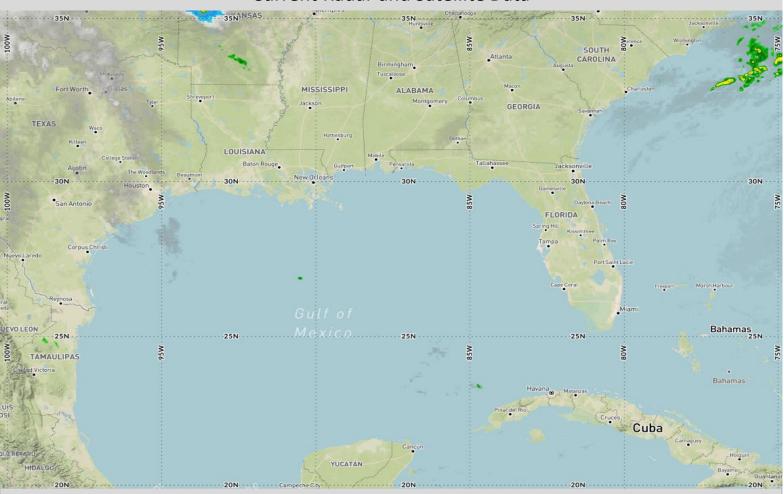


## Gulf of Mexico Planner

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### Current Radar and Satellite Data

#### Today and Tomorrow's Weather

High-pressure remains dominant in the region, leading to a mostly dry forecast across the Gulf of Mexico today and tomorrow, with only some isolated showers and storms in the far southeastern Gulf expected today. Central and eastern areas of the Gulf will see largely gentle to borderline moderate easterly winds today, with western areas seeing more consistent southeasterly winds at moderate levels. A tightening pressure gradient will lead to winds increasing late in the evening and through the night, with fresh to borderline strong winds in the western Gulf of Mexico overnight. Friday will see these winds ease to fresh speeds and spread across the central Gulf as well, with moderate southeasterlies in the east. Seas of 1-3 feet will be seen in central and eastern areas today, with seas of 4-6 feet in western areas. Friday will see seas of 2-4 feet in central and eastern areas, with up to 7-foot waves in the west.

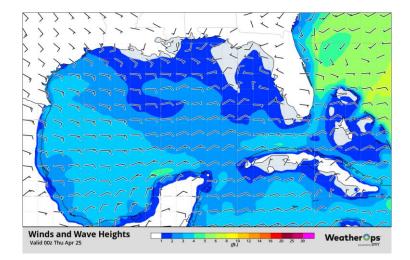
### Day Three through Seven Weather Hazards

A similar pattern will continue this weekend as the high-pressure ridging lingers while the pressure gradient remains tight, with only some patchy drizzle possible in eastern areas. Fresh to borderline strong southeasterly winds will be seen throughout the weekend. Late Sunday night and throughout Monday, a cold front will approach and stall along the Texas/Louisiana coastline, leading to scattered showers and storms in the far northwestern Gulf of Mexico, with drier conditions elsewhere during this time. Tuesday will see chances for scattered showers in similar areas as moisture levels remain high with only patchy drizzle on Wednesday. Monday will see the southeasterly winds slowly ease from borderline strong to moderate levels where they will then stay throughout the rest of the forecast period. Rough seas will slowly spread east on Saturday before being seen across the Gulf by the evening hours. These will linger into Monday morning before easing to moderate levels where they will remain through Wednesday.

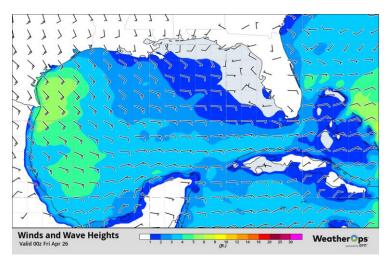




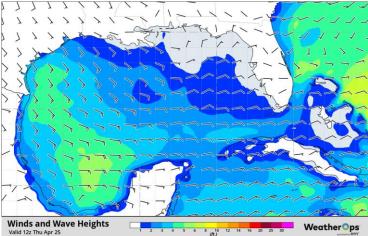
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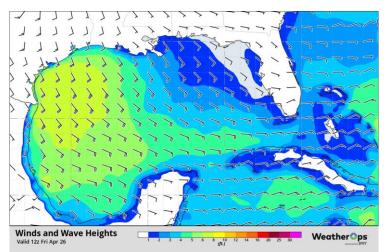
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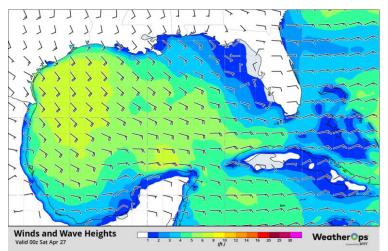
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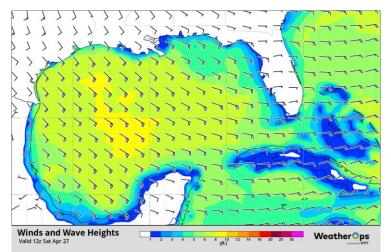
## Tomorrow Evening's Winds and Seas



Day 3 Morning Winds and Seas



Day 3 Evening Wind and Seas





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Day 1 Surface Chart



Day 3 Surface Chart



Day 5 Surface Chart



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Day 2 Surface Chart



Day 4 Surface Chart



Day 6 Surface Chart



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Annotations for fronts or pressure centers not included Day 4 to 6