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Gale Warning

Monday Afternoon (9/25) through Wednesday Night (9/27)

KEY MESSAGES:

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

- In persistent northeast flow as strong high pressure builds south, areas of sustained winds to gale force will develop off of southern New England Monday afternoon.
- The areas of gales will drift south to off of the mid-Atlantic coast by late Tuesday, and continue through Wednesday night especially in and near the Gulf Stream.
- The areas of gales should diminish by Thursday morning.



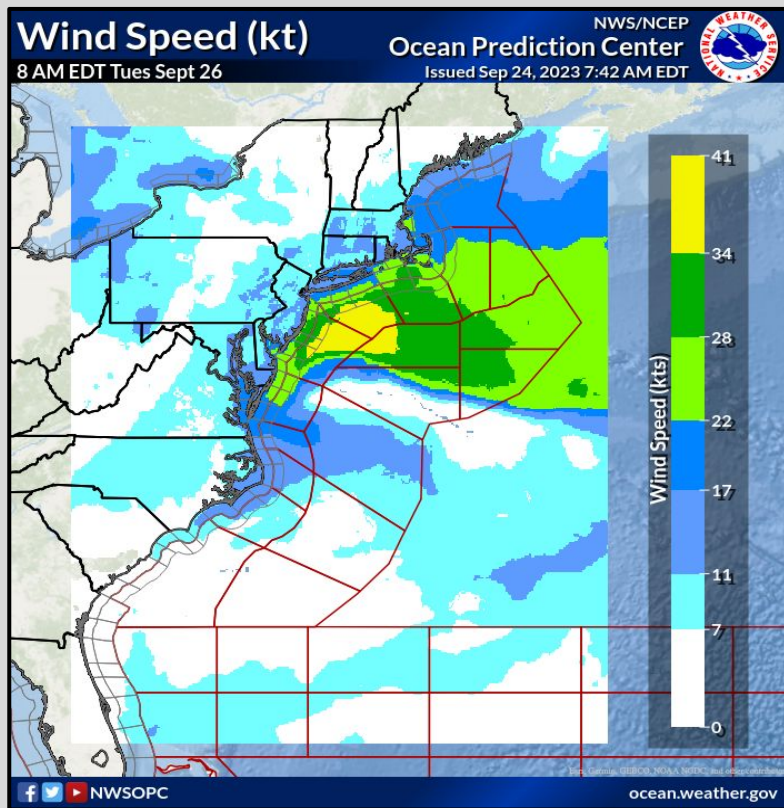
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Outlook for the Western Atlantic

East Coast N of 31N to 65W



Wind Forecast (knots) Valid Tuesday, September 26 8 AM EDT / 12 UTC.

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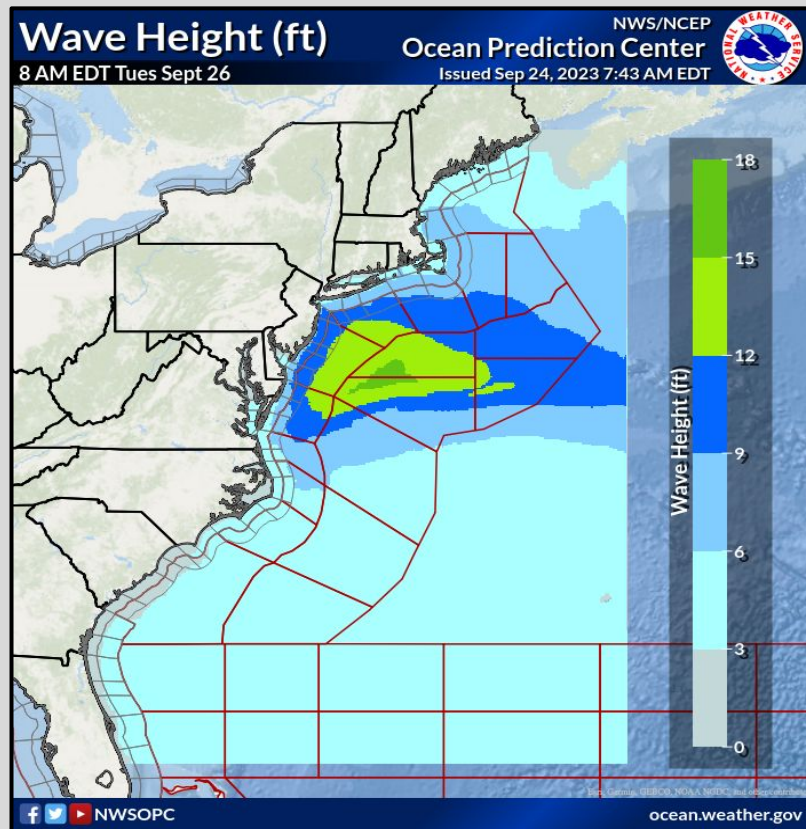
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- Seas near 12 feet along parts of the southern New England coast early today due to post-tropical cyclone Ophelia will diminish well below 12 feet by tonight, but then increase again to around 12 feet by late Monday afternoon.
- Maximum seas are expected to be 15 to 20 feet in and near the Gulf Stream well offshore of the Delmarva coast by Tuesday night. 12-foot seas could occur in and near the Gulf Stream as far south as off the North Carolina coast.
- Areas of seas to around 12 feet will persist in and near the Gulf Stream offshore of the Delmarva coast into Friday. The persistent northeast flow counter to the Gulf Stream could result in steep, chaotic waves.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at hurricanes.gov and ocean.weather.gov. The next scheduled briefing will be Wednesday, September 27 by noon EDT, or 1600 UTC.

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