MARBLEHEAD TO HALIFAX OCEAN RACE 2009 WEATHER BRIEFING

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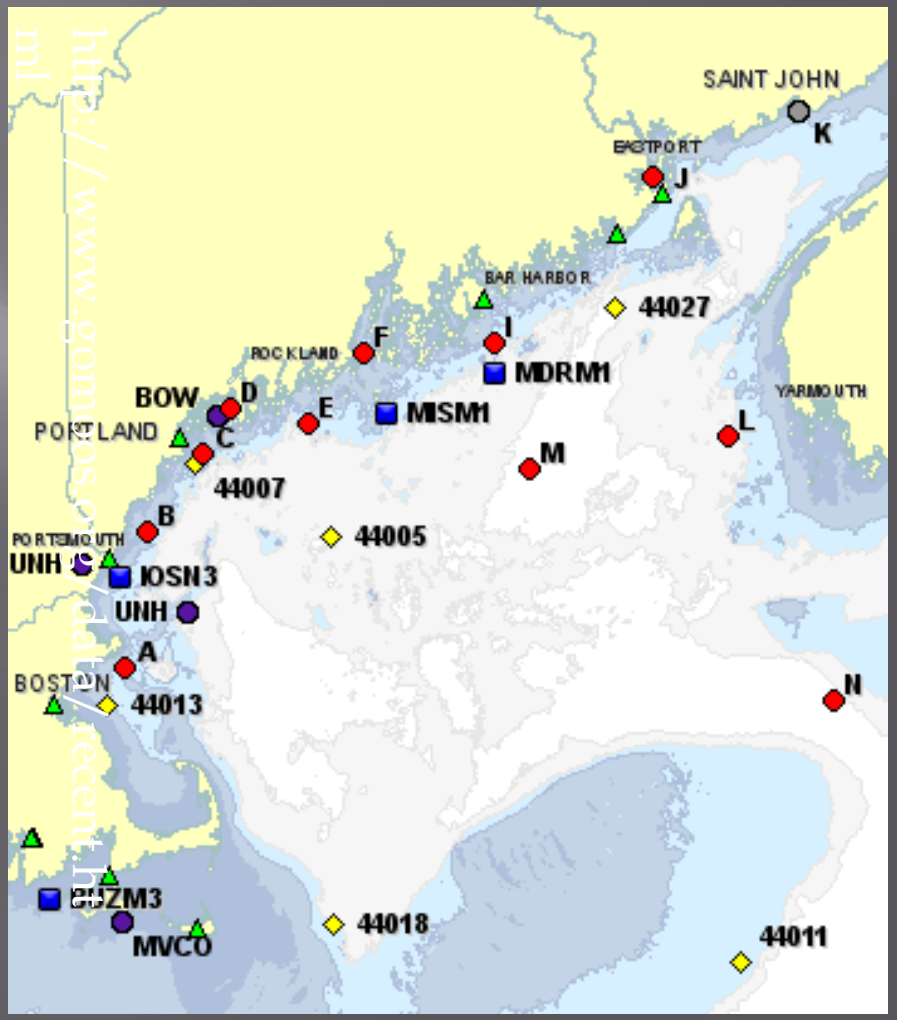
Current Sea State



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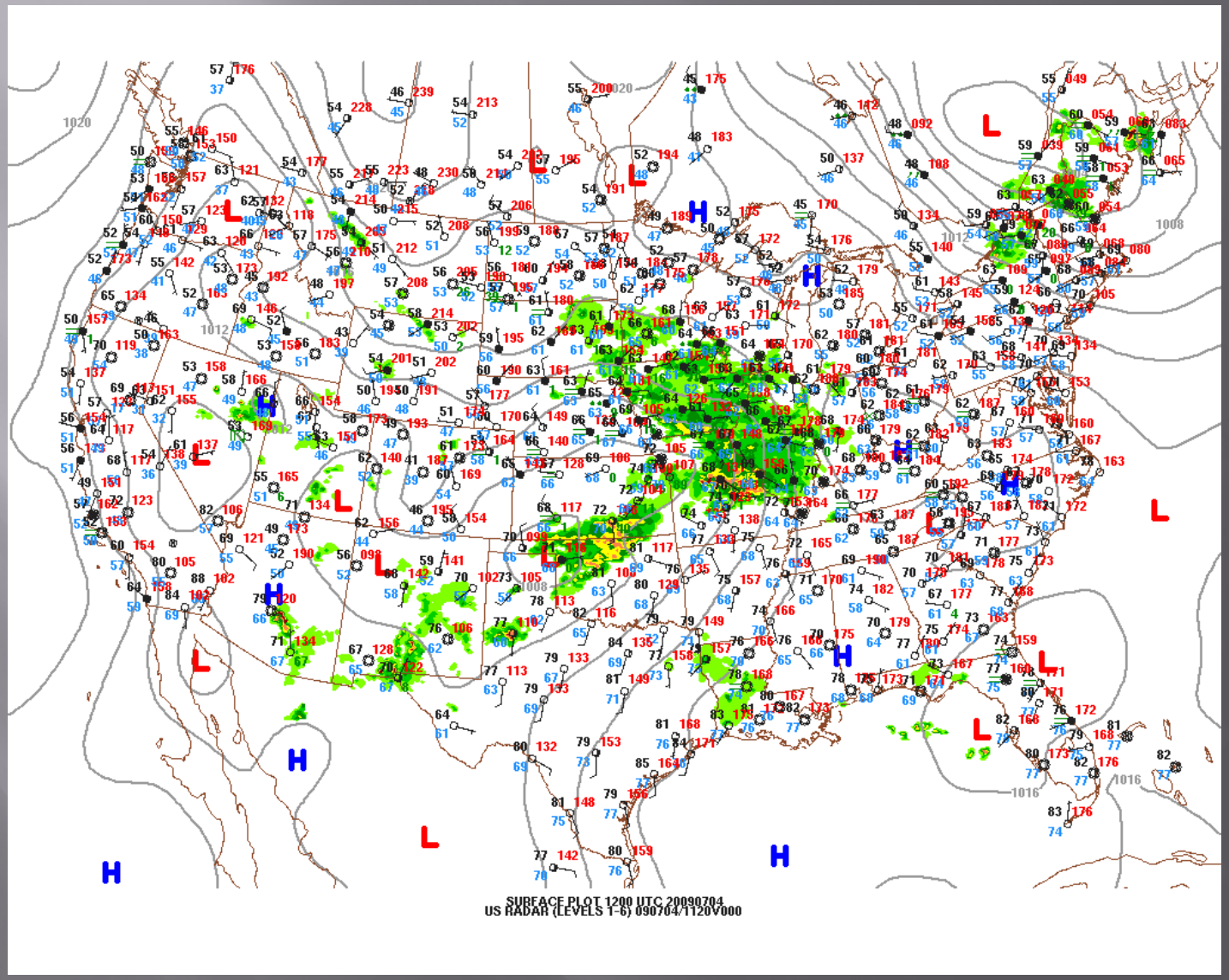

