



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, September 20, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A *Severe Weather Watch* remains in effect for all areas of the Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather watches or warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

A moist and unstable airmass continues to affect the island chain, driven by a surface trough, abundant tropical moisture, and an upper-level low-pressure system. This combination will continue to produce cloudy skies, widespread showers, and thunderstorms across the Bahamas, some of which could become strong to severe at times.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Moist and unstable conditions are expected to persist through most of the week as the low remains nearly stationary near Florida, drawing additional moisture northward from the Caribbean. By late week, a cold front is expected to move into the Northern Bahamas and gradually shift southeastward, bringing drier and more stable conditions to the northern islands.

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is also a *moderate* risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern, Northwest and Southeast Bahamas. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding: There is a *slight to moderate* risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events.

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Light and variable at less than 10 knots shifting southeast at 10 knots or less tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 to 50% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Light and variable at less than 10 knots shifting southeast at 10 knots or less tomorrow		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Variable at less than 10 knots shifting southeast at less than 10 knots tomorrow		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	N/A



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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Variable at less than 10 knots shifting southeast at less than 10 knots tomorrow		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical Storm Fay, located 34.4N and 32.7W or 405 miles southwest of the Azores. Fay continues to strengthen and could reach hurricane status by tonight. Maximum sustained winds are 65 mph and present movement of north-northeast at 6 mph.

Elsewhere tropical cyclone development is not expected during the next (7) seven days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30 - 40% chance of widely scattered showers or isolated thunderstorms.		
	Central Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
	Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds		
	All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
	Northern Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: Light and Variable, becoming northeast to east at 10 knots or less with occasional higher gusts.		
	Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
PRECIPITATION:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
	All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less		
WINDS:	Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly sunny.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
	Northwest Bahamas: North to Northeast at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, variably cloudy at night.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
	Central & Southeast Bahamas: 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	All areas: Light and variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	N/A

SUNSET:

7:06 PM

SUNRISE:

6:58 AM MON

MOONSET:

2:07 AM MON

MOONRISE:

4:08 PM MON

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