



# 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, Saturday, May 16, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.**

*The **Severe Weather Watch** for portions of the Northwest and Central Bahamas, including New Providence, Eleuthera, The Exumas, Cat Island, San Salvador and Rum Cay has been **discontinued**.*

**WARNING IN EFFECT:**

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

A weakening trough near the Southeast Bahamas continues to produce few showers and isolated thunderstorms over portions of the Central and Southeast Bahamas tonight. Meanwhile, building high pressure will generate moderate easterly winds across the island chain along with pockets of passing showers on Sunday.

**GENERAL SITUATION:**

**Outlook:** High pressure ridging will support moderate to locally fresh winds into midweek. By Monday, a mid to upper level disturbance will induce additional moisture across the area, elevating shower and thunderstorm chances once again, keeping weather conditions unsettled through to midweek.

**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 beginning today and persisting into next week Tuesday.

**Rip Currents:** There remains a *slight to moderate* risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters across all areas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

**SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:**

**Heat Index:** On Sunday, for the **Southeast Bahamas**, the public is urged to remain hydrated, wear loose fitting clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid strenuous outdoor activities during the peak daytime hours, as heat indices reach the **upper 90's**. **For the entire Bahamas**, the **UV index** is expected to be in the high range therefore the public is advised to exercise caution while outdoors.

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Mostly fair tonight. Becoming partly sunny on Sunday.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10-20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	N/A

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

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Sunday.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	10-20% chance of showers tonight. Expect 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms on Sunday.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C	N/A

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly cloudy tonight through Sunday.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 30-40% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C      79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C                   N/A

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND &amp; ADJACENT WATERS):

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly cloudy tonight through Sunday.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 30-40% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C      86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C                   N/A

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:** *Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Mix of sun and clouds during the day, becoming partly cloudy at night.  
**Elsewhere:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 40 to 50% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Elsewhere:** 20 - 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **All Areas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   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 TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, 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:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts  
**Elsewhere:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   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 WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny during the  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** a mix of sun and clouds  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% 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 Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts  
**TEMPERATURES:**                   **MAXIMUM:**                   **MINIMUM:**                   **HEAT INDEX:**  
   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 knots or less, becoming northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots by the Evening hours  
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots

**TEMPERATURES:**

	<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 30% 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.

**TEMPERATURES:**

	<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.

**TEMPERATURES:**

	<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	N/A

**SUNSET:**

7:46 PM

**SUNRISE:**6:25 AM<sub>SUN</sub>**MOONSET:**

8:00 PM

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