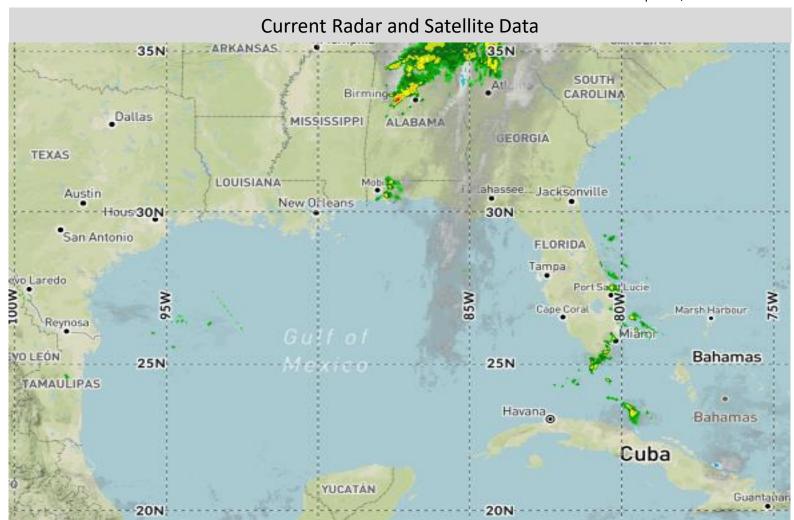


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Today and Tomorrow's Weather

Behind the strong thunderstorms overnight, more settled conditions will return today. Winds will remain elevated this morning with 12-15 knot sustained winds. By the afternoon gentle to moderate southeasterlies will return across the Gulf. Winds will increase again on Wednesday as a low-pressure system develops over the Plains and leads to a tightening pressure gradient. Due to high-pressure in the Gulf, the majority of thunderstorm and rain activity will be suppressed. The highest chance for any rain is in the western Gulf. 5-6 foot seas today will decrease to 3-4 foot seas tomorrow.

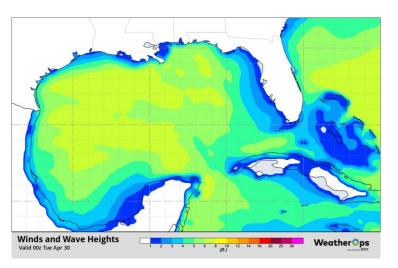
Day Three through Seven Weather Hazards

Although the tail end of a cold front may push through the Gulf Thursday, thunderstorms are possible along the coast, but otherwise generally seasonable conditions are expected into next week. Weak high pressure will remain in the Gulf leading to moderate southeasterly flow. On Thursday some fresh gusts are possible depending on the strength of the cold front, but they will be confined to the western Gulf. No significant precipitation or wind shifts are expected though. Moderate seas will have little daily variation and peak around 6 feet this weekend.

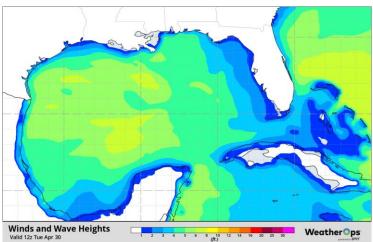




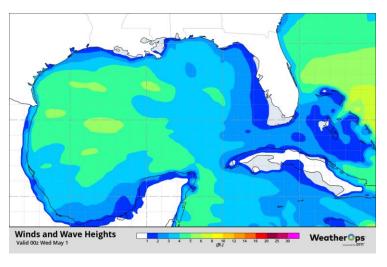
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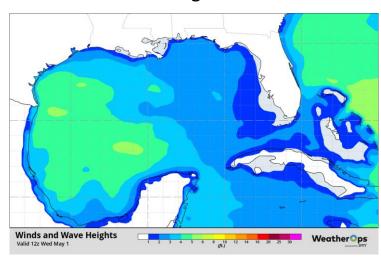
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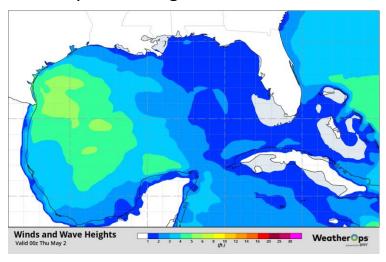
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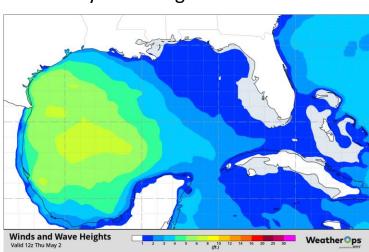
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Day 3 Morning Winds and Seas



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

