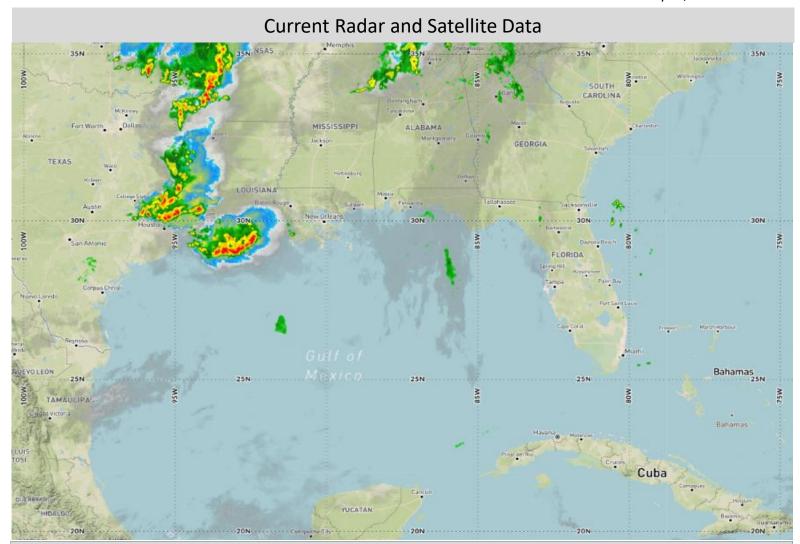


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Today and Tomorrow's Weather

Little has changed over the last day or so as seasonal trade winds remain in place across the entire Gulf of Mexico. High pressure to the east of the region will combine with low pressure to the north to create enhanced trades across the area. Moderate to fresh winds will persist alongside strong gusts. A stray shower or thunderstorm is expected across the western Gulf coast over the next few days with isolated storms being the most notable risk over the next several days. A mix of sun and clouds will otherwise greet the region alongside moderate seas. The persistence of southeasterly winds will introduce increasing swells which will in turn allow for seas to settle between five and seven feet.

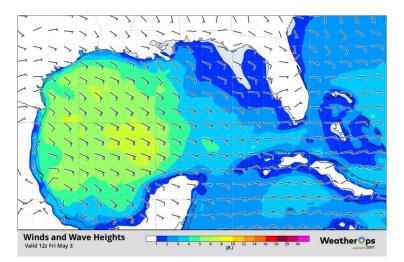
Day Three through Seven Weather Hazards

The overall pattern will change little starting this weekend with moderate to fresh southeasterly winds to persist on Saturday and portions of Sunday. Departing low pressure to the north and weakening high pressure ridging across the Atlantic will be the primary driver of these improved conditions with seasonal trades expected to persist, nonetheless. A replay of ongoing conditions is expected to emerge late in the weekend and to start the next week as developing low pressure emerges across the Great Plains and high pressure build off the Eastern Seaboard. Fresh trade winds will persist alongside moderate seas and a distinct lack of notable precipitation. The before mentioned low pressure will remain well to the north keeping forcing for thunderstorms well removed from the Gulf of Mexico. As a result, expect minimal impacts over the next several days.

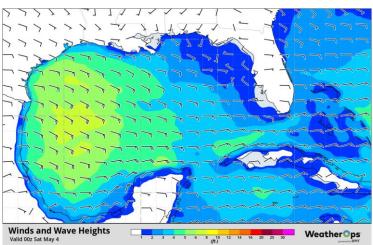




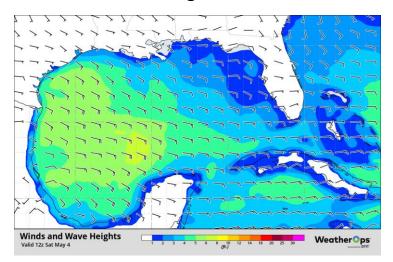
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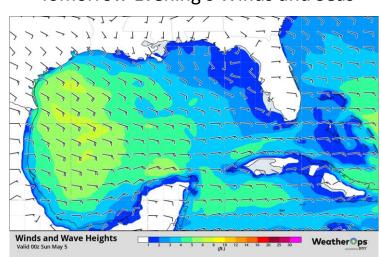
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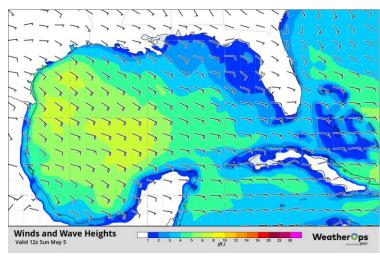
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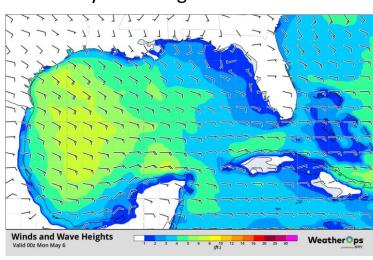
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Day 3 Morning Winds and Seas



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

