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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology has issued A Severe Thunderstorm Warning from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm Tuesday 17th, March 2026.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning is in effect for South Andros, The Exumas and its Cays, Ragged Island and its Cays and Cat Island and all their adjacent waters.

At 2:30 pm lightning detection, observation, radar, and satellite imagery depicted a line of showers and embedded thunderstorms moving northeast and southeast across and toward the above mentioned islands. These showers and thunderstorms are associated with a pre-frontal trough moving southeastward across the Central Islands and an area of low pressure across Central Cuba and the Cay Sal Banks.

Some of these showers will be locally heavy and thunderstorms will be strong and severe at times causing strong gusty winds, dangerous lightning, heavy downpours, possible hail and or waterspout or tornadic activity. Localized flooding is also possible during these storms.

Boaters in the warning area should seek safe harbor and residents in the warning areas should stay indoors and away from windows when conditions worsen. Residents should not seek shelter under trees or in water as these can become lightning conductors.

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