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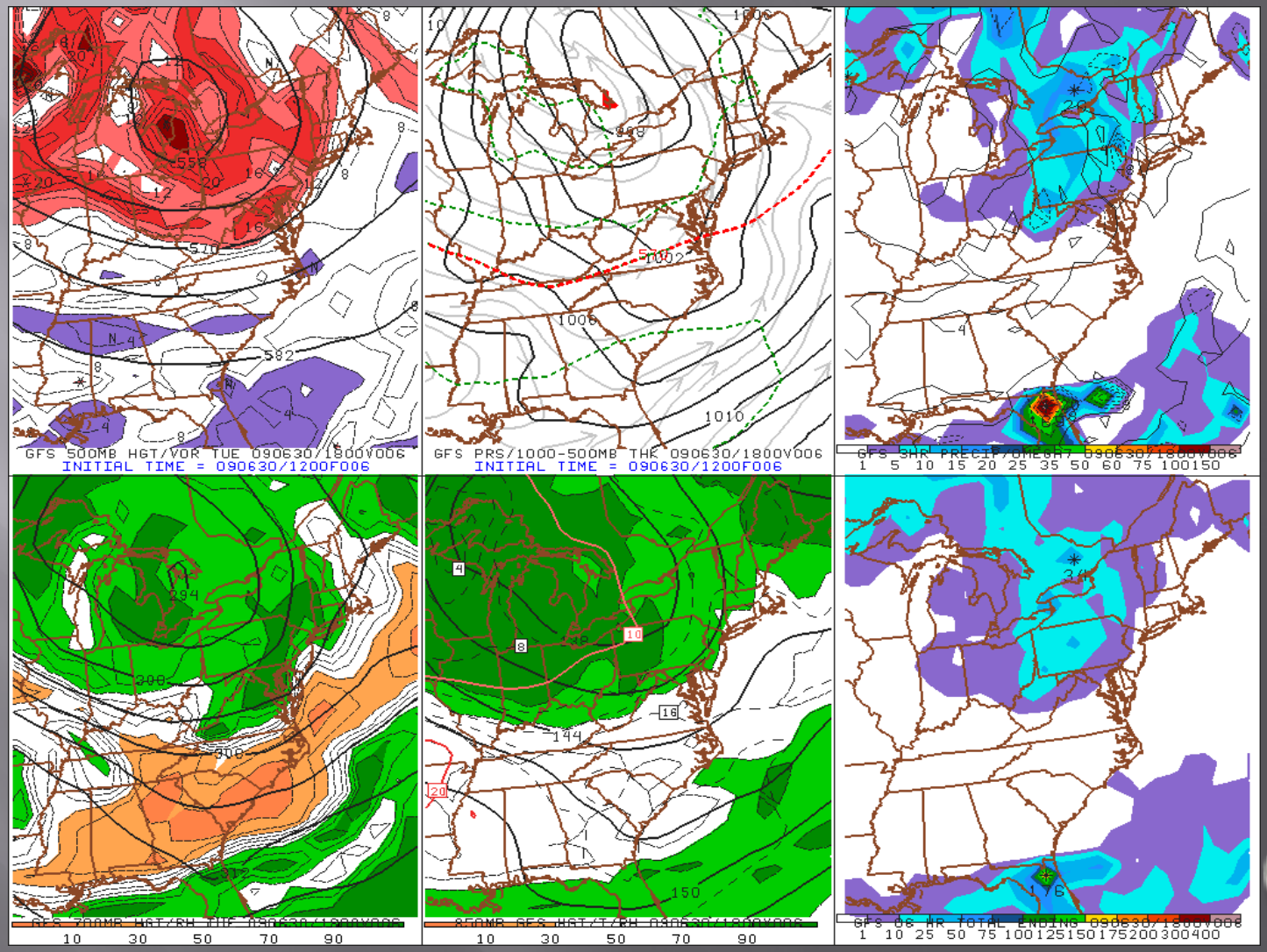
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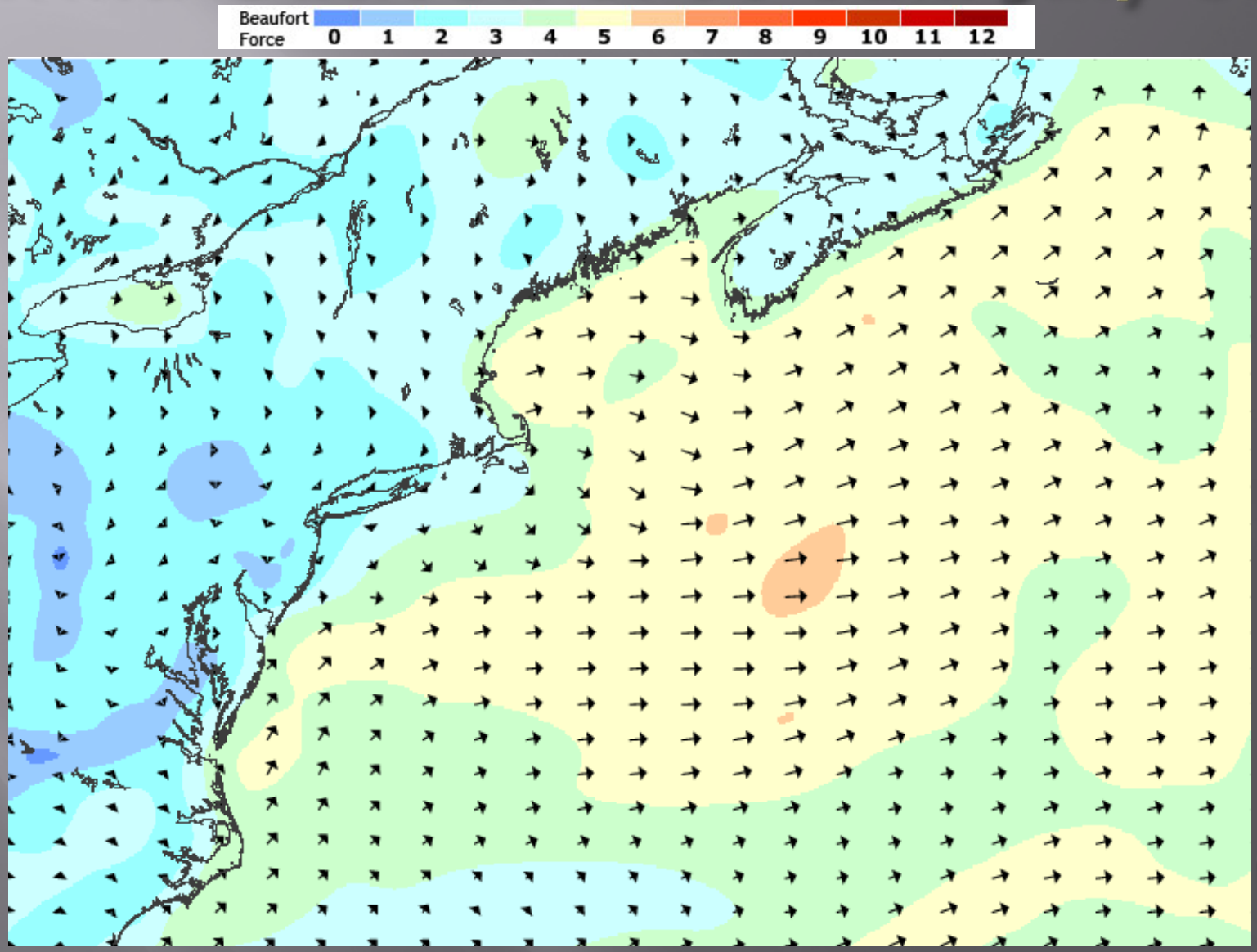

