



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Wednesday, August 12, 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) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.

High pressure ridging will continue to maintain mostly stable conditions across much of the island chain through the early part of the day, with Saharan dust helping to suppress shower activity across Northwest and Central Bahamas today. However, shower chances will increase across the Southeast Bahamas later this afternoon through tonight as a tropical wave approaches the area from the east. The islands of the Northern Bahamas may also see an increase in showerS and possible thunderstorm activity this afternoon as moisture streams across the area.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: The wave will continue tracking westward through Thursday, with the northern extent maintaining elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across the Southeast Bahamas, before extending into the Central Bahamas later on Thursday. Meanwhile, troughing near the Northern Bahamas, coupled with moisture streaming across those islands, will continue to support slightly elevated shower and thunderstorm chances on Thursday. By Friday, weather associated with the wave is forecast to reach the Northwest Bahamas and portions of the Central Bahamas as it interacts with an upper-level disturbance. A gradual decrease in activity is expected by Saturday as high pressure ridging becomes re-established across the island chain, though a possibility of few passing showers may remain.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers in this area should exercise caution along Eastern shorelines and Atlantic exposed beaches.

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 is producing milky/hazy skies across portions of the Central & Southeastern Islands while gradually filtering over portions of the Northwest Bahamas today.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny to sunny during the morning hours, becoming partly cloudy by the afternoon hours and variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers this morning, increasing to a 20 to 30% chance this afternoon with possible isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	South to southwest at less than 10 knots.		
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 to sunny through the early afternoon, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by late afternoon and mostly fair tonight.

PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of a stray shower.

WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, becoming east to southeast at less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	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 sunny to sunny and hazy today, becoming mostly fair tonight

PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of a stray shower.

WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny and hazy this morning, becoming a mix of sun and clouds this afternoon and partly to variably cloudy tonight.

PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers and an afternoon thunderstorm.

WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

- 1. Central Tropical Atlantic (AL92):**
Showers and thunderstorms continue to show signs of organization in association with a tropical wave located around 800 miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands. *Formation chance through 7 days is high at 80 percent.*

2. Central Subtropical Atlantic (AL93):
The broad low-pressure area located about 1000 miles east-northeast of Bermuda has developed gale-force winds. *Formation chance through 7 days is medium at 50 percent.*

3. Eastern Tropical Atlantic:
A tropical wave just offshore of the coast of west Africa is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. *Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun, clouds and haze.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less falling light and variable at times, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts by the evening hours.

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



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers, increasing to 20 to 40% with isolated thunderstorms by the afternoon.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable during the afternoon hours, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots at night.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale force possible* (mainly south of Inagua)

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

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: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 10 to 20% by the afternoon.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon hours.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots but gusty at times across the Northwest Bahamas.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots but gusty over the Southeastern Islands.

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

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: Partly sunny.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10% chance of passing showers.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Light and variable
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy
Elsewhere: partly sunny to sunny

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Light and variable
Northwest Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night.
 Central Bahamas: Partly sunny
 Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, with increasing clouds overnight.

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

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.

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

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:43 AM	07:45 PM	06:27 AM	07:55 PM

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