



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, Saturday, August 29, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING
EFFECT:

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A **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas this evening through Sunday. The public should monitor for the issuance of any warnings or updates from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the Central & Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.

GENERAL
SITUATION:

Abundant tropical moisture across the northern half of the country, in conjunction with a mid-level disturbance, is enhancing the development of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across these areas. These unsettled weather conditions are expected to continue through Sunday as these features remain in place.

Elsewhere, weak high pressure and a drier air mass will maintain more stable conditions, despite a few isolated showers or an occasional thunderstorm developing due to strong daytime heating. Winds will remain moderate to locally fresh across portions of the Southeast Bahamas.

Outlook: The mid to upper level disturbance coupled with a moist and unstable air mass, will linger over The Bahamas producing bouts of moderate to heavy showers with thunderstorm activity into next week. By Tuesday morning into Wednesday night, an increased risk of flooding and severe weather conditions are anticipated, as a wet and unsettled weather pattern continues across the archipelagic chain. By the end of the work week, improving and drier conditions will return as high pressure ridging builds across the country.

Flood Risk: There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk for flooding in low lying and flood prone areas during heavy or prolonged rainfall periods, especially over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

SPECIAL
WEATHER NOTES:

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

UV Index: On Sunday, residents across the **Central & Southeast Bahamas** 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.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight, becoming mostly cloudy to occasionally overcast tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 - 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight, increasing to a 60 - 80% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms tomorrow. Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight, becoming mostly cloudy to occasionally overcast tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight, increasing to a 40 – 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tomorrow. Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A



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 expected tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms tonight, increasing to a 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms by tomorrow afternoon.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
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 to partly cloudy tonight, becoming partly sunny tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms tonight through tomorrow.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots.
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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are currently two areas of interest being monitored at this time:

1) **East of the Leeward Islands (Remnants of Dolly):** Disorganized showers and thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Dolly, located about 300 miles east of the Leeward Islands, still has a low, or *10 percent chance of tropical cyclone formation through the next seven (7) days. Regardless of development, this system is expected to move over the Bahamas by next week, triggering heavy showers and possible severe thunderstorms beginning on Tuesday.* The Bahamas Department of Meteorology will continue to monitor this weather feature and provide updates on its potential impacts.

2) **Northeastern and North-Central Gulf of Mexico:** A weak area of low pressure about 125 miles south of Pensacola, Florida has a *low, or 20 percent chance of tropical cyclone formation through the next seven days,* as the system drifts slowly westwards.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms, increasing to a 30 to 50% chance of showers by the overnight hours.
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale force at times.*
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 01ST SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.*
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, gusty at times.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 02ND SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.*

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 27°C N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 03RD SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers can become heavy at times and thunderstorms strong to severe.*
Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 04TH SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming gusty at times in the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 05TH SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly sunny.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

SUNSET:

7:29 PM

SUNRISE:

6:50 AM SUN

MOONRISE:

8:25 PM

MOONSET:

9:00 AM SUN

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