Gale Warning

Today through Monday (11/21-11/23)

November 21, 2026
1200 UTC

KEY MESSAGES:

For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of America:

Offshore of the Southeast U.S. Coast:

- A complex and large low pressure system includes three embedded low pressure centers, one over the Gulf of America, another over northern Florida, and a third a few hundred miles northeast of the northwestern Bahamas. All of these systems are currently non-tropical.

- The system over the western Atlantic still has some potential to acquire subtropical or tropical characteristics over the next day or two while it moves northward passing near the North Carolina and mid-Atlantic coasts on Sunday.

- Regardless of development, gale-force winds are currently occurring and will increase to 40 kt and seas will build to 18 ft off the mid-Atlantic coast by Sunday. Additionally, dangerous surf, and coastal flooding are likely along portions of the southeast and mid-Atlantic coasts into early next week. Interests along the eastern U.S. coast should monitor the progress of this system.

- **The formation chance through 48 hours is low, 20 percent. The formation chance through 7 days is low, 20 percent.** Mariners should monitor later forecasts, and prepare for the possibility of avoidance due to strong winds and rough seas.

- 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 system unless a tropical cyclone forms or winds increase to storm-force.

