



## 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, Tuesday, April 21, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.**

<b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>	<p>A <b>Gale Watch (34 – 40 knots)</b> is in effect along with a <b>Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)</b> for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.</p> <p>A <b>Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)</b> is in effect for the Central Bahamas, while a <b>Near Gale Watch (28-33 knots)</b> will come into effect at <b>12pm today</b> for the Southeast Bahamas.</p> <p>Boaters, particularly small craft operators, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.</p> <p>For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, <a href="http://met.gov.bs">met.gov.bs</a>.</p>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>A frontal boundary over the Northwest Bahamas will continue to track southward through the island chain today, bringing showers and some possible isolated thunderstorms along the boundary and associated troughing, mainly across the Northwest and Central Bahamas. Winds will strengthen behind the front, with near gale to gale-force gusts across the Northern Bahamas this morning, spreading to the Northwest Bahamas by the afternoon and into the Central Bahamas by late afternoon.</p> <p><b>OUTLOOK:</b> The frontal boundary is expected to reach the Southeast Bahamas early Wednesday, before stalling just south of the area by Wednesday night. In the wake of the front, building high pressure will support moderate to strong breezes across the region through Wednesday, with winds gradually easing across most of the island chain by Thursday. By Friday, a mid-to upper-level disturbance, along with deep tropical moisture moving in from the Gulf, will bring increasing showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as portions of the Northwest Bahamas, through Saturday before exiting the area by Saturday evening.</p>
<b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b>	<p><b>Rip Currents:</b> A <b>moderate to high risk</b> of rip currents exists along all beaches and shorelines. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to remain on shore.</p> <p><b>Coastal Flooding:</b> There is the potential for coastal flooding as seas build during high tide along all Atlantic exposures. Pedestrians and motorists should exercise caution along coastal roads and sea walls</p>

<b>NORTHERN BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy during the morning hours, becoming partly sunny this afternoon and mostly fair tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with <b>near gale to gale force</b>		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	80°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	64F – 70°F / 18°C – 21°C	N / A

<b>NORTHWEST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy to cloudy, becoming mostly fair overnight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	30 to 40% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms this morning, decreasing to a 10 to 20% chance by this afternoon through this evening.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots tonight with <b>gusts to near gale to gale force</b> .		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	80°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	66°F – 72°F / 19°C – 22°C	N / A



<b>CENTRAL BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy to cloudy through tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms decreasing to a 20% chance tonight.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots this morning, increasing to 20 to 25 knots with <i>gusts to near gale force</i> by the afternoon hours		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N / A

<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy today, becoming variably cloudy tonight.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20 to 30% chance of showers this through tonight		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts this morning, increasing 15 to 20 knots by the afternoon, and 20 to 25 knots with <i>near gale gusts</i> tonight.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N / A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 20 to 30% chance of showers. <b>Elsewhere:</b> 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots by midday with higher gusts. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force possible, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force during the morning hours, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy for the most of the day, becoming variably cloudy by late afternoon through the night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

<b>EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026:</b>			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night. <b>Elsewhere:</b> Partly cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 10% chance of showers <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 20 to 40% chance of showers. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 40 to 60% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional gusts. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots across the Southeast Bahamas by the evening hours.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026:			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Partly sunny, becoming mostly fair at night <b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> a mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Partly cloudy to cloudy with cloud coverage decreasing from the afternoon hours through the evening.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 10 to 20% chance of showers <b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> 10 to 30% chance of showers <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 40 to 60% chance of wide scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms during the morning hours decreasing to a 20 to 30% chance by the late afternoon hours.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the afternoon. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Variable at 10 knots or less		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026:			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming the mostly fair during the night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> Light and Variable.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026:			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> A mix of sun and clouds, turning fair at night.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	<b>All areas:</b> 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Southeast to south at 10 knots or less <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Light and variable.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:42 AM	07:33 PM	10:05 AM	12:36 AM WED

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