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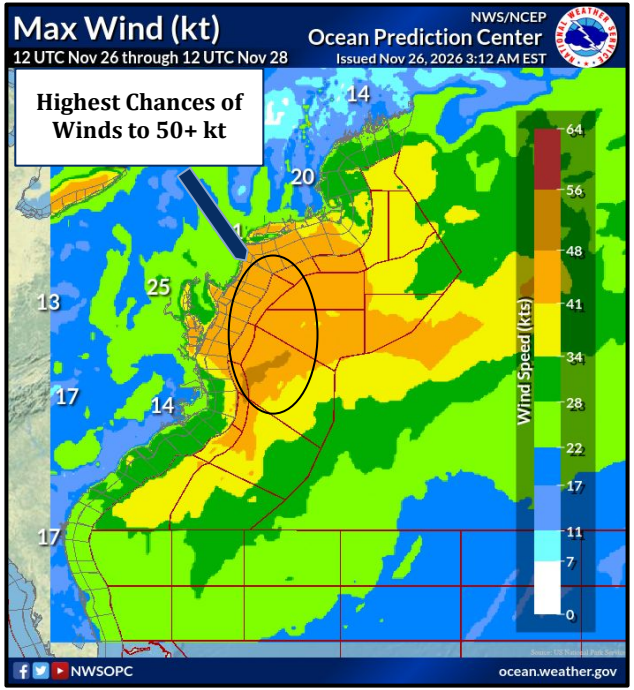
Today and Tonight (11/26)

November 26, 2026
0900 UTC

CALL TO ACTION: Vessels planning to be in the area should execute avoidance plans.

KEY MESSAGES:

- Powerful low pressure centered over and just offshore of the Carolinas early today will move north through Friday, eventually turning northeast and reaching southeast Canada late Friday night into Saturday.
- Gales will be widespread early today from southern New England and southward, with gales spreading north and northeast into the Gulf of Maine later today and tonight.
- **Areas of storm-force sustained winds will occur today, continuing into tonight, from off of northeast North Carolina and the Virginia Capes northward to off of parts of southern Long Island.**
- **Strong thunderstorms can also be expected along a cold front associated with the low as the cold front moves east.**
- **Mariners should be executing avoidance plans now, being ready for strong winds and rough seas.**
- **Coastal interests should monitor the latest information with respect to dangerous surf and coastal flooding, heeding advice from local officials.**



Maximum Sustained Wind Speed Forecast (kt) Valid 12 UTC November 26 through 12 UTC November 28

Outlook: East Coast N of 31N to 65W

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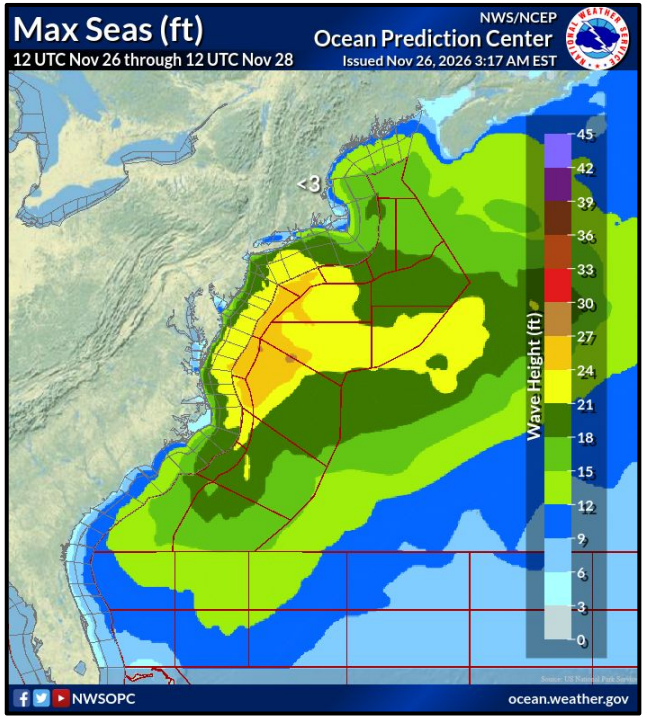
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- 12-foot and greater seas, from southern New England and south early today, will spread north and northeast into the Gulf of Maine later today and tonight.
- **Seas are expected to be 25 to 30 feet in and near the strongest sustained winds.** Winds and seas will be higher in and near thunderstorms.
- Another round of widespread gales will develop from late today through tonight off of the southeast and mid-Atlantic coasts, spreading north to off of northern New England by Friday night. Sustained winds could be close to storm force Friday and Friday night well offshore of the mid-Atlantic coast in and near the Gulf Stream. Gales from this system will eventually shift well out into the north Atlantic by early Sunday.
- Widespread 12-foot and greater seas will persist through Friday night, with some seas approaching 25 feet again in and near the Gulf Stream well offshore of the mid-Atlantic coast late Friday and Friday night.
- 12-foot and greater seas gradually move well out into the north Atlantic by early Sunday night.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at hurricanes.gov and ocean.weather.gov. The next briefing update will be issued on Friday, November 27 by 12 pm EST or 1700 UTC.



Maximum Significant Wave Height Forecast (ft) Valid 12 UTC November 26 through 12 UTC November 28

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