



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, Wednesday, May 13, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT: *There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. For additional marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

A surface low linked to a frontal boundary across Florida will continue to draw ample low-level moisture across the Northern islands tonight through Thursday, resulting in cloudy conditions and periods of showers and thunderstorms. This unsettled pattern is then expected to shift and intensify across the Northwest and Central Bahamas on Thursday as mid- to upper-level disturbance moves into the region.

GENERAL SITUATION: **Outlook:** This unsettled weather pattern is expected to persist across the islands through Friday as the low pressure system and associated moisture shift east of the Bahamas. Moving into the weekend, drier air is forecast to filter into the region as high pressure rebuilds across the island chain. By Sunday, a mid- to upper-level disturbance could develop over Atlantic waters east of the Bahamas, potentially leading to more widespread rainfall into early next week.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Rip Currents:** There remains a **moderate** risk of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Southeast Bahamas, with a **slight** risk over Atlantic waters for the remainder of the island chain. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy through Thursday morning, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by Thursday afternoon.

PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, decreasing to 10 to 20% by Thursday afternoon.

WINDS: Southwest to west tonight at 10 to 15 knots, becoming west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots Thursday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 86°F / 27°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: Partly cloudy to cloudy through Thursday.

PRECIPITATION: 30 to 40% chance of showers through this evening, increasing to 50 to 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms on Thursday.

WINDS: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, becoming occasionally variable, shifting southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots on Thursday

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 86°F / 27°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 through Thursday morning, with cloud coverage increasing by the afternoon hours.

PRECIPITATION: 20 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, increasing to a 40 to 50% chance on Thursday

WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots tonight, becoming southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots by Thursday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C 93°F – 98°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Variably cloudy tonight, becoming a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday.

PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots tonight, becoming south to southwest at less than 10 knots on by Thursday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy, with cloud coverage decreasing through the afternoon hours becoming mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny to sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: **Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours
Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms, decreasing to 20% by the evening hours.
Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of showers.

WINDS: **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less during the day, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C 95°F – 98°F / 35°C – 37°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly sunny to sunny, turning partly cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy to cloudy by the evening hours.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots by nightfall.
Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.
Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 25°C N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, becoming mostly fair tonight.
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 – 30% chance of showers.
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: All areas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 15 knots with higher gusts at night.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern 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 showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorm.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots
 Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C N/A

SUNRISE:	SUNSET:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
07:44 PM	06:26 AM THU	04:26 AM THU	05:40 PM THU

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