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Gale Warning

Today (3/27) - Thursday (3/28)

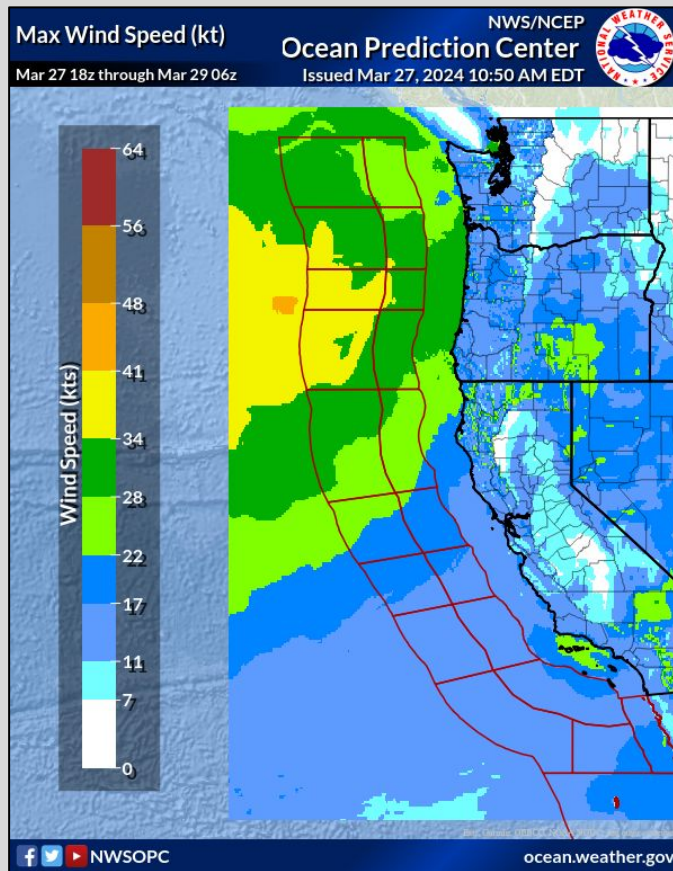
KEY MESSAGES:

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

- A broad low pressure will approach from the W today, then gradually weaken tonight into Thursday night. The low will begin to turn more S Friday, then dissipate by Friday afternoon.
- Widespread gales are expected along the south side of the low pressure, generally from 40N to 46N and west of 126W, pictured in yellow at right.
- Seas will build into the 16 to 24 ft range later today and tonight, highest west of 126W. By Thursday morning, very rough to high seas will overspread the eastern Pacific, with 18 to 22 ft significant wave heights forecast from 39N to 46N east of 132W.
- Conditions improve later Friday and Friday night as the low dissipates, with seas subsiding to 12 ft or less early Friday afternoon.

Outlook for the Pacific Ocean

From 30N to 50N E of 133W



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Thursday night (3/29) - Saturday night (3/31)

