



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR TONIGHT, TOMORROW AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT, Friday, May 15, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our Marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.

Trouching and moisture continue to support scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across portions of the island chain, while weak high pressure supports slightly drier and more stable conditions elsewhere.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: By late Saturday into early Sunday, the mid- to upper-level disturbance will move east of the island chain, where it is forecast to linger through midweek. Some weak surface troughing is expected as a result across the Central and Southeastern islands while moisture continues to stream across the area, supporting some periods of showers through Wednesday. Meanwhile, winds will strengthen to moderate to fresh across the island chain over the weekend through Tuesday, before easing by late Wednesday.

Thunderstorm activity: There is a *slight* risk of Severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northwest Bahamas and the Central Bahamas. **The public is advised to keep abreast of the issuance of any watches or warnings from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There remains a *marginal to moderate* risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters across all areas. **Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.**

Heat Index: On Saturday, For the **Southeast Bahamas**, the public is urged to remain hydrated, wear loose fitting clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid strenuous outdoor activities during the peak daytime hours, as heat indices reach into the **upper 90's and triple digit values.**

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly fair tonight becoming Partly sunny on Saturday.
PRECIPITATION: 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots tonight, shifting east to southeast on Saturday evening.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 20-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less tonight. Winds will increase 10 to 15 knots on Saturday.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 20-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 20-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots tonight increasing to 15 knot with higher gusts on
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** **MAXIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Today, May 15, marks the first day of the routine issuance of the Atlantic basin Tropical Weather Outlook in 2026. The official start of the 2026 hurricane season. At this time, **tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next seven (7) days.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly sunny during the day, becoming mostly fair at night. **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy, becoming mostly fair at night
Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers with a possible afternoon thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by the afternoon hours
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Variably cloudy and mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers
Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots overnight.
WINDS: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts by the afternoon across the Central Bahamas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** Partly to variably cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026.**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair tonight. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with a possible afternoon thunderstorm or two. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts Elsewhere: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny during the Central and Southeast Bahamas: a mix of sun and clouds		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorm.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas. Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, becoming northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots by the Evening hours Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

SUNSET:

7:45 PM

SUNRISE:

6:25 AM SAT

MOONSET:

6:48 PM

MOONRISE:

5:52 AM SAT

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