



## 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, November 6, 2024. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.**

<b>WARNING IN EFFECT:</b>	<i>A Gale Watch (34 – 40kt) is in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A near gale warning (28- 33kt) is in effect for ALL areas.</i>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	Fresh winds, quick passing showers and high seas will continue across the island chain courtesy of the pressure gradient between the broad high pressure system centered east of the United States and Hurricane Rafael, a category three storm currently affecting western Cuba.
<b>SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:</b>	Hazardous boating and beaching conditions will persist across the chain of islands today, therefore boaters are advised to remain in port due to rough seas and moderate to large easterly swells over open waters and beachgoers should refrain from entering the waters due to rough surf and dangerous and life threatening rip currents along east coast beaches and Atlantic exposures. Motorist and pedestrians should exercise caution while travelling along east coastal roads and the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera due to sea spray and over topping waves. Some beach and coastal erosion is likely especially at high tide.

<b>NORTHERN BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots tonight decreasing 15 to 25 knots on Thursday.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

<b>NORTHWEST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy to cloudy		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 20 to 25 knots tonight decreasing 15 to 25 knots on Thursday.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

<b>CENTRAL BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy to cloudy		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20 -40% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 20 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

<b>SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS</b> (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):			
<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy to cloudy		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20 -40% chance of showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A



<b>TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:</b>	<p>Please see the latest news item on Hurricane Rafael located over western Cuba. Elsewhere, <i>there is currently one (1) area being monitored for tropical development:</i></p>		
	<p>1) A trough of low pressure is producing an area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms a few hundred miles east-northeast of the Leeward Islands in the southwestern Atlantic. <b>This system has a low or 30 percent chance of formation through the next seven days.</b></p>		

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 2): Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy to cloudy across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Partly sunny elsewhere.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20-40% chance of showers with the chance of a thunderstorm or two.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 3): Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy in the Southeast Bahamas. A mix of sun and clouds elsewhere.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20-40% of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms across the Southeast Bahamas. 20% chance of showers elsewhere.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots in the Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 4): Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20-40% chance of a few scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and Southeasterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts in the Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 5): Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20-30% chance of a few scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas and Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts in the Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 6): Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly cloudy.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20-30% chance of a few scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southeasterly at 15 knots in the Northern, Northwest Bahamas and East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A



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**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 7): Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

<b>SKY CONDITIONS:</b>	Partly sunny.		
<b>PRECIPITATION:</b>	20% chance of a few isolated showers.		
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southeast to south at 10 knots in the Northern, Northwest Bahamas and East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.		
<b>TEMPERATURES:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>HEAT INDEX:</b>
	84°F – 86°F / 29°C – 30°C	75°F – 77°F / 24°C – 25°C	N/A

<b>SUNSET:</b>	<b>SUNRISE:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
5:24 PM	6:21 AM THURSDAY	9:31 PM	11:51 AM THURSDAY

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