



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, October 20, 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 frontal boundary across the Central Bahamas continues to generate widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms near the boundary. The front will gradually move southeastward before dissipating. Meanwhile, high pressure building behind the front over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas will maintain drier and more stable weather conditions across those areas.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** The front is expected to dissipate late Wednesday into early Thursday, gradually reducing shower activity across the area. High pressure will maintain generally dry and stable conditions, with winds diminishing across the island chain. By Friday, a disturbance moving from the Caribbean Sea is expected to bring showers, thunderstorms and gusty winds to the southern islands. Conditions are forecast to deteriorate further over the weekend as a deep-layer trough develops across the region, bringing strong, gusty winds and widespread showers and thunderstorms on Saturday and Sunday.

Rip Currents and Rough Surf: There is a **high** risk of life-threatening rip currents and rough surf along north and east facing beaches of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas**, and a **moderate to high** risk along Atlantic-facing beaches of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, through Wednesday. *Beachgoers and swimmers should stay out of the water along Atlantic-exposed shorelines.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Coastal Hazards:** Large northeast swells may cause waves to overtop seawalls and coastal roads, especially near high tide, along north- and east-facing coasts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. *Motorists and pedestrians should exercise caution on coastal roads.*

Severe Thunderstorm and Flood Risk: There is a **slight to moderate** risk of a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms and localized flooding over portions of the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**. These storms may produce frequent lightning, gusty winds, heavy downpours and waterspouts. *Avoid low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy rainfall events.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Fair tonight, Partly sunny tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 20% chance of an isolated shower.		
WINDS:	Northeast at 15 to 20 knots		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Fair tonight, partly sunny tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 86°F / 28°C – 30°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	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 40% chance of widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northeast at 10 to 15 knots falling 10 knots or less later tonight		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C	N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northeast to east shifting east to southeast at 10 knots or less		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	77°F – 80°F / 25°C – 27°C	N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Off the East Coast of the United States (AL93):
A storm-force non-tropical low pressure are located along a front in the North Atlantic has a medium 40 percent chance of development during the next 7 days.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds. Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of stray showers. Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knot. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly to variably cloudy, with increasing cloudiness across the Southeast Bahamas by the evening.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots. Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, becoming northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with near-gale gusts, then shifting southeast to south at 15 to 25 knots with near-gale gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots. Southeast Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds.
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PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots, with gusts to near-gale force at times, mainly in the Northern Bahamas.

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

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy, with decreasing cloudiness by the afternoon.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 80°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C **MINIMUM:** 72°F – 78°F / 22°C – 26°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Variably cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of a few stray showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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

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

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:11 AM WED	6:36 PM WED	2:42 AM WED	3:49 PM WED

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