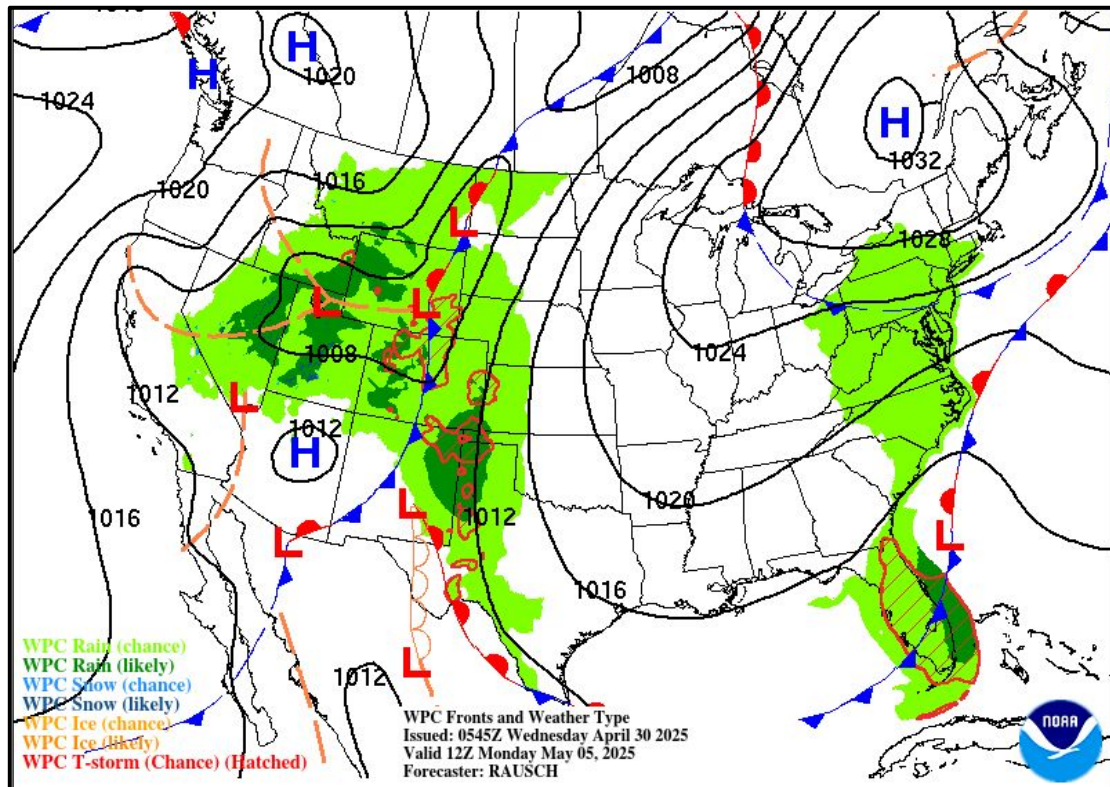




KEY MESSAGES:

- For today (4/30), seas will be close to 12 feet south of Nova Scotia, especially near 42N65W.
- Otherwise, a cold front will approach the east coast late this week. The front may slow and stall near or just off of the coast this weekend and early next week.
- Depending on the location of the front, and how high pressure develops north and west of the front, there may be increased winds that occur. Areas of winds of 20 to 30 knots are currently expected along and near the front off of the coast.
- There is currently a small chance of gales. As the forecast is uncertain, if gales would occur, they would be more apt to occur from southern New England south, and at some point Sunday night through Tuesday.
- Winds and seas will be higher in and near any thunderstorms that occur.

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