



# Gales Possible

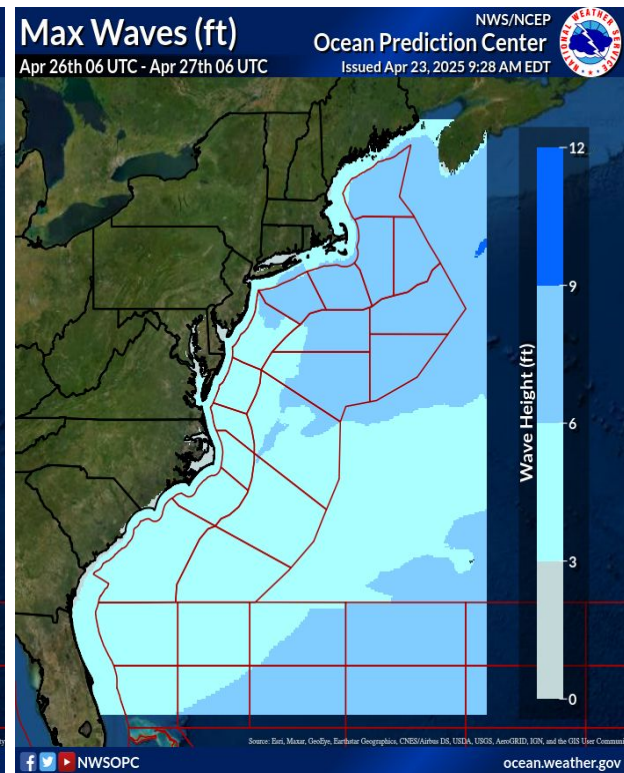
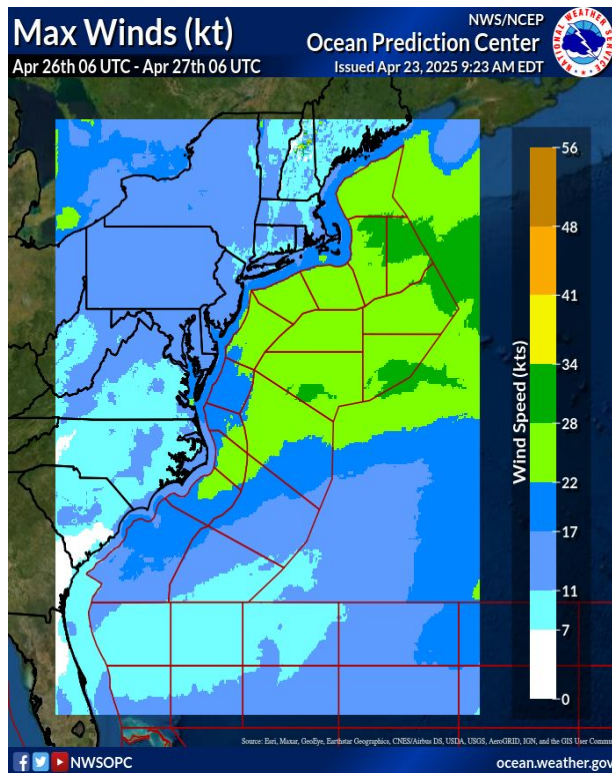
Saturday (4/26)

April 23, 2025  
1600 UTC

**CALL TO ACTION:** Vessels should use caution or make avoidance plans depending on your vessel type and cargo.

## KEY MESSAGES:

- Low pressure will move NE across New England late Friday night into Saturday as an associated cold pushes offshore.
- Along the cold front, gale-force winds are possible to develop with strongest winds likely occurring offshore of the New England coast.
- Seas offshore of the New England coast will reach 8 ft with highest seas building to 10 ft well to the east of the offshore zones on Saturday night. If gales occur, seas could be around 12 ft.
- As the low pressure continues to move NE towards Nova Scotia, the cold front will begin to move E approaching the Mid-Atlantic waters on Saturday night.
- Winds and seas will be higher in and near any thunderstorms that may occur along and ahead of either cold front.



