



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Wednesday, August 26, 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 Central & Southeast Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Mid-level troughing near the Northern islands will help to draw tropical moisture across the area, supporting cloudy periods along with isolated showers and thunderstorms across the Northern & Northwest Bahamas today. Elsewhere, a ridge of high pressure dominates contributing to more stable weather despite a few spotty afternoon showers, mainly across the Central Bahamas. Moderate to locally fresh breezes with moderate seas prevail across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, while gentle to moderate winds and slight to moderate seas continue across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

Outlook: The aforementioned trough and associated moisture are expected to linger across the area, maintaining an elevated chance of showers and thunderstorms across the archipelago through the end of the workweek and possibly into the weekend, particularly across the northern half of the country. Boating conditions are expected to remain generally favorable, with winds ranging from moderate to locally fresh and seas remaining slight to moderate.

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern & Northwest Bahamas this afternoon. These storms can produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. *Mariners are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and should prepare to seek safe harbour once conditions worsen.*

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk of rip currents affecting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

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) mainly in the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as UV indices are expected to be in the *high* to *extreme* range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 20 - 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 30 - 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C



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CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mix of sun and clouds today, becoming partly cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-southeast at 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny during the day, becoming mainly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There is currently one area of interest being monitored for development:

Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL96): An area of low pressure associated with a tropical wave, located a few hundred miles south-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands, is producing showers and thunderstorms that are displaced to the southwest of its center. Environmental conditions remain somewhat favorable for development over the next couple of days, and a tropical depression is likely to form over the next day or two as the system moves westward to west-northwestward across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic. **Formation chance through 7 days...high...70 percent.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots with slightly higher gusts at times across portions of the Northwest Bahamas.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
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 29TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 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



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 30TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 31ST, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 1ST, SEPTEMBER 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

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