



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, Sunday, August 9, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. Residents and visitors should take the necessary precautions while outdoors during peak sunshine hours (10 am – 4 pm) and to safeguard their health as heat indices ranging from 100°F to 108°F are anticipated.

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure ridging will maintain generally settled weather conditions across the island chain tonight through tomorrow, with a few isolated showers possible across the eastern flanks of the archipelago as pockets of Atlantic moisture move into the area. Winds will remain gentle to moderate across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and moderate to fresh across the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

OUTLOOK: A deep ridge of high pressure will dominate weather conditions across The Bahamas throughout the upcoming workweek, promoting hot temperatures and gentle to moderate winds. Rainfall chances will remain low as a dry air mass, along with a plume of Saharan dust, persists across the region, contributing to hazy or milky skies and slightly reduced air quality in some areas.

By Thursday, the ridge is expected to retreat as a tropical wave moves into the Southeast Bahamas, increasing the potential for showers and thunderstorms as it interacts with an upper-level low. These features are forecast to migrate northwestward, bringing additional showers and thunderstorms across the central and northern islands before more stable conditions return across the country by the start of next weekend.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a moderate to high risk of rip currents for ALL Atlantic coastal waters of the Bahamas as well as east and southeast sheltered coastal waters across portions of the Central and the entire Southeast Bahamas.

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:	Mostly fair tonight, partly to mostly sunny tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 - 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less tonight, increasing to 10 to 15 knots tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	102°F – 108°F / 38°C – 42°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly fair tonight, partly to mostly sunny tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 - 20% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight with higher gusts tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C	101°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair tonight, partly sunny and a bit hazy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 - 20% chance of a stray shower or two.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly fair tonight, sunny and hazy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of a stray shower.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Central Tropical Atlantic: A broad area of showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave is located several hundred miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands. Formation chance through 7 days is **low** at 20 percent.

Eastern and Central Tropical Atlantic: Another tropical wave is expected to move off the west coast of Africa early this week. Formation chance through 7 days is **medium** at 50 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly to mostly sunny.
 Elsewhere: Partly sunny and hazy.

PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 10% chance of stray showers.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable.
 Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots but gusty at times.
 Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with **gusts to near gale force possible** near the Inaguas.

TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 87°F – 92°F / 31°C – 33°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds with haze, partly cloudy at night.
 Elsewhere: Partly sunny and hazy, fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
 Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
 Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times.

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



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny and hazy.

PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% showers and thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, a bit gusty at times.

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 14TH AUGUST, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.
Northern Bahamas: Mix of sun and clouds.
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northwest and Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots, with occasional gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale force possible*.

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 15TH, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to mostly sunny.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers, mainly across the *northern half* of the country.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots but gusty at times across the Northwest Bahamas.

WINDS: Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots but gusty over the Southeastern Islands.

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 16TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Expect a mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 10% chance of stray showers.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable.

WINDS: Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots but gusty at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 34°C 77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
07:47 PM	06:42 AM MON	05:29 PM	04:08 AM MON

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