



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, September 23, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING EFFECT: IN A *Severe Weather Watch* remains in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. The public is urged to remain up to date with all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

GENERAL SITUATION: Abundant tropical moisture, deep-layered troughing and prefrontal activity will maintain a very unsettled weather pattern across the northern half of the country tonight through tomorrow. Elsewhere, a weak surface ridge will support relatively stable conditions with generally gentle breezes across the island chain.

Meanwhile, a cold front will move into the Northern Bahamas on Thursday and drift southeastward into the Northwest Bahamas by nightfall, resulting in an elevated chance of showers and thunderstorms across the Northwest and portions of the Central Bahamas. Drier air will filter in immediately behind the front, contributing to improving conditions across the Northern Bahamas by late Thursday afternoon.

Outlook. The Northern Bahamas will experience sunnier skies on Friday with much lower rain chances as dry air continues to filter in and high pressure builds behind the frontal boundary. These improved conditions will extend into the Northwest Bahamas gradually throughout the weekend as the front stalls near the Central Bahamas on Saturday. Expect winds to increase to moderate and seas to build rough with moderate sea swells behind the front.

Flooding: There is a *high* risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events, mainly across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Excessive flooding is possible, especially in areas that are already impacted with flood waters. Drivers, pedestrians and members of the general public should remain vigilant and exercise caution.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES: **Rip Currents:** Currently, there is a *slight* risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. The risk of rip currents across the **northern and eastern waters of the Northern Bahamas** is expected to increase to *moderate* to *high* on Thursday. **Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to refrain from entering Gulfstream waters and Atlantic exposed waters in these areas on Thursday.**

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly cloudy to occasionally overcast tonight through late Thursday morning. Expect a mix of sun and clouds towards the afternoon hours.		
PRECIPITATION:	50 – 70% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight through late Thursday morning.		
WINDS:	20 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms by Thursday afternoon.		
TEMPERATURES:	East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots tonight, shifting southwest to west by Thursday morning then gradually veering west-northwest towards the afternoon hours.		
	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	40 – 60% chance of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight through Thursday.		
WINDS:	South to southwest at 10 knots tonight through tomorrow and falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A



CENTRAL BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy tonight through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times tonight, shifting southeast to south tomorrow and falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy tonight with a mix of sun and clouds tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C	N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	There are currently two (2) areas of interest at this time.
	1) Far Eastern Tropical Atlantic: An area of low pressure located a couple of hundred miles southwest off the coast of western Africa is gradually becoming better defined, and the associated shower and thunderstorm activity has increased since yesterday. This system could become a short-lived tropical depression on Thursday or Friday while it moves northwestward to northward. <i>Formation chance through 48 hours...medium...50 percent.</i>
	2) ...LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM RE-DEVELOPS INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAY... Tropical Depression Fay is now located 30.1N, 39.2W or 885 miles southwest of the Azores. Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph with higher gusts. The depression is moving toward the west near 8 mph and this general motion is expected to continue for the next several days. <i>This system poses no threat to the Bahamas.</i>

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Southeast Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Northwest and Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Elsewhere: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northerly at 10 to 15 knots Northwest Bahamas: West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots or less Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2026:			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers Central and Southeast: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 10 to 15 knots. Elsewhere: West to Southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C	70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, fair at night
Elsewhere: Partly cloudy

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

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast at 10 to 15 knots
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Light and variable at less than 10 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 28TH, SEPTEMBER 2026:

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

PRECIPITATION: **Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

WINDS: **All Areas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 29TH, SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds
Elsewhere: Partly to Variably cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours
Northwest Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northwest & Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: Mix of sun and clouds.

PRECIPITATION: **Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

WINDS: **All Areas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

SUNSET:

7:03 PM

SUNRISE:

6:59 AM THU

MOONRISE:

5:20 PM

MOONSET:

4:56 AM THU

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