



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, Thursday, August 27, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

*A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the Central & Southeast Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.*

High pressure ridging will supporting moderate east to southeasterly winds over the country tonight. On Friday, streaming showers will continue across the country due to ample tropical moisture from a westward moving tropical wave, south of the area and its associated moisture.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Looking towards the weekend, excess moisture will pool across the northern territories, reintroducing cloudy conditions and more widespread showers and thunderstorms, as a frontal boundary descends across the southeastern US. By next Tuesday, another surge of moisture may impact all areas, increasing the risk of flooding and severe weather for the remainder of the work week.

Severe Weather Risk: There is a **slight to moderate** risk of isolated strong to severe thunderstorms expected across the **Northern Bahamas**. **The public should monitor for the issuance of any watches or warnings from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and boaters should prepare to seek safe harbour once conditions worsen.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

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

UV Index: Members of the public are advised to wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (**11am – 4pm**) **mainly in the Central and Southeast Bahamas**, as UV indices are expected to be in the **high to extreme** range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms decreasing 10 to 20% on Friday.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **MAXIMUM:** 88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C **HEAT INDEX:** 98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms across the Andros area, expect 10 to 20% elsewhere.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C **HEAT INDEX:** 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers tonight increasing 20 to 30% by evening hours on Friday.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C **HEAT INDEX:** 102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers tonight increasing 20 to 30% on Friday.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MINIMUM:** **MAXIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 102°F – 108°F / 39°C – 42°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Please see the latest news item on *Tropical Storm Dolly* located roughly 1,425 miles east of the Leeward Islands at 5pm. Maximum sustained winds are near 40 mph.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mostly cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 108°F / 37°C – 42°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing 20 – 30% by nightfall.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 106°F / 37°C – 41°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair with cloudy patches at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, increasing 40 – 60% by nightfall.
WINDS: All areas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C 75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C 98°F – 102°F / 37°C – 39°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible.*

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible.*

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots but gusty at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional gusts.

TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 92°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 82°F / 24°C – 28°C	N/A

SUNSET:

07:31 PM

SUNRISE:

06:49 AM FRI

MOONRISE:

07:22 PM

MOONSET:

07:07 AM FRI

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