



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, Monday, May 18, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

There are no public warnings in effect at this time.

For marine warnings and information, please see our Marine Forecast at met.gov.bs.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

Deep layered troughing is supporting scattered showers and thunderstorms throughout our archipelago through tomorrow. Meanwhile a broad area of high pressure is generating moderate to fresh winds across the islands.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: The mid to upper level disturbance will meander near The Bahamas for the work week. This feature is expected to continue streaming moisture over the country resulting in bouts of showers, possible thunderstorm activity over portions of the islands. Localized flood in low lying and flood prone areas is possible.

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

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding Risk: There is a *moderate risk* of flooding in low lying and flood prone areas during heavy or prolonged rainfall periods, particularly across portions of the **Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas.**

Tidal Coastal Flooding: Due to the Super New Moon, there is a *marginal* risk of tidal flooding along shorelines during the evening high tide hours persisting into Tuesday.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy through tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy through tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy through tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 22°C – 24°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy through tomorrow
PRECIPITATION: 40 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 77°F / 22°C – 24°C N/A

Tropical Weather Outlook: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Expect a mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 30-50% chance of widely scattered showers with thunderstorms possible.
 Elsewhere: 20-30% chance of isolated showers.
WINDS: **Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots.
 Elsewhere: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Expect a mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: 20-40% of showers particularly along the eastern flank of the country with the chance of thunderstorms over the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS: **Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
 Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy across the Southeastern islands with a mix of sun and clouds expected elsewhere.
PRECIPITATION: 10-30% of showers particularly along the eastern flank of the country.
WINDS: **Southeast Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
 Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 23RD MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Expect a mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers.
 Elsewhere: 10-20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.
 Elsewhere: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Expect a mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 20-30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
 Elsewhere: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 25TH, MAY 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 20 to 30% chance of showers
WINDS: Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots falling 10 to 15 knots by evening
Elsewhere: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, gusting in the Southeast Bahamas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:24 AM TUE	7:47 PM TUE	10:20 PM	8:56 AM TUE

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