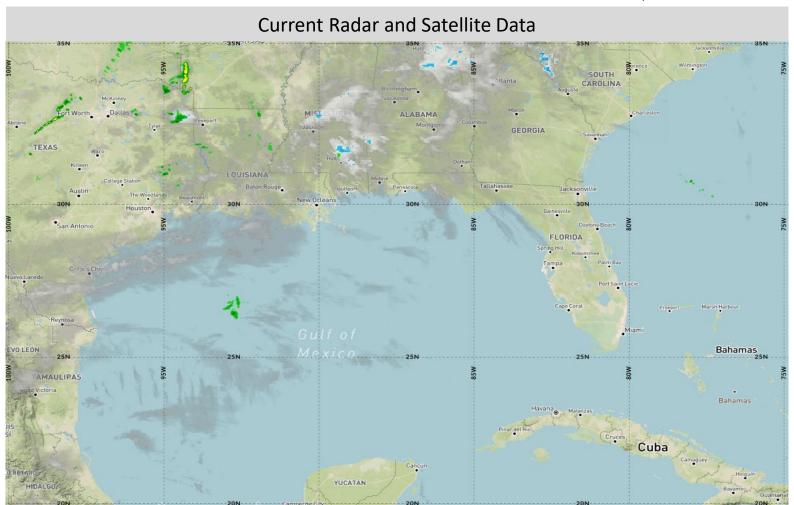


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Today and Tomorrow's Weather

A developing storm system over the central US is resulting in slightly elevated southeasterly flow over the basin. Fresh winds may continue through the morning hours before gradually weakening later today as the storm system lifts further northeast and reduces the flow pattern over the Gulf. Winds will remain southeasterly tomorrow at more moderate speeds with seas of 4-6 feet. Mostly clear skies are expected today and tomorrow with a few isolated showers possible.

Day Three through Seven Weather Hazards

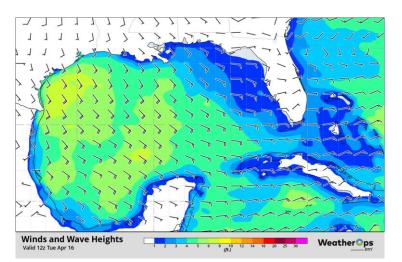
Another system quickly follows and may increase southeasterly winds over the far western basin on Day 3. Weak ridging over the southeast US may interact with an approaching trough and create weak stationary boundary along the gulf coast through Day 4 though only a few showers look to result from this. Most of the basin will see gentle to moderate winds with slight to moderate seas into the weekend. A potential frontal boundary or disturbance will sag into the northern basin sometime Saturday evening through Sunday morning, bringing an elevated risk for thunderstorms to offshore regions in the northern gulf. Winds will gradually shift out of the north through Day 7, with gusts to 30 knots possible along with moderate seas.



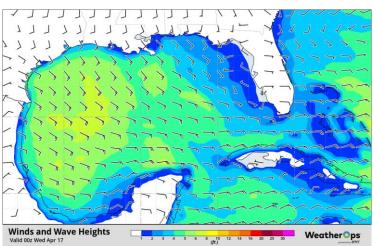




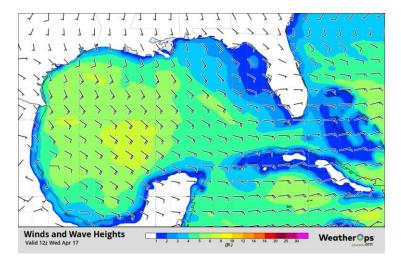
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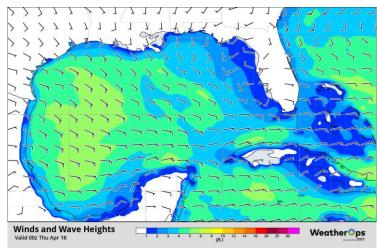
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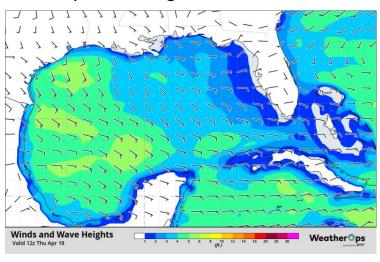
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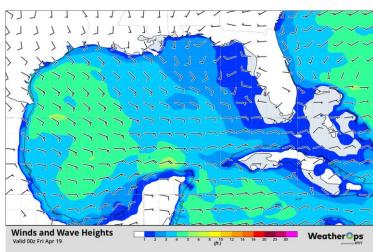
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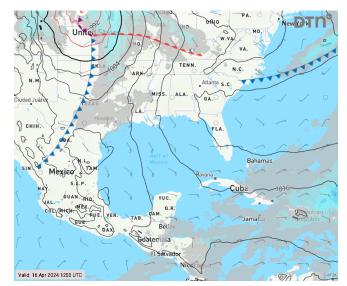


Day 3 Evening Wind and Seas



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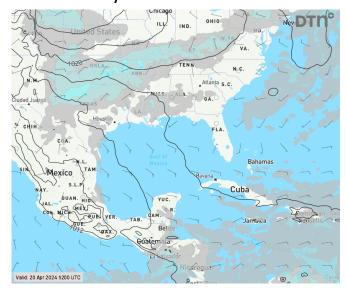
Day 1 Surface Chart



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Day 5 Surface Chart



Day 2 Surface Chart



Day 4 Surface Chart



Day 6 Surface Chart

