONSET:

9:56 PM

MOONRISE:

11:06 AM

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