

Wind Criteria Updates for 2022

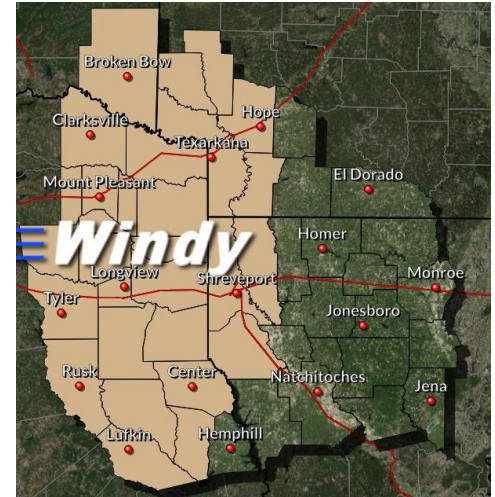
Lake Wind Advisory Discontinued / Wind Advisory Criteria Lowered

On January 1, 2022, the NWS in Shreveport, LA discontinued the Lake Wind Advisory product and lowered its Wind Advisory criteria from 30-40 mph to 20-40 mph sustained. The High Wind Warning product remains the same.

Why the Change?

As a part of the national Hazard Simplification (Haz Simp) Project there is an agency-wide effort to streamline and simplify the wide array of products that the National Weather Service issues. In order to provide a consistent suite of products with neighboring offices, it was decided that the Lake Wind Advisory would be removed and Wind Advisory criteria lowered to capture more wind events that impact the boating community. The Shreveport office received input from the media, emergency management, transportation, and academic partners that indicated that while many found the product useful, it was issued frequently, and the media found it challenging to explain why some of their viewers had an advisory and others did not when the forecast was the same.

Without a Lake Wind Advisory, how can boaters get information?



Recreation Forecast



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IDSS Forecast Points

Hourly Table

Day of week:	Wednesday 12/15											Thursday 12/16					
Time:	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM
Weather:	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁
Temperature (°F):	76	78	78	77	74	72	71	70	70	68	69	69	69	68	68	68	69
Heat Index (°F):	76	78	78	77	74	72	71	70	70	68	69	69	69	68	68	68	69
Wind Speed (mph):	16	16	14	13	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	6	6
Wind Gust (mph):	24	24	24	24	20	18	18	20	21	21	21	20	18	17	17	17	16
Wind Direction (°):	180	180	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Wind Direction:	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁
Prob. of Precip. (%):	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	5	5	12	12	12	23
Prob. of Thunder (%):	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precip. Amount (in.):	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Snow (in.):	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ice (in.):	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dew Point (°F):	66	66	66	66	66	66	67	67	67	68	68	68	68	67	67	67	67
RH (%):	71	67	67	69	76	87	87	90	90	100	97	97	97	97	97	97	93
Sky Cover (%):	69	60	54	66	63	49	62	65	72	75	77	85	90	93	92	89	88

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Point-and-Click Forecast

This Afternoon	Partly sunny, with a high near 79. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
Tonight	A 20 percent chance of showers after 3am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 66. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Thursday	A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.
Thursday Night	A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind around 5 mph.
Friday	Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Friday Night	Showers likely, with thunderstorms also possible after 3am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 90%.
Saturday	Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before noon, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between noon and 3pm, then a chance of showers after 3pm. High near 68. Chance of precipitation is 90%.
Saturday Night	A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Sunday	Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.
Sunday Night	A 30 percent chance of showers after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.
Monday	A 40 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.
Monday Night	A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.
Tuesday	Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

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Experimental Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook



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WIND PRODUCT

WIND ADVISORY

HIGH WIND WARNING

THRESHOLDS

Sustained: 20-40 mph
Gusts: 40-57 mph

Sustained: 40+ mph
Gusts: 58+ mph