



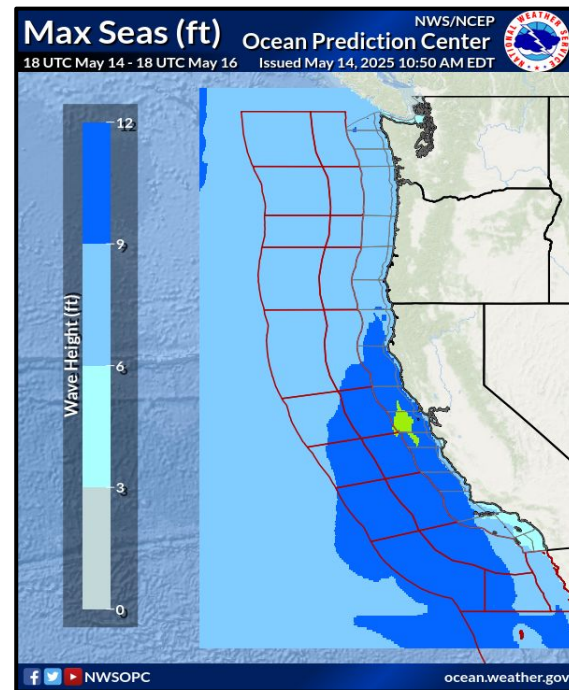
Area to Watch

Late Today through Friday (through 5/16)

May 14, 2025
1545 UTC

KEY MESSAGES:

- Between lower pressure inland and strong, high pressure centered well out into the Pacific, spotty gales may occur late today through Friday, mainly in coastal areas of California between Pigeon Point and Point Arena.
- Even if winds stay just shy of gale force, persistent northwest-to-north winds of 20 to 30 knots will result in occasional seas to around 12 feet.
- Conditions should improve for a time Friday night into Saturday.



Maximum Significant Wave Height Forecast (ft)
Valid 18 UTC May 14 - 18 UTC May 16



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Outlook: From 30N to 50N E of 133W

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Gales Possible

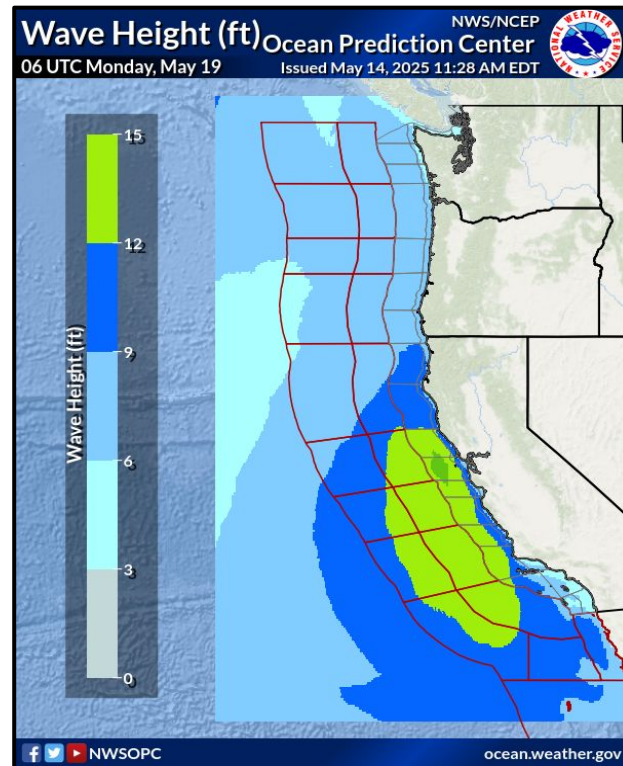
Saturday through Tuesday (5/17 - 5/20)

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

KEY MESSAGES:

- Once again, between lower pressure inland and strong, high pressure centered well out into the Pacific, spotty gales may develop Saturday afternoon, mainly in coastal areas of California between Pigeon Point and Point Arena.
- The weather pattern is expected to be fairly persistent. There is the potential for periods of gales spreading along much of the California coast in coastal and near-offshore areas, especially south of Cape Mendocino, by Sunday, continuing through Tuesday.
- Seas could exceed 15 feet in areas especially late Saturday night through Monday, and mainly in areas from Point Arena to Santa Cruz Island. Areas of 12-foot seas will continue through Tuesday.
- Mariners should monitor later forecasts for the timing and location of any higher winds and seas.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at [hurricanes.gov](https://www.weather.gov/hurricanes.gov) and [ocean.weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov/ocean.weather.gov), along with coastal waters forecasts at <https://www.weather.gov/marine/forecast#bay>
- The next scheduled briefing will be Wednesday, May 21 by noon PDT, or 1900 UTC.



Significant Wave Height Forecast (ft) Valid 06 UTC May 19



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