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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, Wednesday, July 15, 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. A Severe Heat Wave is currently affecting the islands of the Northern Bahamas. Residents and visitors are **strongly** advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm). *Please see the latest press release from the Ministry of Health and Wellness.*

A Dust Advisory remains in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

A weak pressure pattern along with weak troughing near the Northern Bahamas will keep shower chances for portions of the northern territories in the forecast. Meanwhile, high pressure ridging and a thick plume of Saharan dust will continue to support drier and hazy conditions across the southern half of the country tonight into Thursday.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: High pressure ridging will dominate through Thursday, keeping conditions mostly unchanged as Saharan dust lingers across the islands. By late Friday, the dust is expected to gradually clear, beginning over the Southeast Bahamas. Meanwhile, lingering troughing near the Northern Bahamas may support a few showers and isolated thunderstorms ahead of the weekend.

Rip Currents: There is a *slight to moderate risk* of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

UV Index: *On Thursday*, members of the public are advised to wear protective clothing and sunscreen, and seek shaded areas while outside during peak sunshine hours (11am – 4pm), as UV indices are expected to be in the *very high* range.

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly fair with cloudy periods tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	Expect 10 to 20% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible overnight and on Thursday.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM: 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	MAXIMUM: 91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C	HEAT INDEX: 104°F – 110°F / 40°C – 43°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly fair with cloudy periods tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	Expect 10 to 20% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible on Thursday.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM: 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°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. Partly sunny with hazy skies on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	10% chance of showers or less.		
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C	MAXIMUM: 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C	HEAT INDEX: 100°F – 106°F / 39°C – 41°C



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

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly fair tonight. Partly sunny with hazy skies on Thursday.
PRECIPITATION: 10% chance of showers or less.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C MAXIMUM: 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C HEAT INDEX: 100°F – 106°F / 38°C – 41°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are two areas of interest:
Northeastern Gulf of Mexico: An area of low pressure is expected to form this weekend near the west coast of Florida. **This system will have a 20 percent chance of tropical cyclone formation through the next seven (7) days**, as it slowly moves northeastward early next week.
Eastern Tropical Atlantic: Showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands have become a little better organized during the past 24 hours. **This system will have a 10 percent chance of tropical cyclone formation through the next seven (7) days**, as it moves generally west-northwestward.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern Bahamas:** Partly to variably cloudy
Elsewhere: Mostly sunny and hazy, turning fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less through the afternoon hours, becoming southeast to south at 10 knots or less by the evening hours.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times through the afternoon hours, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: 91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C HEAT INDEX: 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** Partly cloudy
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds, turning fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts during the evening hours
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots
Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: 91°F – 95°F / 33°C – 35°C MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C HEAT INDEX: 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly sunny turning mostly fair at night.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers.
WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: 90°F – 93°F / 32°C – 34°C MINIMUM: 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C HEAT INDEX: 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 20TH JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Mix of sun, clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times across the Northwest Bahamas.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 21ST JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mix of sun, clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, decreasing to less than 10 knots by the evening hours.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, decreasing to less than 10 knots by the evening hours.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
90°F – 95°F / 32°C – 35°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 104°F – 112°F / 40°C – 44°C

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:00 PM	6:30 AM THU	9:23 PM	8:48 AM THU

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