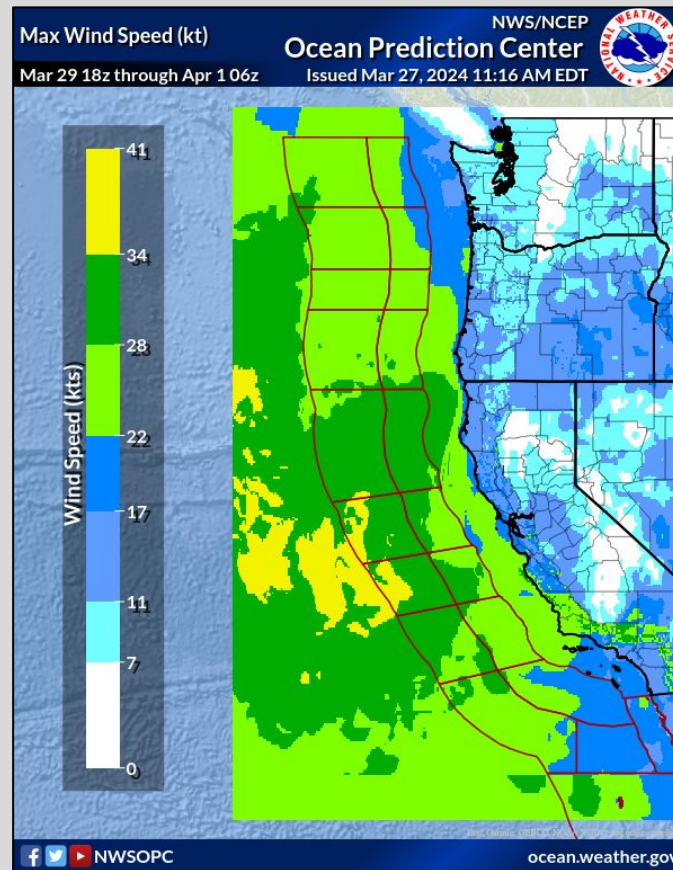
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- Late Thursday night into Friday, another low pressure will track quickly E to SE into waters offshore the California coast, reaching a position near 38N126W by 00z Saturday.
- Widespread gales are expected west and south of the low track, pictured in yellow at right.
- Seas are expected to build into the 10 to 18 ft range Friday, with highest seas generally remaining west of about 124W.
- Conditions should gradually improve through the weekend, with winds diminishing to 25 kt and below, and seas subsiding to 12 ft or below, by 12z Monday.

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Area to Watch

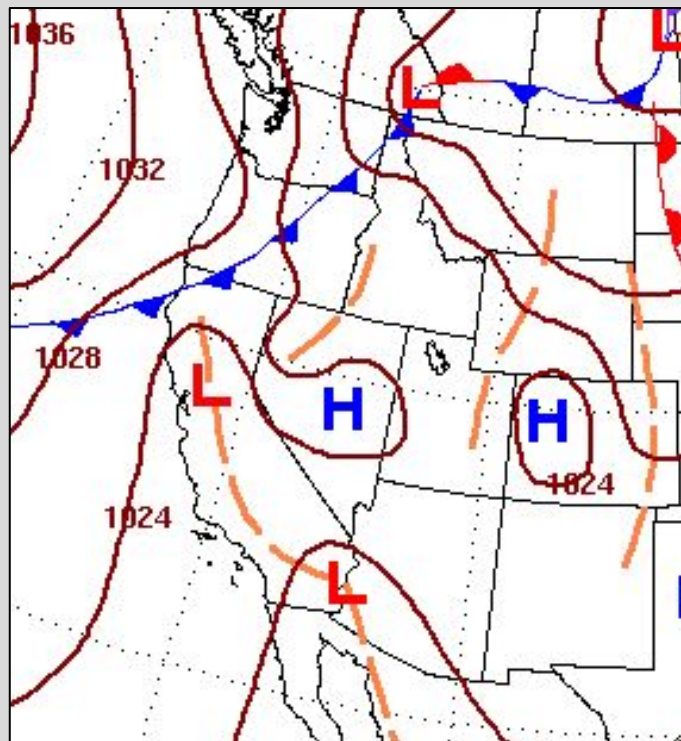
Tuesday into Wednesday (4/2-4/3)

KEY MESSAGES:

- There remains a robust signal in the longer range weather guidance that a strong cold front will push across the eastern Pacific early next week, Tuesday into Wednesday, followed by a strong high pressure building E toward the area.
- Behind the cold front, gales are possible along the Pacific NW coast late Tuesday into Wednesday, then shifting to offshore the northern California and southern Oregon waters later Wednesday and Wednesday night.
- In both areas should gales develop, seas would be expected to increase above 12 ft, likely into a 12 to 18 ft range.
- 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, April 3, by noon PDT / 1900 UTC.

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Portion of WPC surface chart valid 12z Wednesday, April 3

