



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, October 15, 2024. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	There is a very high risk of severe weather across the Bahama Islands along and ahead of an approaching cold front. This includes strong gusty winds and the potential for funnel cloud and waterspout activity.
GENERAL SITUATION:	Low level troughing will continue to generate unsettled weather across the Bahamas through tonight. A cold front will enter the Northwest Bahamas tomorrow with continued unsettled weather along and ahead of the boundary.
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Fresh to strong winds: fresh to strong winds are expected in the northern Bahamas as early as Wednesday night.</p> <p>Flooding: residents in low lying and flood prone areas should expect slight to moderate flooding during heavy showers and prolonged rainfall.</p> <p>Coastal roads: motorist and pedestrians should exercise caution along coastal roads and sea walls as sea swells are expected along these areas as early as Thursday.</p> <p>Beach Hazards: Residents in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas are advised to refrain from entering the water as of Wednesday evening due to rough seas and a high risk of rip currents.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy with isolated showers tonight, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated showers tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Light and variable tonight, northwest at 5 to 10 knots tomorrow		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast with widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow		
PRECIPITATION:	40 – 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Light and variable tonight, east to southeast at 5 to 10 knots tomorrow		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Light and variable tonight, east to southeast at 5 to 10 knots tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy isolated showers tonight, partly sunny tomorrow morning with increasing clouds with thunderstorm activity by tomorrow evening.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Light and variable tonight, southeast at 10 to 15 knots tomorrow		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Tropical Atlantic (AL94): An area of low pressure located over the central tropical Atlantic has a 50% chance of formation through the next seven days. A tropical depression could form as the system begins moving west-northwestward and approaches or moves near the Leeward Islands. • Western Caribbean Sea: A broad area of low pressure has a low 20% chance of formation if the system stays over water while it moves slowly northwestward toward Central America.
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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: THURSDAY 17TH, OCTOBER 2024			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly cloudy to occasional overcast periods, with scattered showers and embedded thunderstorms.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern and Southeast Bahamas; 20 – 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northwest and Central Bahamas.		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts early becoming north to northeast at 15 to 25 knots, with higher gusts by late morning in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Northeast to east at 10 knots or less but falling light and variable at times, becoming Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots in the Central Bahamas. East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots but falling light and variable at times in the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: FRIDAY 18TH, OCTOBER 2024			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly cloudy to occasional overcast periods, with scattered showers and embedded thunderstorms.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern Bahamas; 30 – 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Northern Bahamas; 10 – 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Central and Southeast Bahamas;		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots, with higher gusts in the Northern Bahamas. Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots, with higher gusts in the Northwest Bahamas. Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 91°F / 29°C – 33°C	75°F – 28°F / 24°C – 28°C	95°F – 100°F / 35°C – 38°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 19TH, OCTOBER 2024			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy, with isolated to a few widely scattered showers and embedded thunderstorms.		
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:	Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots, with higher gusts in the Northern Bahamas. Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots, with higher gusts in the Northwest, Central, and Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 20TH, OCTOBER 2024**

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy with isolated showers and a chance of thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly cloudy to cloudy, with isolated to a few widely scattered showers and embedded thunderstorms 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 – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 21ST, OCTOBER 2024

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy with isolated showers and a chance of thunderstorms in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly cloudy to cloudy, with isolated to a few widely scattered showers and embedded thunderstorms 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 in the Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas. East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts in the Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 28°F / 24°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUESDAY 22ND, OCTOBER 2024

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly sunny with isolated showers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms 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. Northeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C	75°F – 28°F / 24°C – 28°C	96°F – 102°F / 36°C – 39°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
06:40 PM	07:09 AM	06:05 AM	06:11 PM

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