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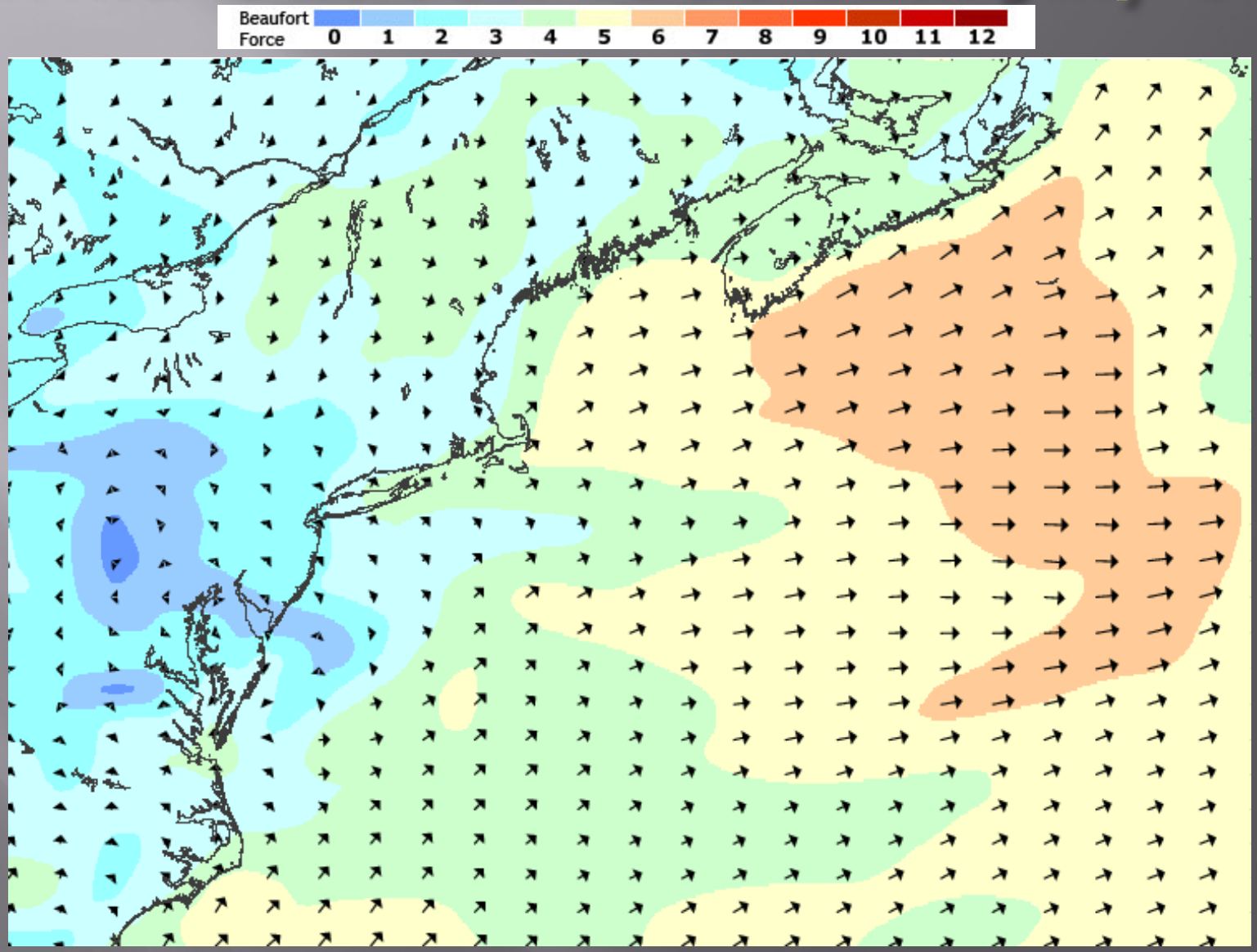

