



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EDT, Monday, August 24, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING EFFECT: IN A *Heat Advisory* remains in effect for the entire Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. Residents and visitors across all areas, especially in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, should continue to remain hydrated, seek shaded areas and restrict strenuous outdoor activity between peak sunshine hours (between 11 am – 4pm).

GENERAL SITUATION: Lingering moisture over the Central Bahamas will support the development of isolated showers or thunderstorms tonight with activity expected to shift into the Northwest Bahamas by the overnight hours through Tuesday. Elsewhere, a ridge of high pressure dominates at the surface contributing to gentle to moderate breezes and very warm, humid conditions across the island chain. Additionally, weak troughing associated with a distant frontal boundary and a nearby tropical wave across the extreme portions of the archipelago may introduce a few showers or thunderstorms over those areas.

Outlook: An unsettled weather pattern will develop across the forecast area and persist through the latter portion of the work week as increasing moisture associated with a pair of tropical waves south of a front meandering across the southeastern United States spreads into the Bahama islands.

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.

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 *high* to *extreme* range.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: *Severe Thunderstorm Risk:* There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northwest Bahamas on Tuesday 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.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy tonight becoming partly cloudy to cloudy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms tonight, increasing to a 20 – 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms on Tuesday.
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less through tomorrow but falling light and variable at times late tonight.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 106°F – 112°F / 41°C – 44°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming mostly cloudy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms tonight, increasing to a 30 – 40% chance of a few isolated showers during the early morning hours and continuing through Tuesday afternoon with isolated thunderstorms likely.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less tonight, increasing to 10 to 15 knots tomorrow.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 104°F – 110°F / 40°C – 43°C



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CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mainly fair to partly cloudy tonight, with a mix of sun and clouds tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms tonight through tomorrow.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight with higher gusts expected tomorrow.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mainly fair tonight, becoming partly sunny tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight with slightly higher gusts at times, increasing to 15 to 20 knots tomorrow.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 110°F / 40°C – 43°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are two areas of possible development that are currently being monitored:

- 1) **Central Subtropical Atlantic (AL95):** Satellite-wind data indicate that the low-level circulation remains broad in association with an area of low pressure centered a few hundred miles east-southeast of Bermuda. **Formation chance through 7 days...medium...50 percent.**
- 2) **Eastern Tropical Atlantic:** A tropical wave and associated area of low pressure is centered a few hundred miles southeast of the Cabo Verde islands and is accompanied by disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions are forecast to gradually become more conducive for development, and a tropical depression could form by the middle to latter portions of the week while the system moves westward to west-northwestward at 15 to 20 mph across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic. **Formation chance through 7 days...medium...60 percent.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. .
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

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

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 30% 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:
90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:34 PM	6:48 AM TUE	6:12 PM TUE	4:18 AM TUE

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