



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, Thursday, October 15, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has issued a Special Weather Statement. A strong cold front to bring strong to gale force northeast winds and large and hazardous marine conditions this weekend into early next week.

A weak high pressure system and deep ridging will lay across The Bahamas through tomorrow. Moderate winds and slight seas are occurring through-out the archipelago while streaming moisture will support passing showers and isolated thunderstorms around the islands through tomorrow.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: A frontal boundary approaches the Northern Bahamas by Saturday. Pre-frontal troughing will bring a renewed increase in shower and thunderstorm activity, initially across the Northern Bahamas, before spreading into the Northwest Bahamas by late Saturday and into Sunday. The boundary is forecast to stall across the Northwest and Central Bahamas by Sunday and into the start of the workweek, maintaining unsettled conditions across the island chain during this period. Strong high pressure building to the north will also result in a significant strengthening of winds across the island chain from Sunday through the end of next week.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a *slight risk* along Atlantic waters across of the Bahamas. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution, especially in the Southeast Bahamas.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming variably cloudy tomorrow
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorms.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots veering east to southeast tomorrow falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33° **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming variably cloudy tomorrow
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorms.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times tomorrow.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33° **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming a mix of sun and clouds tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots tonight, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots tomorrow.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33° **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight, becoming a mix of sun and clouds tomorrow.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33° **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 104°F / 38°C – 40°C



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy during morning hours with increasing cloudiness by afternoon through evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less during early morning hours. Becoming Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with higher gust by late afternoon through the evening hours , *gusting to possibly near gale force by nightfall through overnight hours.*
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less during the morning hours, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts. Increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the evening.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 50 to 70% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. *Showers may become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times. Localized to extensive flooding is possible.*

PRECIPITATION: Central Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots, *with higher gusts to near gale possible.*
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east 15 to 20 knots

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy during the morning hours with decreasing cloudiness throughout the day.
Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: All Areas: 30 to 40% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts.

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 WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C N / A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 22ND, OCTOBER 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or a thunderstorm.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable in the Southeastern Islands at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:09 AM FRI	6:40 PM FRI	10:09 PM	12:34 PM FRI

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