



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, Sunday, September 13, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A **Dust Advisory** is in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas along with the Turks and Caicos Island.

Surface to low level trough in the vicinity of the Norther Bahamas and an Atlantic trough east of the country are producing unsettled weather in the Northern, Northwest and Central Islands. Meanwhile a robust Atlantic high pressures system is transporting a moderate plume of Saharan Dust across the Bahamas while maintaining gentle winds and slight to moderate seas through tomorrow.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: High pressure will remain in place across the country through to mid-week, allowing the Saharan dust layer to gradually thin as a cold front sags southward across the Northern Bahamas. By Wednesday, ample moisture and instability associated with a rather potent tropical wave will remain trapped south of the boundary, increasing the potential for severe weather across portions of the Bahamas through the end of the week. Elements of the front and tropical wave are expected to merge, with the resultant disturbance moving westward across the island chain while keeping a wet and cloudy weather pattern in place through to the weekend.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk of rip currents affecting the eastern and Atlantic beaches across all areas. *Swimmers and beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight, partly cloudy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms tonight increasing 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tomorrow.
WINDS: Southerly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 92°F / 31°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F/ 36°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight, partly cloudy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms tonight increasing 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tomorrow.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 92°F / 31°C – 34°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F/ 36°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight cloudy tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, through tomorrow.
WINDS: Easterly 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:** 98°F – 104°F/ 37°C – 40°C



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Fair tonight, partly cloudy tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F/ 37°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	1. Central Subtropical Atlantic:
	A trough of low pressure over the central Subtropical Atlantic has a 20 percent (20%) chance of gradual development, by the middle to later portion of this week, as it moves west-northwestward.
	This system poses no threat to the Bahamas.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 15 TH SEPTEMBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly to variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms,		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots in the Northwest by evening		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 16 TH SEPTEMBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
	Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 17 TH SEPTEMBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east, shifting southeast at 10 to 15 knots		
	Central Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots		
	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 – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	All areas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Gusty at times across the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All Areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: All areas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Gusty at times across the Southeast Bahamas.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR

SKY CONDITIONS: Central Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy
Elsewhere: Partly sunny
PRECIPITATION: Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of widely spread showers and thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: All Areas: East-northeast to East-Southeast at 10 knots or less increasing 10 to 15 knots in the Southeast Bahamas in the evening
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:**

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:56 AM MON	7:13 PM MON	8:42 PM	10:09 AM MON

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