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### SEVEN - DAY WEATHER FORECAST 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

*A stationary front across the Central Bahamas is expected to linger through Friday, while it supports shower activity mainly in its vicinity. High pressure will continue to build on the north-side of the front and produce moderate to fresh breezes through late week. However, remnants of the old frontal boundary, along with rich tropical moisture flowing across the islands, will enhance widespread shower and thunderstorm activity through early next week.*

**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>** – Variably cloudy, very warm and breezy with isolated showers and a few possible thunderstorms mainly in vicinity of the frontal boundary. *Small craft operators in the Northwest and Central Bahamas should exercise caution. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots in the Northwest and Central Bahamas; Northeast to East at 10 to 15 knots in the Southeast Bahamas. **Seas:** 4 to 6 feet over the ocean in the Northwest and Central Bahamas; 2 to 4 feet in the Southeast Bahamas.

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>** – Variably cloudy, warm and breezy with isolated showers and few possible thunderstorms mainly in vicinity of the front. *Small craft operators should exercise caution. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots over open waters. **Seas:** 4 to 6 feet over the ocean.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>** – Variably cloudy, warm and breezy with isolated showers and possible thunderstorms mainly in the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Small craft operators should exercise caution. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots over open waters. **Seas:** 4 to 6 feet over the ocean.

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>** – Mostly cloudy, warm and a bit breezy with isolated showers and chance of a few possible thunderstorms. *Small craft operators in the Southeast Bahamas should exercise caution. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Northwest and Central Bahamas; East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots in the Southeast Bahamas. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean in the Northwest and Central Bahamas; 4 to 6 feet over the ocean in the Southeast Bahamas.

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>** – Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm...a bit breezy in the Southeast Bahamas...with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Small craft operators in the Southeast Bahamas should exercise caution. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Northwest and Central Bahamas; East to Southeast at 15 to 20 knots in the Southeast Bahamas. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean in the Northwest and Central Bahamas and 4 to 6 feet over the ocean in the Southeast Bahamas.

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>** – Variably cloudy and warm with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots over open waters. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>** – Variably cloudy and warm with isolated showers and thunderstorms. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.* **Winds:** Northeast to East at 10 to 15 knots over open waters. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over the ocean.

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