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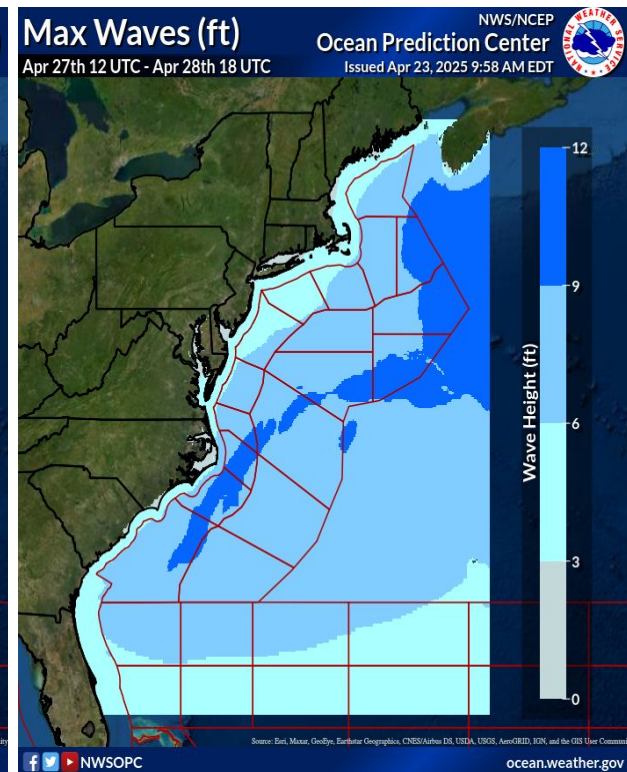
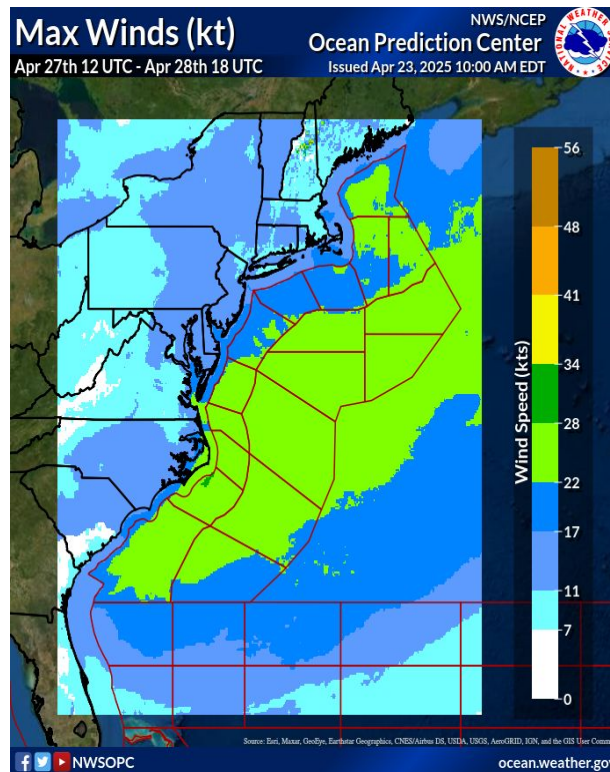
# Area to Watch

Sunday (4/27) - Monday (4/28)

April 23, 2025  
1600 UTC

## KEY MESSAGES:

- As the cold front continues to move E across Mid-Atlantic waters Saturday into Sunday, high pressure behind the front will move SE towards the Mid-Atlantic on Monday.
- Along and ahead of the front, sustained winds are expected to be in the 20 to 30 kt range, highest off the North Carolina coast. Seas will build to 10 ft.
- There is a chance of a few areas of gale-force conditions mainly in and near the Gulf Stream well offshore of the Mid-Atlantic coast. Winds and seas will again be higher in and near thunderstorms.
- Conditions will begin to diminish on Monday with winds less than 25 kt and seas less than 8 ft by Monday night.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at [hurricanes.gov](https://hurricanes.gov) and [ocean.weather.gov](https://ocean.weather.gov). The next scheduled briefing will be Wednesday, April 30 by noon EDT, or 1600 UTC.



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