



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Wednesday, August 19, 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 Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (11 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 102°F to 118°F are anticipated.

Seasonably warmer temperatures along with light to gentle winds will continue across the islands of the Bahamas, courtesy of high pressure ridging and low level moisture resulting in hot and humid conditions across the island chain. The public is strongly urged to limit prolonged outdoor activities, remain hydrated and take frequent breaks in the shade to safe guard health. The chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible during the forecast period today into tonight.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: On Thursday, increasing low level moisture coupled with troughing west of the Northern Bahamas and the northern extent of a tropical wave near the Southeast Bahamas, is expected to enhance the risk for unsettled weather over portions of the country, while trekking northwestward. On Saturday, another plume of Saharan dust will infiltrate the southern islands of the Bahamas and progressively shift northward in the wake of the tropical wave.

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), as UV indices are expected to be in the very high to extreme range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds becoming partly cloudy by evening hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: 110°F – 118°F / 43°C – 48°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds becoming partly cloudy by evening hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Southerly at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: 102°F – 106°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	A mix of sun and clouds today becoming mostly fair tonight.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers or thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Light and variable.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	HEAT INDEX: 100°F – 106°F / 37°C – 39°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds today becoming mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 106°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds.
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers.
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.
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 21ST AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds with hazy conditions.
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Expect an **increase** of 40 to 60% chance *mainly across Andros and the Great Bahama Bank* by afternoon hours into nightfall.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°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 SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds across the *Northern Bahama Islands* with hazy conditions anticipated across the Southern territories.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms with an expected *decrease* of 10 to 30% across the *Northwest Bahamas* by late morning hours.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorm.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Winds will briefly freshen 15 to 20 knots in the Northern Bahamas by evening hours into nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N / A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.

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

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 24TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds and a bit hazy.

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

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with gusty periods.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 25TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms increasing 30 to 40% in the afternoon.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 106°F / 36°C – 41°C

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01:18 P.M.

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12:01 A.M. THU

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