

Area to watch

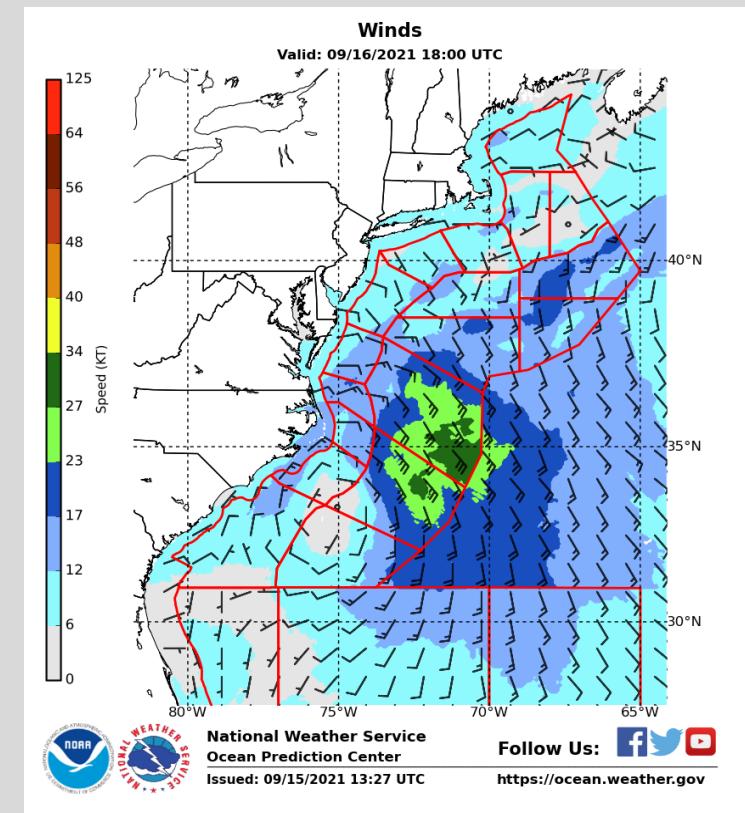
Tonight through Saturday

KEY MESSAGES:

- A developing low pressure, possibly a tropical cyclone, will approach the central and southern mid-Atlantic waters tonight, then move northeast across the waters Thursday through Saturday night. See the second slide below for more detailed information.
- Winds will increase to 20 to 30 KT well east of the DelMarVa peninsula this afternoon, then expand north across the central waters tonight and Thursday. Seas will increase to as high as 10 FT tonight and Thursday, and to 13 FT along and east of 70W and south of 40N by Saturday.
- Showers and thunderstorms are possible over the western Atlantic the next few days. Winds and seas may be higher in the vicinity of and in stronger thunderstorms.

Outlook for the Western Atlantic

East Coast N of 31N to 65W



Tropical Outlook

Next 5 days

KEY MESSAGES:

- A broad area of low pressure located a few hundred miles northeast of the central Bahamas is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions appear marginally conducive for development, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the next couple of days while the system moves north-northwestward to north off the southeast U.S. coast. Regardless of development, this system could bring high surf to portions of the southeast and mid-Atlantic U.S. coasts later this week.
- Showers and thunderstorms associated with low pressure a few hundred miles south-southwest of the Cabo Verde islands continue to show signs of organization. A tropical depression is likely to form within the next few days as the system moves west-northwest.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at hurricanes.gov and ocean.weather.gov. The next scheduled briefing will be Wednesday September 22 by noon EDT, or 1600 UTC.

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