



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, Tuesday, May 19, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT: *There are no public warnings in effect at this time.*

A mid- to upper-level disturbance lingering east of the island chain will continue to support showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Central and Southeastern Bahamas tonight through tomorrow. However, relatively drier conditions will result in lower activity across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Meanwhile, broad surface ridging will support gentle to moderate breezes across the Northern islands and moderate to fresh breezes elsewhere.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The upper-level disturbance will meander in the vicinity of the Bahamas, with its center drifting across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas by midweek before being nudged one again over Atlantic waters on Friday. High pressure will gradually build into the area by the weekend, with occasional streaming showers in the easterly wind regime continuing through to next week.

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate to high* risk of rip currents on all east-coast and Atlantic coastal waters of the island chain. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Heat and UV Index: Residents across the **Northern Bahamas** and *portions of the Northwest Bahamas* are advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing and sunscreen and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours tomorrow (**11am – 4pm**), as UV indices are expected to be in the *very high* range and heat indices can reach the *upper 90's*.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly sunny this afternoon, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 20% chance of showers with a few isolated thunderstorms possible.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight, becoming northeast to east at 10 knots or less on Wednesday.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 36°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair tonight.
PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of a few isolated showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots tonight, becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by tomorrow afternoon.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50% chance of widely scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots through tomorrow, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 30°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 88°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: At this time, the tropics remain quiet and tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 21ST MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, decreasing 15 to 20 knots heading into the afternoon hours.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
77°F – 88°F / 25°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 22ND MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
77°F – 84°F / 25°C – 29°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 23RD MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 25TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy, turning mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **All areas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 26TH MAY, 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: North and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny to sunny
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of shower
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
07:47 PM	06:23 AM WED	11:22 PM	10:06 AM WED

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