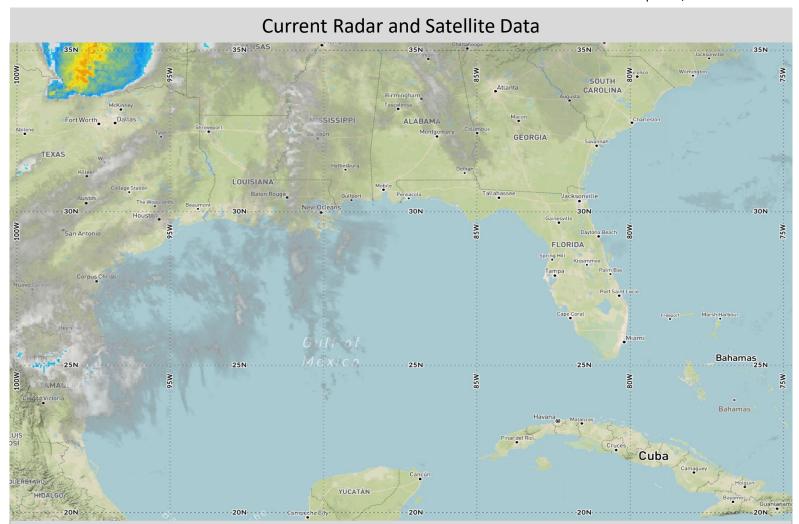


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Today and Tomorrow's Weather

Mainly dry weather is expected for today and Saturday as high pressure generally remains in control over the region. Some isolated showers cannot be completely ruled out in the southeastern Gulf. South-southeasterly moderate to fresh breezes are expected today in the eastern Gulf, with generally fresh breezes in the west, though some pockets of borderline strong breezes are possible. A tightening pressure gradient will cause winds to increase to southeasterly strong breezes for much of the Gulf overnight. A similar wind pattern is expected for Saturday and Saturday night. Slight to moderate seas are expected today for most areas, with perhaps some smooth seas near the Florida coast. Moderate seas are forecast for much of the Gulf tonight, with some borderline rough seas possible in the south-central/southwestern Gulf. Seas look to remain elevated on Saturday with moderate to lower-end rough seas in central and western areas with slight to moderate seas in the east. Much of the Gulf looks to see moderate to rough seas Saturday night with the northwest likely remaining moderate.

Day Three through Seven Weather Hazards

Late Sunday night into Monday, a frontal boundary will stall over the Texas/Louisiana coast, bringing shower and thunderstorm chances to the northwestern Gulf. A few showers and storms may be possible in these areas on Tuesday, but the aforementioned front looks to lift further inland. Elsewhere in the Gulf, mainly dry weather is expected through Thursday, though some isolated showers may remain possible in southeastern areas through mid-week. Generally, moderate to fresh southeasterly breezes are forecast through Thursday, with some areas of borderline strong breezes possible Sunday night. Moderate to rough seas will continue into Sunday and should begin to ease on Monday to moderate seas, where they will remain into mid-week.





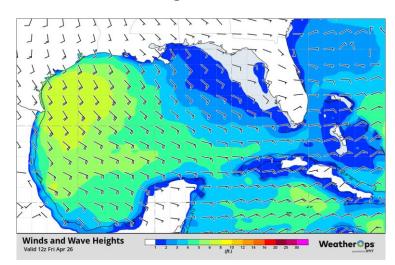


This Morning's Winds and Seas

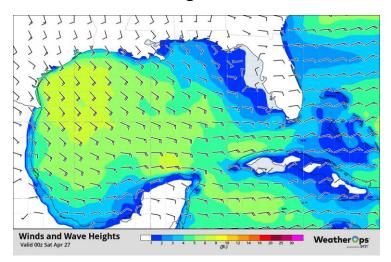
Winds and Wave Heights

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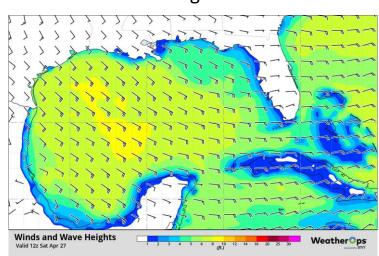
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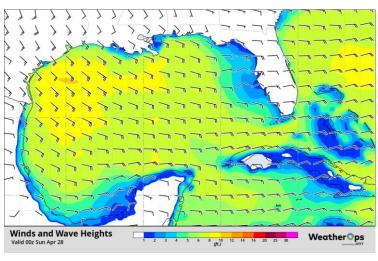
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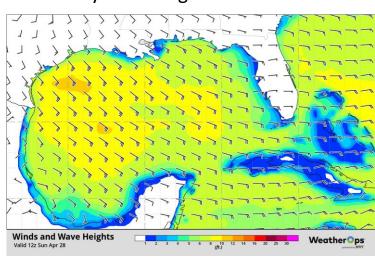
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Day 3 Morning Winds and Seas



Day 3 Evening Wind and Seas







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Day 1 Surface Chart



Day 3 Surface Chart



Day 5 Surface Chart



Day 2 Surface Chart



Day 4 Surface Chart



Day 6 Surface Chart