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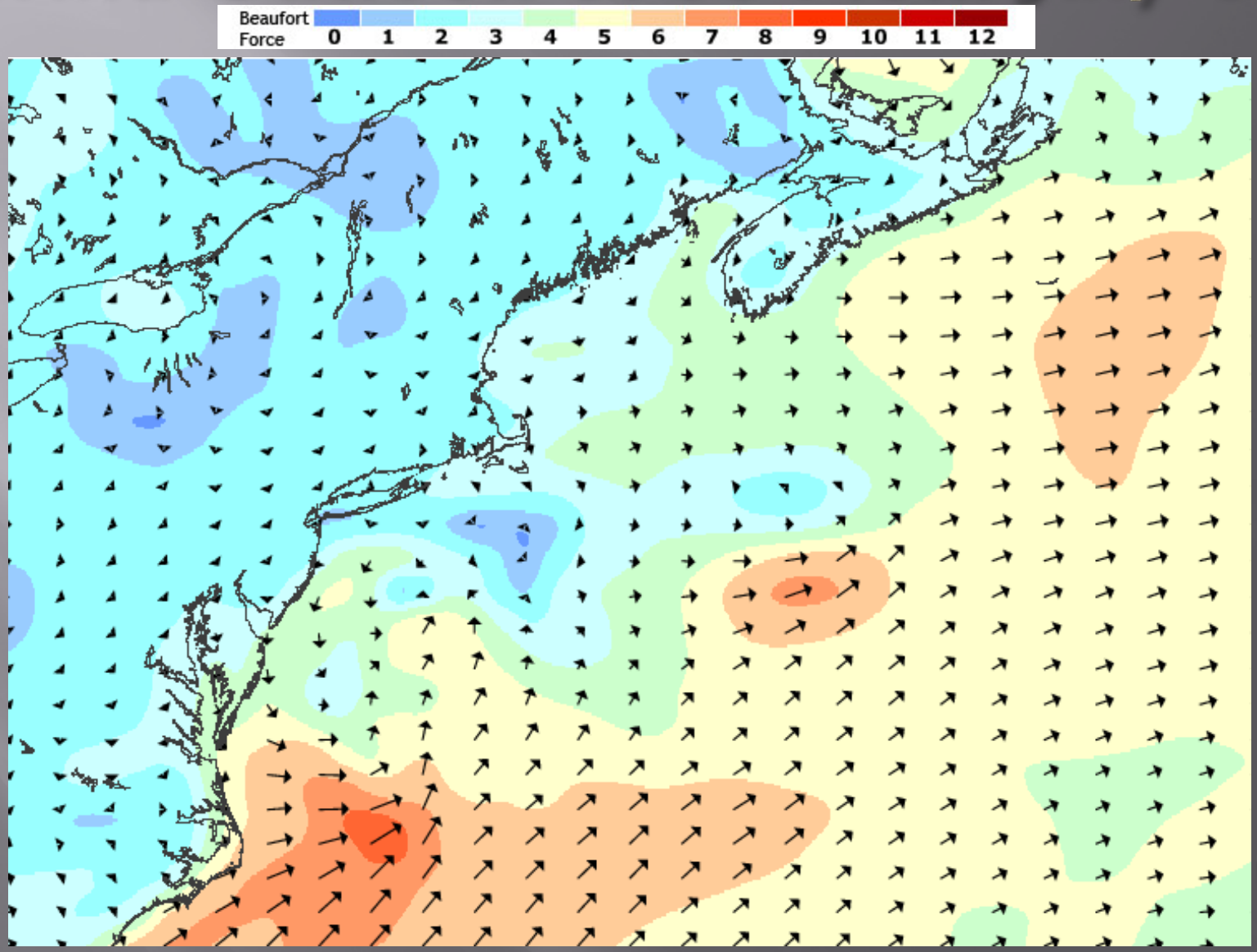

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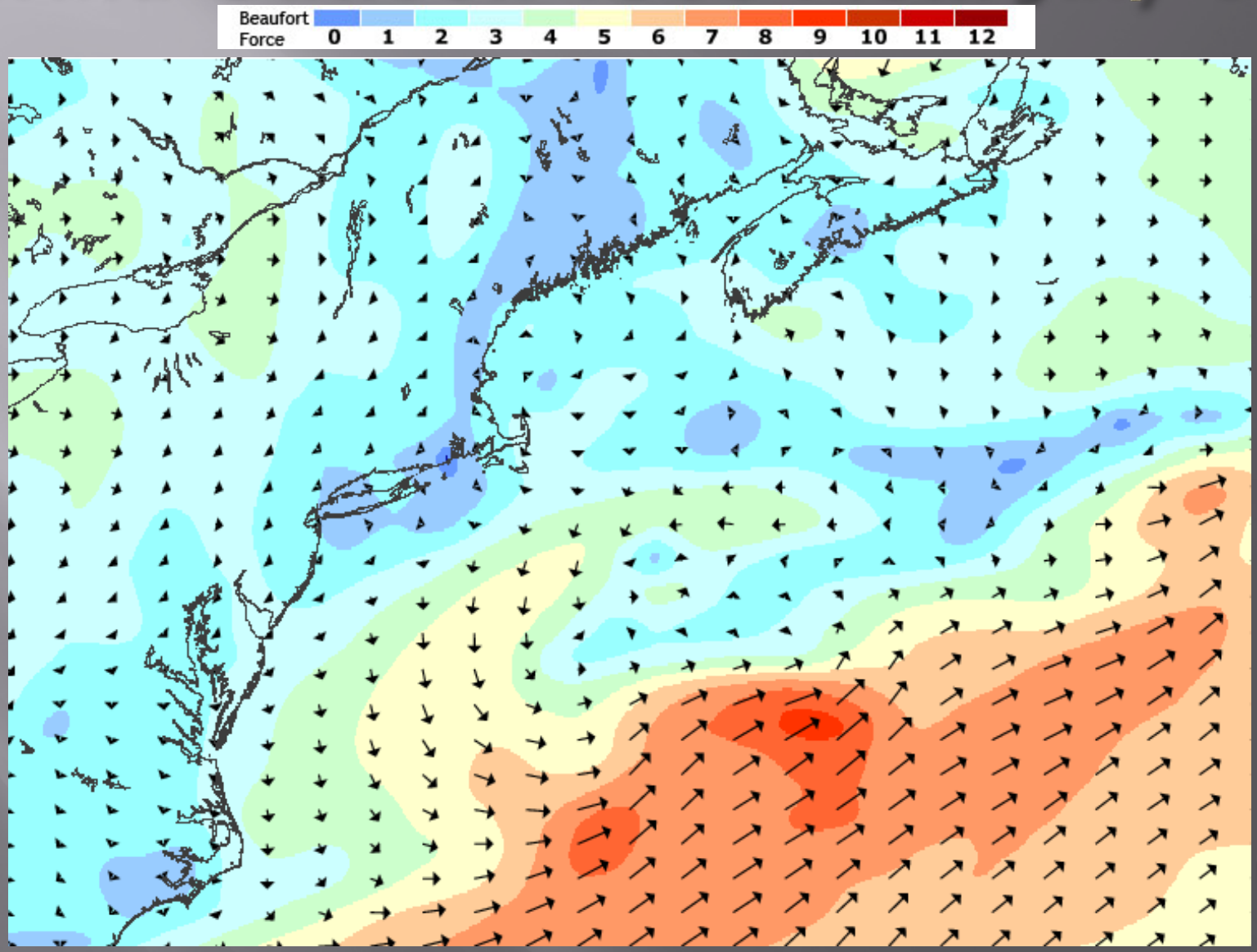

