



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 17, 2024. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>***A GALE WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN AND NORTHWEST BAHAMAS***</i> <i>Strong to near-gale force winds, gusting to gale at times, along with rough seas and breaking waves of 10 to 12 feet will impact the Northern, Northwest Bahamas from today. High seas will also impact the Central Bahamas along its north and northeasterly shores.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	Showers, strong gusty winds and cloudy to overcast skies will continue courtesy of a quasi-stationary front as it lingers across the Northwest Bahamas tonight into Friday.
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	Boaters are advised to remain in port due to hazardous marine conditions associated with the passage of a cold front. Strong to near gale force winds are expected to begin across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today, the Central Bahamas on Friday and the Southeast Bahamas by Friday afternoon. Localized flooding is possible in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy or prolonged rainfall events. The public is advised to exercise caution along northern and eastern coastal roadways as sea swells are anticipated to affect those areas by tonight. Beachgoers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas should refrain from entering the waters due to hazardous rip currents and dangerous, rough surf.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to occasionally overcast and very breezy		
PRECIPITATION:	20 % chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°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:	Cloudy to occasionally overcast and very breezy		
PRECIPITATION:	40-60% chance of showers with few isolated thunderstorms possible.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°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 to cloudy and breezy		
PRECIPITATION:	30-50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly fair and a bit breezy tonight...turning sunny and a bit breezy on Friday.		
PRECIPITATION:	20-30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 92°F / 31°C – 33°C	79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 29°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	There are two areas of interest being monitored:
	<p>1. Showers and thunderstorms associated with a trough of low pressure located a couple of hundred miles east of the Leeward Islands remain disorganized. <i>This system has a low or 30 percent chance of formation through the next seven (7) days.</i></p> <p>2. Showers and thunderstorms over the western Caribbean Sea are associated with a broad area of low pressure. <i>This system has a low or 30 percent chance of formation through the next seven (7) days.</i></p>

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 19 TH OCTOBER 2024:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy and very windy.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. 20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots, with higher gusts for all areas		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C	73°F – 82°F / 23°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 20 TH OCTOBER 2024:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy and breezy in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly cloudy to cloudy and very breezy in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. 20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and northeast at 15 to 25 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas with higher gusts across all areas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 21 ST OCTOBER 2024:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny and breezy in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly cloudy to cloudy and breezy in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. 20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts across all areas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22 ND OCTOBER 2024:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny and breezy in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly cloudy and a bit breezy in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. 20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, and northeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas with higher gusts across all areas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny and a bit breezy in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly sunny in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas but 10 to 15 knots elsewhere.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024:

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly to mostly sunny during the day turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, across all areas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
06:39 PM	07:10 AM FRI	06:50 PM	08:20 AM FRI

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