Gale Warning

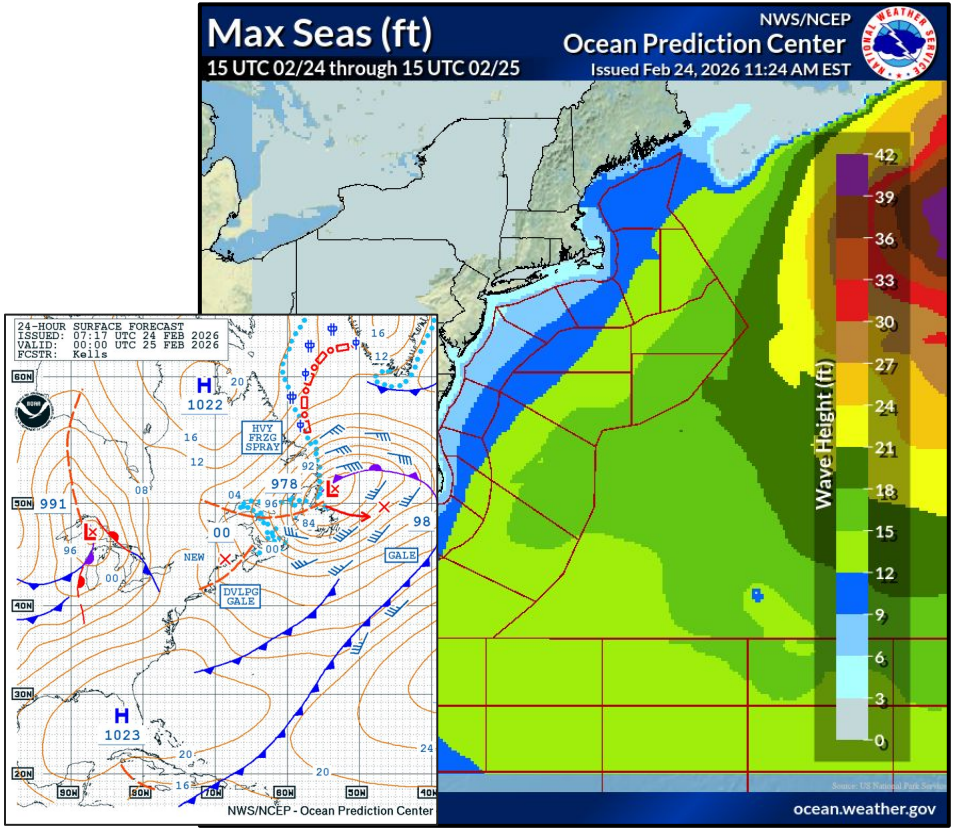
Today into Wed (02/24 - 02/25)

February 24, 2026
1700 UTC

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

KEY MESSAGES:

- The large, powerful low pressure system that has been affecting the western Atlantic has now moved to the southeast of Nova Scotia (as of 12 UTC) with a pressure of 974 mb and winds still at storm-force.
- Winds will continue to diminish across the eastern offshore waters today with seas gradually subsiding below 12 ft tonight into early Wednesday.
- The western Atlantic gets a short break tonight before a new system exits the mid-Atlantic with gale-force winds once again developing near the North Carolina and Delmarva coasts and expanding north and east late Wednesday into Wednesday night.
- **At this time, storm-force or greater winds are not expected over the next few days.**
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at hurricanes.gov and ocean.weather.gov.
- This will be the final briefing on this event. The next briefing will be issued when conditions (storm-force or greater) are warranted.



Outlook: East Coast N of 31N to 65W

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