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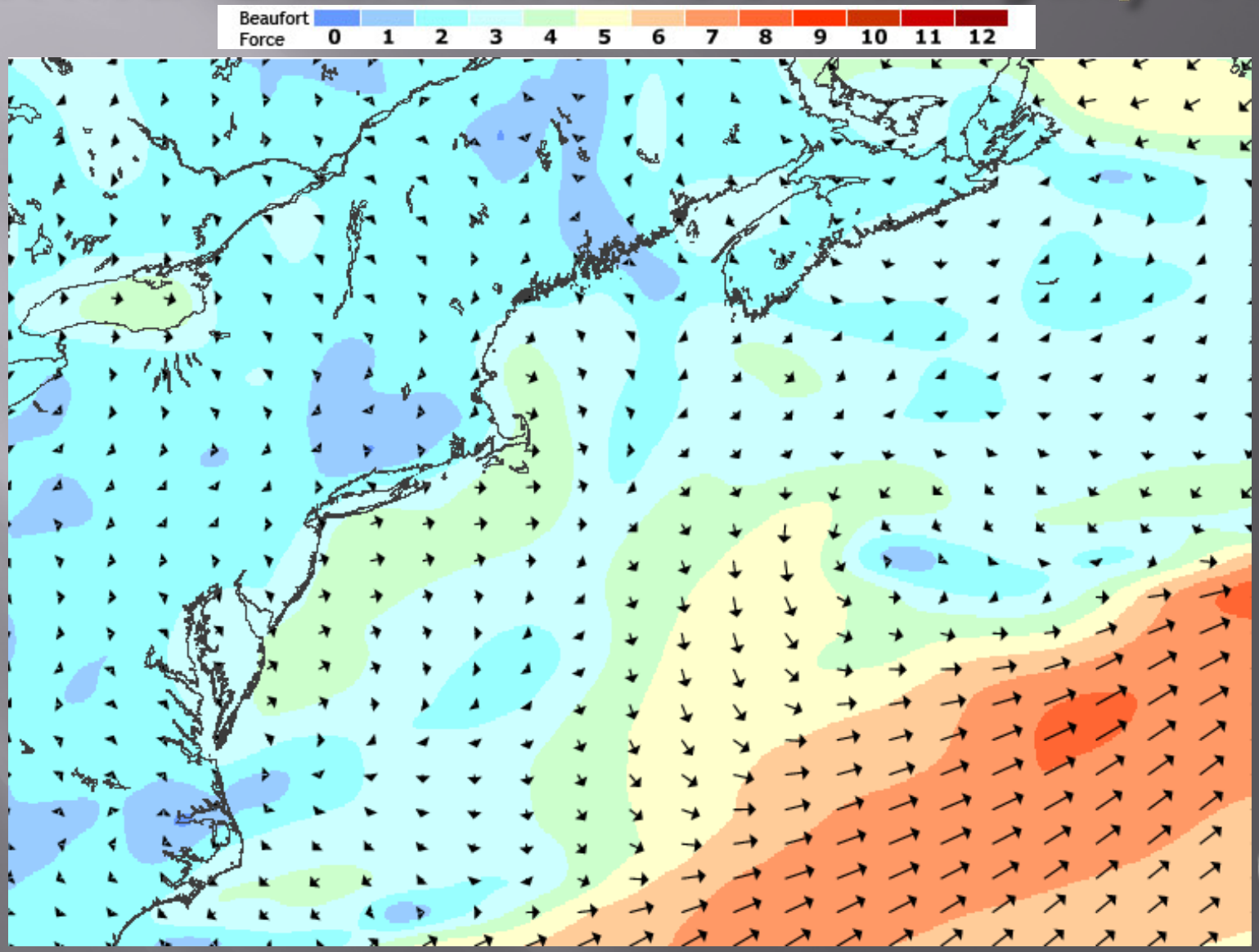

