

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. EST, Wednesday, December 17, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EST.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	No public warnings in effect at this time. For marine warnings and conditions, please see the Marine Forecast @ met.gov.bs
	A weakening frontal boundary will continue to generate showers and very isolated thunderstorms across the Southeast and portions of the Central Bahamas today, with activity gradually tapering off through tonight. Winds will remain gentle to fresh as high-pressure ridging strengthens across the island chain.
GENERAL SITUATION:	Outlook: As high pressure to the north continues to shift further east into the Atlantic, drier and more stable conditions will prevail. However, a few shallow trade-wind showers are possible as this ridging pattern draws in Atlantic moisture ahead of the weekend. By the weekend, a weak cold front is expected to enter the Northern Bahamas before stalling across the Central Bahamas on Sunday. A reinforcing frontal boundary is forecast to follow on Monday, with robust high pressure building in its wake and tightening the pressure gradient, resulting in strong to gale-force breezes.
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	Rip Currents: There remains a high risk of life-threatening rip currents and rough surf along all Atlantic beaches. Hazardous rip currents may be found along north and east coasts beaches in sheltered areas. Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to not enter these waters. Coastal Threats: There remains a threat of minor coastal flooding and beach erosion along eastern coastal areas. Large, overtopping waves and windblown sand is likely, and can prove hazardous to motorists and pedestrians. Therefore, it is advised that extreme caution is exercised while traversing these areas, especially the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDI <mark>TI</mark> ONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds today, becoming variably cloudy tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of brief passing showers today.		
WINDS:	WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES. MAXIMUM: MINIMUM:		HEAT INDEX:	
TEMPERATURES:	$75^{\circ}\text{F} - 81^{\circ}\text{F} / 24^{\circ}\text{C} - 27^{\circ}\text{C}$	63°F – 68°F / 17°C – <mark>20°C</mark>	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds today, becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of brief passing showers today.		
WINDS:	/INDS: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:			
LEWITERATURES:	$75^{\circ}\text{F} - 81^{\circ}\text{F} / 24^{\circ}\text{C} - 27^{\circ}\text{C}$	$68^{\circ}F - 72^{\circ}F / 20^{\circ}C - 22^{\circ}C$	N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy this morning, becoming partly sunny this afternoon and mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	WINDS: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TEMPERATURES:	$77^{\circ}\text{F} - 82^{\circ}\text{F} / 25^{\circ}\text{C} - 28^{\circ}\text{C}$	$72^{\circ}F - 75^{\circ}F / 22^{\circ}C - 24^{\circ}C$	N/A





SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy this morning, becoming variably through tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	N: 20 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TEMPERATURES:	$77^{\circ}\text{F} - 82^{\circ}\text{F} / 25^{\circ}\text{C} - 28^{\circ}\text{C}$	$72^{\circ}\text{F} - 75^{\circ}\text{F} / 22^{\circ}\text{C} - 24^{\circ}\text{C}$	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 18 TH DECEMBER 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy across the Northern Bahamas at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
IEWIFERATURES:	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 2 <mark>4</mark> °C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 19 TH DECEMBER 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of	f showers.	
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: South to Southwest at 10 knots or less, becoming northwest to north by Friday evening. Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, becoming southwest to west by Friday evening at less than 10 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times mainly across the Central Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIM <mark>UM</mark> :	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
I EMII EKAI UKES:	79°F – 84°F / 2 <mark>6°C –</mark> 29°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – <mark>24°C</mark>	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 20 TH DECEMBER 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Mix of sun and clouds.			
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	All areas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX			HEAT INDEX:
TENIPERATURES:	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	68°F – 77°F / 20°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025				
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy.			
PRECIPITATION:		Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots. Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.			
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT				
TENIFERATURES:	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	$66^{\circ}F - 73^{\circ}F / 19^{\circ}C - 23^{\circ}C$	N/A	





EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny Elsewhere: a mix of sun and clouds, with increasing cloud coverage along frontal boundary		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible isolated thunderstorms along the frontal boundary.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots increasing to 20 to 25 knots behind the front. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
TENTI ERATURES.	75°F – 84°F / 24°C – 29°C	$66^{\circ}\text{F} - 73^{\circ}\text{F} / 19^{\circ}\text{C} - 23^{\circ}\text{C}$	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 23 RD DECEMBER 2025			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	All areas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force.		
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TEMPERATURES:	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	68°F – 73°F / 20°C – 23°C	N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
06: <mark>48</mark> AM	05:22 PM	03:26 PM	05:41 AM THU

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