



# 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, May 17, 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.*

**WARNING IN EFFECT:**

*For marine warnings and information, please see our Marine Forecast at [met.gov.bs](http://met.gov.bs)*

A surface trough, the remnants of a frontal boundary, continue to produce unsettled weather across the Southeast Bahamas within vicinity of the trough. . Meanwhile an abundance of moisture continue to stream across the remainder of the islands, producing showers and isolated thunderstorms, as high pressure supports a moderate to fresh breeze.

**GENERAL SITUATION:**

**Outlook:** On Monday, a mid to upper level disturbance will produce a wet weather pattern across the island chain through mid-week. Expect showers and thunderstorms mainly over the Central and Southeastern islands. Localized flooding is possible in low-lying and flood prone areas.

**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.

**SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:**

**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.*

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming cloudy tomorrow.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20 to 40% chance of showers and an isolated thunderstorm.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 88°F / 29°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):

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming cloudy tomorrow.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°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):

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming cloudy tomorrow.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS****(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):****SKY CONDITIONS:** Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming cloudy tomorrow.**PRECIPITATION:** 10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:** *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny, becoming mostly fair tonight.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers with a possible afternoon thunderstorm or two.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** East at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts  
**Elsewhere:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.

<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Partly cloudy becoming fair tonight.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 20% chance of showers  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorm.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts

<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	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 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds, mostly fair at night.

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots.

<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All areas:** Variably cloudy.

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

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 knots or less  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable.

<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **All Areas:** Partly cloudy.

**PRECIPITATION:** **All Areas:** 20% chance of showers.

**WINDS:** **All Areas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy  
Elsewhere: Partly sunny.

**PRECIPITATION:** Northern Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.  
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers

**WINDS:** Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots  
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C      72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C      95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
6:24 AM	7:47 PM	9:12 PM	7:48 AM

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