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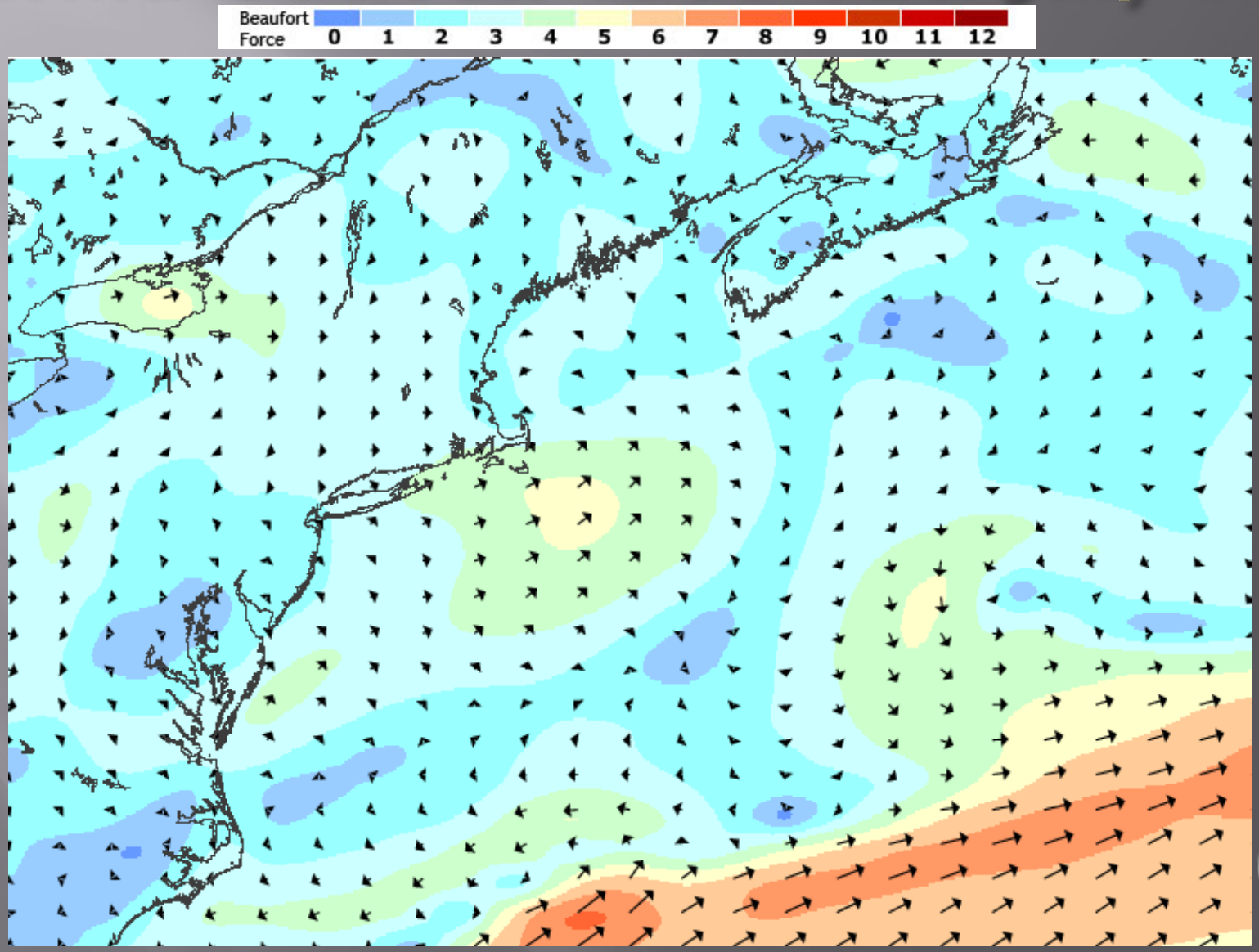

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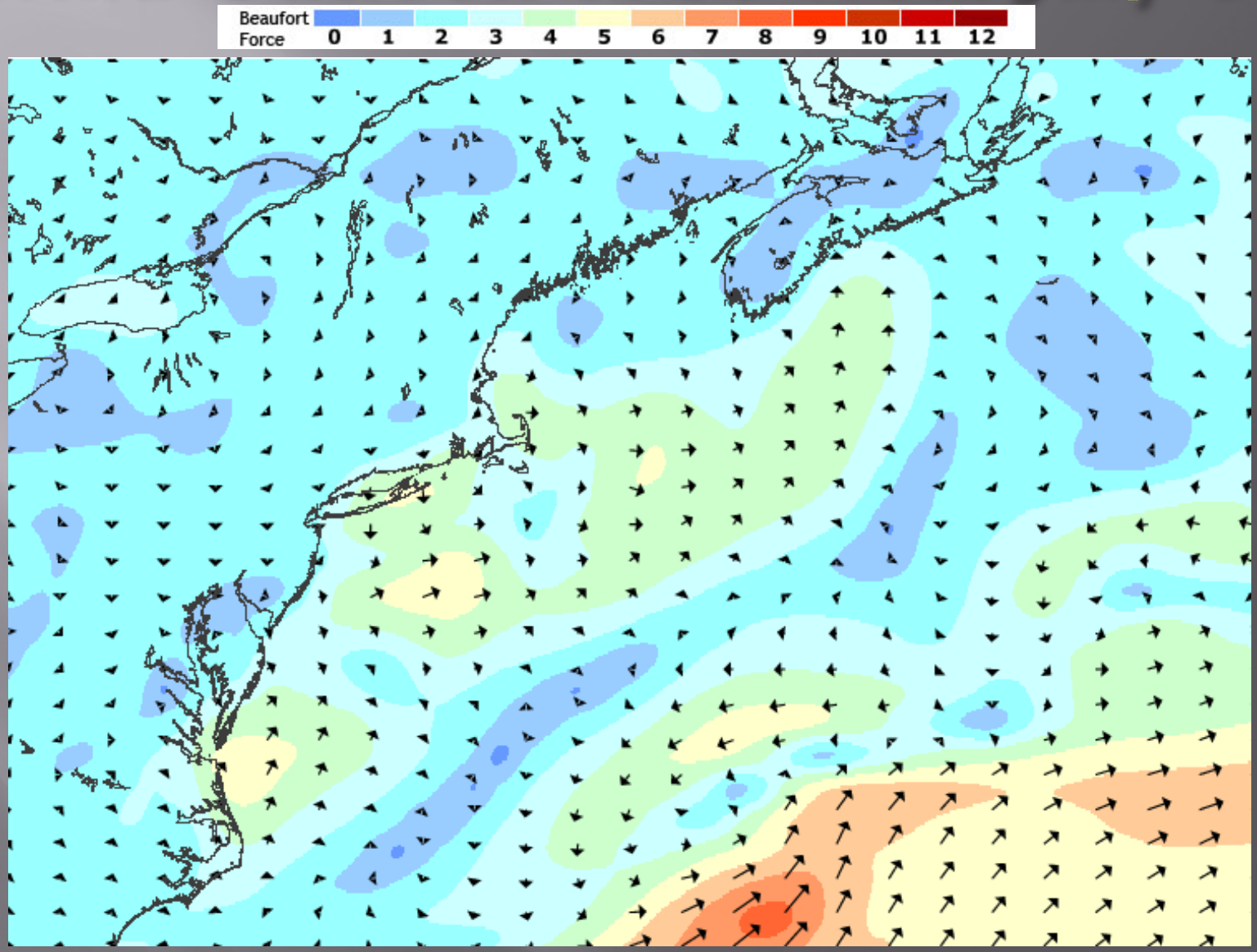

