



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, October 21, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A *Special Weather Statement Update* has been issued at 6pm this evening. Please visit our webpage met.gov.bs to view the updated statement, our marine forecast and other weather products.

Shower and thunderstorm chances will remain in the forecast as a frontal boundary near the Southeast Bahamas continues to weakening into a residual trough tonight. A surface trough near the northern islands will may generate an isolated showers or thunderstorm tonight. Meanwhile, gentle to moderate winds will continue over The Bahama Islands into Thursday.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Expect rough seas to persist, as lingering swells maintain hazardous conditions along affected coastlines. An upper-level trough will interact with the remnants of the front, triggering shallow-topped showers as the drier air mass temporarily keeps relatively stable conditions in place across all areas on Thursday. Expect a surge of moisture from the Caribbean Sea to promote deeper convection and higher thunderstorm chances and bouts of severe weather commencing on Friday, as a low-pressure system forms and meanders over or near the Bahamas beginning early Saturday morning. This process, coupled with a strengthening high pressure system over the northeastern US, will generate **gale force winds and life-threatening, wind-driven waves** that will infiltrate the Northern Bahamas by early Sunday. Building seas will spread into the remainder of the area next week, as the low pulls northeastward into the open Atlantic.

Severe Thunderstorm and Flood Risk: There is a **slight to moderate** risk of a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms and localized flooding mainly over portions of the **Southeast Bahamas** this evening into tonight. These storms may produce frequent lightning, gusty winds, heavy downpours and waterspouts. **Avoid low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy rainfall events.**

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a **moderate to high** risk of dangerous rip currents across ALL waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A **slight to moderate** risk exists elsewhere. **Beachgoers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas should continue to exercise extreme caution and should refrain from entering the waters.**

Coastal Hazards: Large northeast swells may cause waves to overtop seawalls and coastal roads, especially near high tide, along north- and east-facing coasts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Motorists and pedestrians should exercise caution on coastal roads, including the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera.**

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly fair tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm possible.		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots increasing 15 to 20 knots by Thursday afternoon hours.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°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:	Mostly fair with few cloudy periods tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday.		
PRECIPITATION:	10 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms possible.		
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 knots or less tonight. Falling light and variable on Thursday.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C	75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	N/A



CENTRAL BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly fair tonight. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm possible.
WINDS: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight. Falling light and variable on Thursday.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms on Thursday.
WINDS: Light and variable.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

There are **two (2) areas** currently being monitored for development:

Offshore of the East Coast of the United States (AL93):
Shower and thunderstorm activity has become better organized in association with a storm-force low pressure area located a few hundred miles off the mid-Atlantic United States coast. Formation chance through 7 days is high at 70 percent.

Subtropical Central Atlantic: A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles east-southeast of Bermuda is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Cloudy to occasionally overcast.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms during the morning hours increasing to 40 to 50% by late afternoon through evening hours.
WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 81°F – 89°F / 27°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **All areas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy with some overcast periods.
PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 40 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: **Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, increasing 15 to 25 knots by nightfall.**
WINDS: **Central Bahamas:** North-northeast to east-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 to 15 knots, shifting west-southwest to west-northwest at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
TEMPERATURES: MAXIMUM: MINIMUM: HEAT INDEX:
 79°F – 86°F / 26°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Cloudy to overcast, with a few breaks possible throughout the day.
Northern and Northeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

PRECIPITATION: Central Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms in the morning, decreasing 20 to 30% by nightfall.
Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: **Northeast to east at 20 to 30 knots, with gusts up to 40 knots beginning by the afternoon hours.**
Northwest Bahamas: **Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with higher gusts.**
Central Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 knots or less by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 81°F – 88°F / 27°C – 31°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.
Southeast Bahamas: Mostly cloudy, with a few breaks possible.

PRECIPITATION: Northern Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.
Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: **Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts up to 35 knots.**
Northwest Bahamas: **North to northeast at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.**
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy with occasionally cloudy periods.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: **Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts up to 35 knots.**
Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less, veering east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds during the day becoming variably cloudy at night.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

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

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots.
Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable by afternoon hours.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C **MINIMUM:** 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C **HEAT INDEX:** N/A

SUNSET:

06:36 PM

SUNRISE:

07:12 AM THU

MOONSET:

03:38 AM THU

MOONRISE:

04:21 PM THU

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