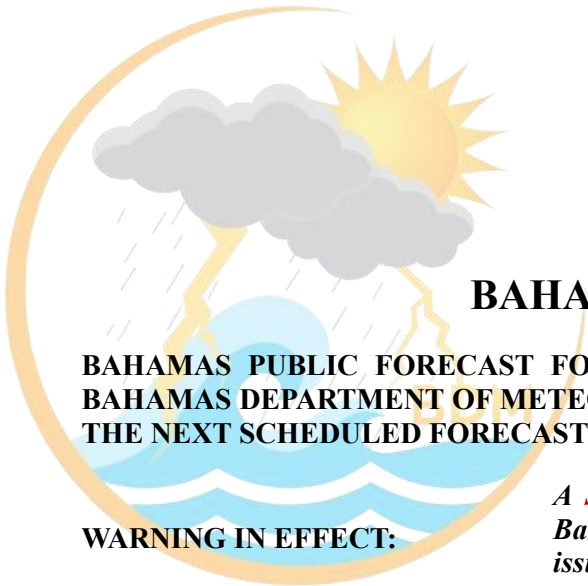




BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

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 30, 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 Northwest and Central Bahamas. The public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

Deep-layer troughing, including a mid to upper level disturbance, along with ample tropical moisture, continues to support bouts of showers and thunderstorms over portions of The Bahama Islands tonight. *These features will contribute to occasional heavy showers and isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorms capable of flash flooding and dangerous lightning, mainly over the Northwest and Central Bahamas.* Meanwhile, moderate to locally fresh winds are anticipated through the forecast period.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Unsettled conditions are expected to persist through the end of the week as troughing lingers across the area, maintaining cloudy skies, scattered showers and thunderstorms. A tightening pressure gradient will strengthen breezes through Friday. Conditions should gradually improve by the weekend as high pressure ridging becomes established and drier air filters into the region, with a warming trend and higher heat index values. An upper level trough and an associated cold front descending across Florida early next week will bring an increase in showers and thunderstorms, first across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

Flooding: There is a *slight* to *moderate* risk of flooding during heavy and prolonged rainfall affecting portions of the **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas** tonight. *The public is advised to exercise caution, especially while traversing low-lying and flood-prone areas.*

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There remains a *moderate* risk of a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas** tonight. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours and waterspout activity. *Residents and visitors should monitor for the issuance of any severe weather warnings by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate* risk of hazardous rip currents and rough surf across **all Atlantic waters**. *Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly urged to refrain from entering Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters and should continue to exercise caution elsewhere.*

Coastal Flooding: Seasonal high (king) tides are producing minor coastal flooding in South Florida and the Florida Keys. Minor flooding of low-lying coastal roads and shorelines is possible across The Bahamas near times of high tide through Thursday, especially where onshore winds and heavy rain coincide.

Heat: As drier air and ridging return from Friday through the weekend, heat index values of 98 to 104°F (37 to 40°C) are possible, highest across the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Limit strenuous outdoor activity during the midday hours and stay hydrated.*

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

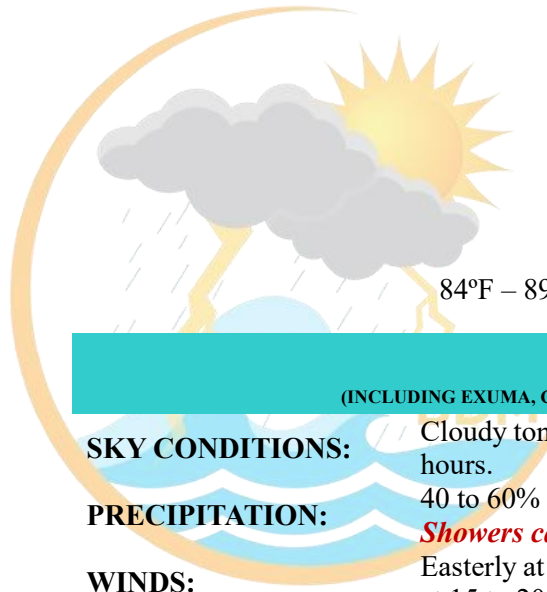
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS)

SKY CONDITIONS:	Mostly cloudy tonight, partly cloudy to cloudy tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, mainly after midnight tonight and through tomorrow.		
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 knots or less tonight, increasing to east to southeast at 15 to 20 knots tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
	84°F – 88°F / 29°C – 31°C	73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C	92°F – 98°F / 33°C – 37°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS)

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight through tomorrow.		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms, mainly this evening and again tomorrow. <i>Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.</i>		
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight, becoming east to southeast at 15 to 20 knots tomorrow.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:



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84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C 93°F – 99°F / 34°C – 37°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy tonight, becoming partly cloudy tomorrow with decreasing cloudiness by the evening hours.

PRECIPITATION: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms tonight, decreasing to 20 to 40% tomorrow. *Showers can become heavy and thunderstorms strong to severe at times.*

WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts tonight, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
84°F – 89°F / 29°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C 95°F – 101°F / 35°C – 38°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy tonight, a mix of sun and clouds tomorrow.

PRECIPITATION: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts tonight, becoming east to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
87°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C 98°F – 104°F / 37°C – 40°C

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days. The last advisory on Post-Tropical Cyclone Hanna over the central subtropical Atlantic was issued at 2PM.

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.
Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C 97°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

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

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

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

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C 97°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds.
Elsewhere: Partly sunny to sunny during the morning, becoming a mix of sun and clouds by the afternoon.

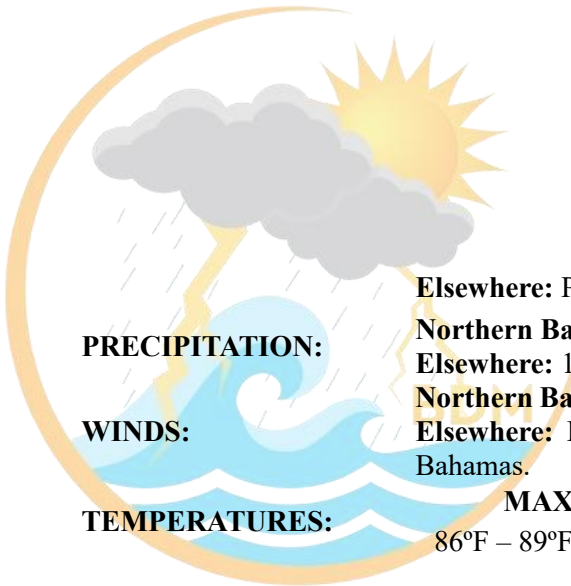
PRECIPITATION: Southeast Bahamas: 30 to 40% chance of isolated to widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C 73°F – 77°F / 23°C – 25°C 97°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

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

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny, becoming partly cloudy at night.



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PRECIPITATION:

Elsewhere: Partly sunny during the day, mainly fair at night.
Northern Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES:

MAXIMUM:	MINIMUM:	HEAT INDEX:
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	97°F – 104°F / 36°C – 40°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 6) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:

Northern Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Northern Bahamas: Light and variable, becoming south to southwest at 10 knots or less ahead of the front.
Elsewhere: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, 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	95°F – 102°F / 35°C – 39°C

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR (DAY 7) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

SKY CONDITIONS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

WINDS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Light and variable, becoming 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:
86°F – 89°F / 30°C – 32°C	73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	95°F – 102°F / 35°C – 39°C

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