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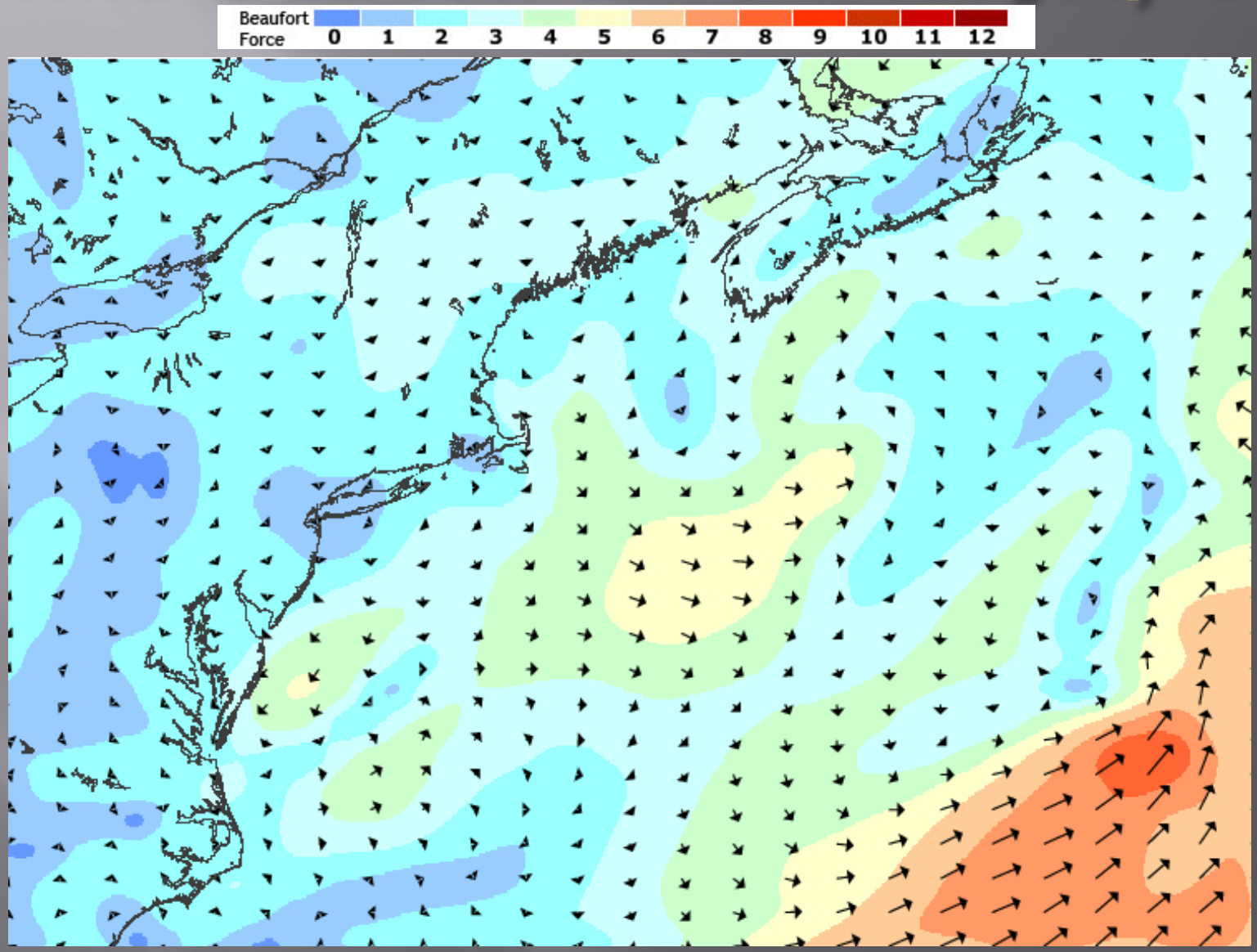

