

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, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EDT TOMORROW.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A *Severe Weather Watch* remains in effect for the eastern Central Bahamas (San Salvador, Rum Cay, Long Island), Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands. The public should remain vigilant and stay updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology. A *Gale Warning* remains in effect for the Northern Bahamas and the northern waters of the Northwest Bahamas, namely the waters of the Berry Islands and the Northeast Providence Channel. Mariners, especially small craft operators, are advised to remain in port. Swimmers are advised to remain on shore until further notice.

GENERAL SITUATION:

A high over the eastern United States and a stationary front from near Bermuda to the Northwest Bahamas maintain a tight pressure gradient over the northern islands. Strong northeasterly winds with gusts to gale force will ease to fresh to strong, with gusts to near gale, overnight. An upper-level low over central Cuba and deep-layer troughing across the Bahamas will continue to produce showers and thunderstorms, heavy at times, over the Southeast and eastern Central Bahamas tonight and Tuesday. Hazardous marine conditions continue in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, on the Great Bahama Bank and along all north- and east-facing coastlines. Outlook: Strong winds persist over the Northern Bahamas on Tuesday, then subside by midweek as the high weakens and shifts east into the Atlantic. Broad troughing keeps a chance of showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday, mainly over the southern islands. Winds become light and variable across most of the islands from Thursday. A drier air mass and building high pressure bring more settled weather from late Thursday through the weekend.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding: There is a moderate to high risk of flooding in the Southeast Bahamas, and a moderate risk over the eastern Central Bahamas, during heavy or prolonged rain. Heavy rain reduced visibility to below 1 km at San Salvador this afternoon. Avoid low-lying, flood-prone and already flooded areas. Rip Currents: There is a high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents along all coastlines, including Atlantic shores of the island chain. Beachgoers should stay out of the water. Coastal and Tidal Flooding: The highest tides of the year, combined with large swells, bring a moderate risk of coastal and tidal flooding along shorelines and marshland areas through Wednesday. Large north to northeast swells may cause waves to overtop seawalls and coastal roads near high tide along north- and east-facing coasts of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Use caution on coastal roads, including the Glass Window Bridge in Eleuthera.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS)			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to occasionally overcast tonight. Partly cloudy with occasional cloudy periods on Tuesday.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 50% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight, 30 to 50% on Tuesday.		
WINDS:	Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with gusts to gale force this evening, falling 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale overnight. Northeasterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale on Tuesday.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 81°F – 84°F / 27°C – 29°C	MINIMUM: 70°F – 73°F / 21°C – 23°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS			
(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS)			
SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably cloudy this evening, becoming partly cloudy overnight. A mix of sun and clouds on Tuesday.		
PRECIPITATION:	20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms this evening, 20 to 30% overnight and on Tuesday.		
WINDS:	Northeast at 15 to 20 knots tonight over the Berry Islands and waters north of Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera, and 10 to 15 knots elsewhere. East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts on Tuesday.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Variably to mostly cloudy east, partly cloudy west, tonight. A mix of sun and clouds on Tuesday.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight, mainly over San Salvador, Rum Cay and Long Island. <i>Showers can be heavy at times.</i> 20 to 30% chance on Tuesday.		
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling 10 knots or less over Cat Island and Exuma. Southerly at 10 to 15 knots on Tuesday, falling light and variable by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

SKY CONDITIONS:	Cloudy to overcast tonight. Partly cloudy with occasional cloudy periods on Tuesday.		
PRECIPITATION:	50 to 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight, 40 to 60% on Tuesday. <i>Showers can be heavy and thunderstorms severe at times.</i>		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight. Southerly at 10 to 15 knots on Tuesday, falling light and variable by nightfall.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 79°F – 84°F / 26°C – 29°C	MINIMUM: 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone formation is **not expected** during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 2) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	All areas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning fair to partly cloudy at night.		
PRECIPITATION:	Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, decreasing to 10 knots or less by nightfall. Northwest and Central Bahamas: East-southeast to south-southeast at 10 knots or less. Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, shifting east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots at night.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 79°F / 22°C – 26°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 3) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	All areas: Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 4) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Central Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning mostly fair at night. Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy with occasional cloudy periods.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Central Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms. Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by nightfall. Northwest and Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 5) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Mostly sunny, turning mostly fair at night. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 72°F – 75°F / 22°C – 24°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 6) SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning partly cloudy at night.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 7) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly sunny.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy.		
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less.		
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C	72°F – 77°F / 22°C – 25°C	N/A

SUNSET:	SUNRISE:	MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:31 PM	7:14 AM TUE	6:48 PM	8:46 AM TUE

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