



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, March 18, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:	<i>There are currently no public warnings in effect at this time. There is a near-gale watch (28 – 33 knots) in effect for the Northern Bahamas. Near-gale winds gusts are possible across the Northern Bahamas through Thursday. For additional marine information, please view our marine forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Moisture streaming across the region will support widespread light to moderate showers and overcast skies overnight, as a frontal boundary and pre-frontal trough linger over the northern and central islands. An upper-level trough moving east toward the Bahamas will gradually introduce a drier airmass and push the front southward early Thursday. This shift will bring increasingly stable conditions to the northern areas, with showers and isolated thunderstorms persisting across the remainder of the country.</p> <p>Outlook: Inclement weather conditions will continue to shift southwards on Friday, as the front exits the area by late Friday. High pressure will build behind this feature, keeping slightly milder and more stable conditions in place through to early next week. Another frontal boundary may move into the area by mid-week.</p>
SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:	<p>Thunderstorm Activity/ Severe Weather Potential: There is a moderate risk of severe thunderstorm activity mainly across the Central and Southeast Bahamas through Friday. The public is urged to keep updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.</p> <p>Flash Flooding: There remains a moderate risk of localized flooding during heavy or prolonged rainfall over portions of the Central and Southeast Bahamas tonight through to Thursday. <i>Residents in low-lying, flood prone and urban areas are ask to exercise caution.</i></p> <p>Rip Currents: There is a moderate to high risk of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the island chain and the sheltered waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. <i>Swimmers in these areas are advised not to enter these waters.</i> There is a slight to moderate risk of rip currents elsewhere across the island chain. <i>Beachgoers should continue to exercise caution.</i></p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast tonight with gradual clearing overnight. Expect partly cloudy conditions on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of rain showers with possible thunderstorms overnight, decreasing to a 20 – 30% chance of showers on Thursday.		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM:	MAXIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	63°F – 66°F / 17°C – 19°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast tonight with gradual clearing overnight. Expect partly cloudy conditions on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 – 50% chance of rain showers with possible thunderstorms overnight, decreasing to a 20 – 30% chance of showers on Thursday.		
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times ahead of the front, becoming north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts as the front passes on Thursday.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM:	MAXIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	68°F – 72°F / 20°C – 22°C	77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C	N/A



CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 – 70% chance of rain showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times tonight through to early Thursday, veering southwest to west at 10 knots or less tonight.		
TEMPERATURES:	MINIMUM:	MAXIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy tonight, becoming cloudy to overcast on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 – 30% chance of showers tonight, increasing to a 30 – 50% chance of rain showers with thunderstorms on Thursday.		
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less overnight, veering northwest to north at 10 knots or less on Thursday.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	72°F – 74°F / 22°C – 24°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: FRIDAY 20TH, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variably cloudy Elsewhere: Partly cloudy to cloudy becoming overcast in the Southeast Bahamas.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: North to Northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts Southeast Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots or less, becoming west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots by afternoon hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	66°F – 77°F / 19°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 21ST, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly sunny, fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts Southeast Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 22ND, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly to mostly sunny, fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at less than 10 knots Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	70°F – 77°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: MONDAY 23RD, MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10-30% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knot or less. Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: TUESDSAY 24 TH , MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day. Mostly fair at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	All areas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less. Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: WEDNESDAY 25 TH , MARCH 2026.			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Southeast Bahamas: 20 – 40% chance of showers. Northwest and Central Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less. Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
7:18 PM	7:15 AM _{THU}	7:10 PM	7:27 AM _{THU}
NEW MOON @ 9:23 PM			

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