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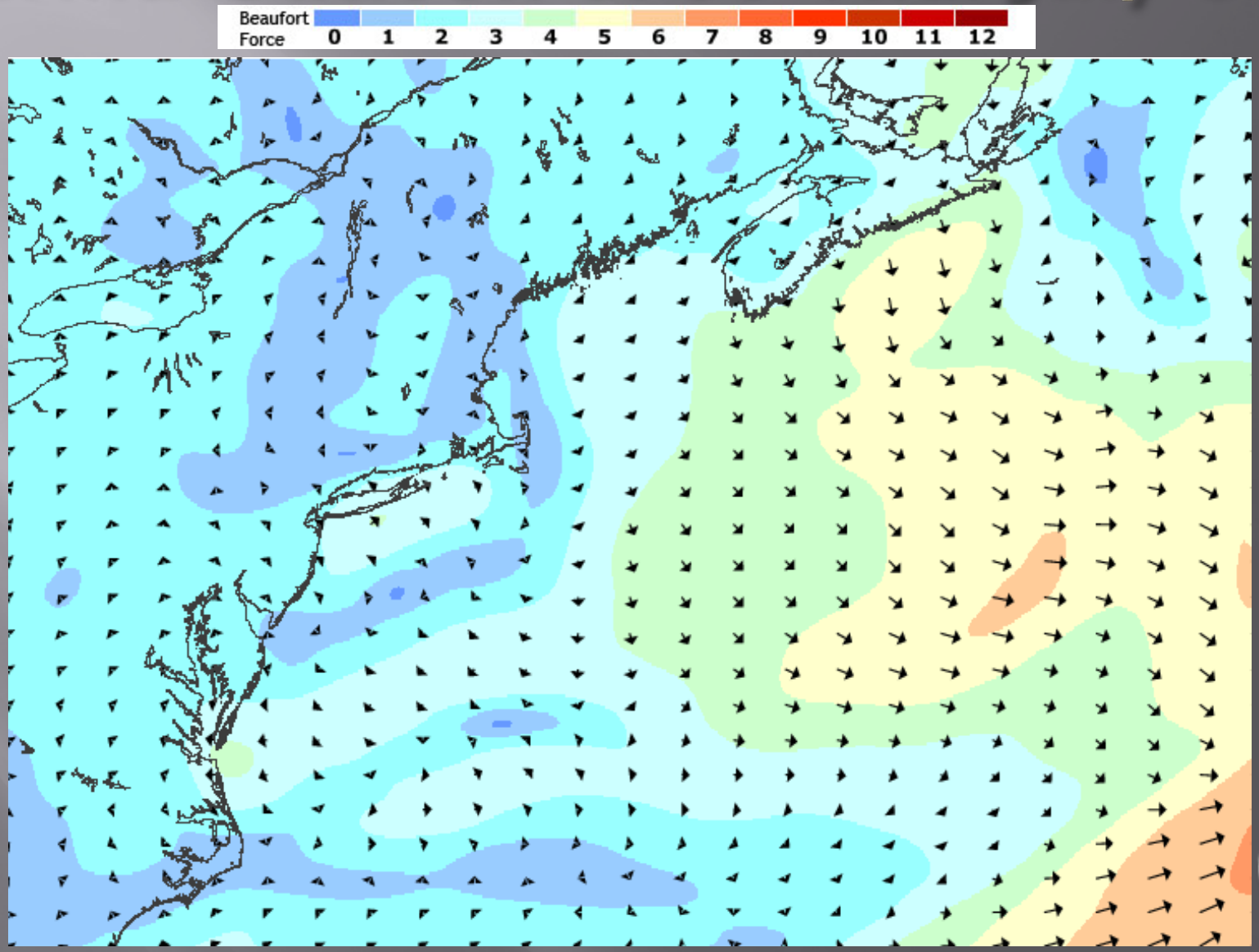
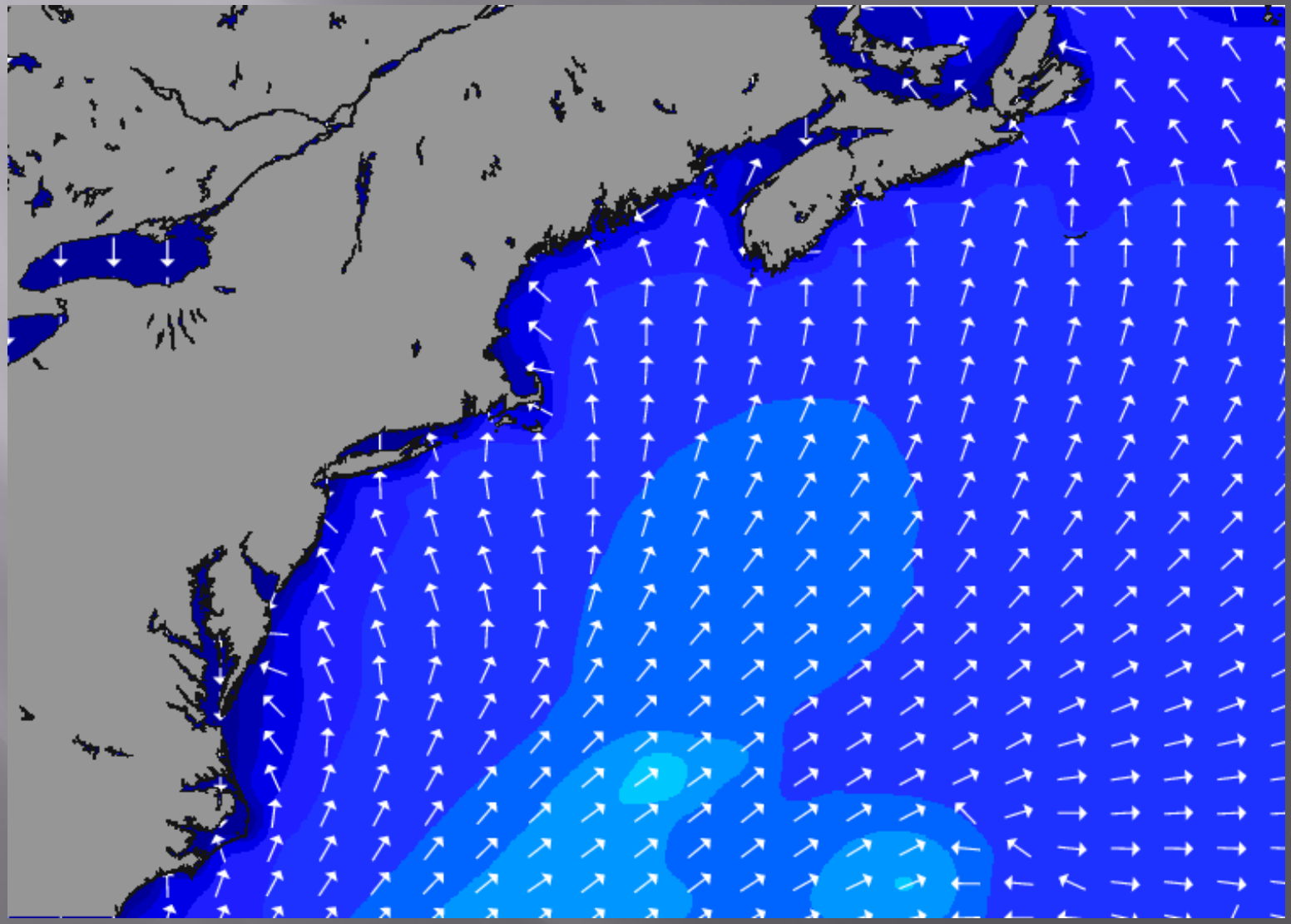


Current Wave Heights



What To Expect…

- Visibility remains good.
- Steadily increasing WSW wind through Sunday. These will be the strongest, most reliable of the race.
- Wind will slacken late Sunday night.
- Generally light & variable winds will mark most of the course from Monday on.
- Swells will build to 7+ feet from the SW east of the Wilkinson Basin by Sun. PM.
- Swells will briefly subside on Monday, then rise again Tuesday PM from the SW.

Questions?

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