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## Social Studies Notes

### Topic: The Bahamas- Our Weather and Climate



The Bahamas is affected by hurricanes between June and November.

**Hurricane season** is from June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Weather** is the short-term changes in the atmosphere from day to day.

**Climate** describes the kinds of weather a place has in general.

The climate in The Bahamas is **warm and sunny**.

A **meteorologist** is a person who studies and predicts weather conditions.

There are several **weather tools** we can use to measure the weather.

**thermometer**- measures **temperature**.

**rain guage**- measures **the amount of rain that falls in a particular place**.

**barometer**- measures **atmospheric pressure**.

**wind vane**- measures wind **direction**.

**anemometer**- measures wind **speed**.

