



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, Tuesday, August 25, 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 entire Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands.*

Moisture and troughing associated with a tropical wave located south of western Cuba will continue to trigger pockets of unsettled weather across portions of the Northwest Bahamas tonight through to Wednesday. Meanwhile, deep ridging will maintain relatively warm and stable conditions across the remainder of the area throughout the period.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: A wetter and more unsettled pattern will gradually develop across the area, as increasing moisture associated with a pair of tropical waves south of a front meandering across the southeastern United States spreads into the Bahamas. Consequently, cooler and unsettled conditions are expected to persist through the weekend as a broad surface trough moves across the forecast area.

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

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

UV Index: On Wednesday, 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:

Mostly fair this evening, turning partly cloudy to cloudy beginning late tonight through to Wednesday.

PRECIPITATION:

10 – 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms tonight, increasing 30 – 50% by early Wednesday morning.

WINDS:

Variable at 10 knots or less tonight, becoming southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES:

MAXIMUM:

88°F – 93°F / 31°C – 34°C

MINIMUM:

75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C

HEAT INDEX:

100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:

Partly cloudy tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Wednesday.

PRECIPITATION:

20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS:

East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:

MAXIMUM:

90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C

MINIMUM:

77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C

HEAT INDEX:

102°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:

Mostly fair tonight, turning partly sunny on Wednesday.

PRECIPITATION:

10 – 20% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

WINDS:

East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES:

MAXIMUM:

90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C

MINIMUM:

79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C

HEAT INDEX:

104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C



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SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly fair tonight, turning partly sunny on Wednesday.
PRECIPITATION: 10 – 20% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
WINDS: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C **MINIMUM:** 79°F – 82°F / 26°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 104°F – 108°F / 40°C – 42°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are currently two areas of interest being monitored for development:

1) Central Subtropical Atlantic (AL95): An area of low pressure located several hundred miles northeast of Bermuda has a **medium, or 40 percent chance of tropical cyclone development within the next 48 hours and through the next seven days.** AL95 may become a short-lived tropical system tonight as it moves north-northeastward through the period.
2) Eastern Tropical Atlantic (AL96): An area of low pressure centered a few hundred miles south-southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands has a **high, or 70 percent chance of tropical cyclone development within the next 48 hours and through the next seven days.** AL96 may likely become a tropical depression by the end of the week as it moves westwards across the tropical Atlantic.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** A mix of sun and clouds.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 30 % chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East at 10 to 15 knots
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: **All Areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C **HEAT INDEX:** 96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 31st, AUGUST 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	All Areas: Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	All Areas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 1st, SEPTEMBER 2026.

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 – 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 93°F / 29°C – 34°C	77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

SUNSET:

7:33 PM

SUNRISE:

6:48 AM WED

MOONRISE:

6:12 PM

MOONSET:

5:15 AM WED

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