

WEEKEND WEATHER OUTLOOK

Belize, Central America

Valid: Friday-Monday, March 9 - 12, 2012

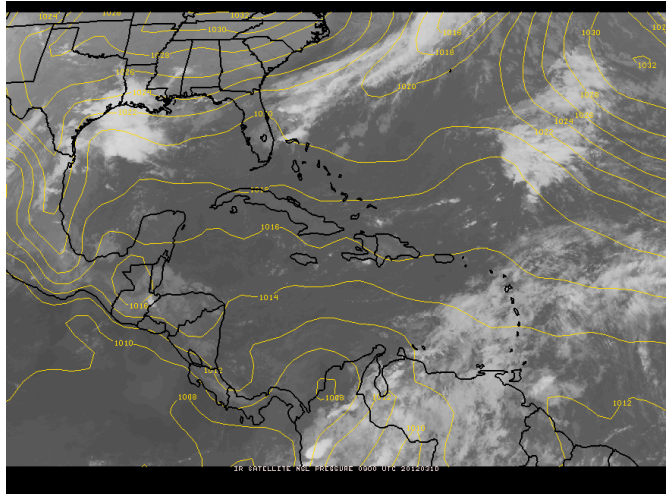
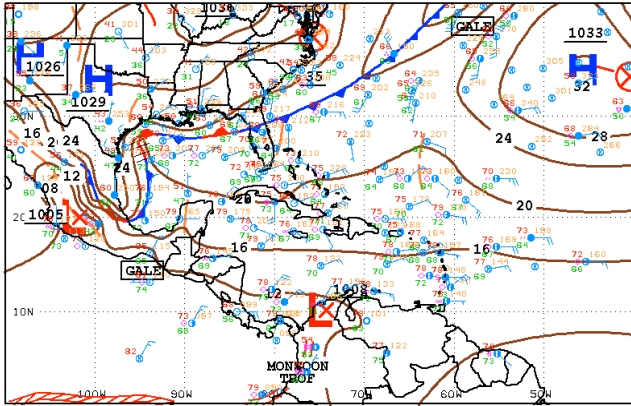
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SYNOPSIS:

An easterly to east-southeasterly airflow will prevail over the NW Caribbean and Belize this weekend, on the southern periphery of a broad high pressure system over South Carolina and Alabama. This High will drift eastwards into the western Atlantic. The airflow over Belize will become a bit drier and we will see a reduction in shower activity.

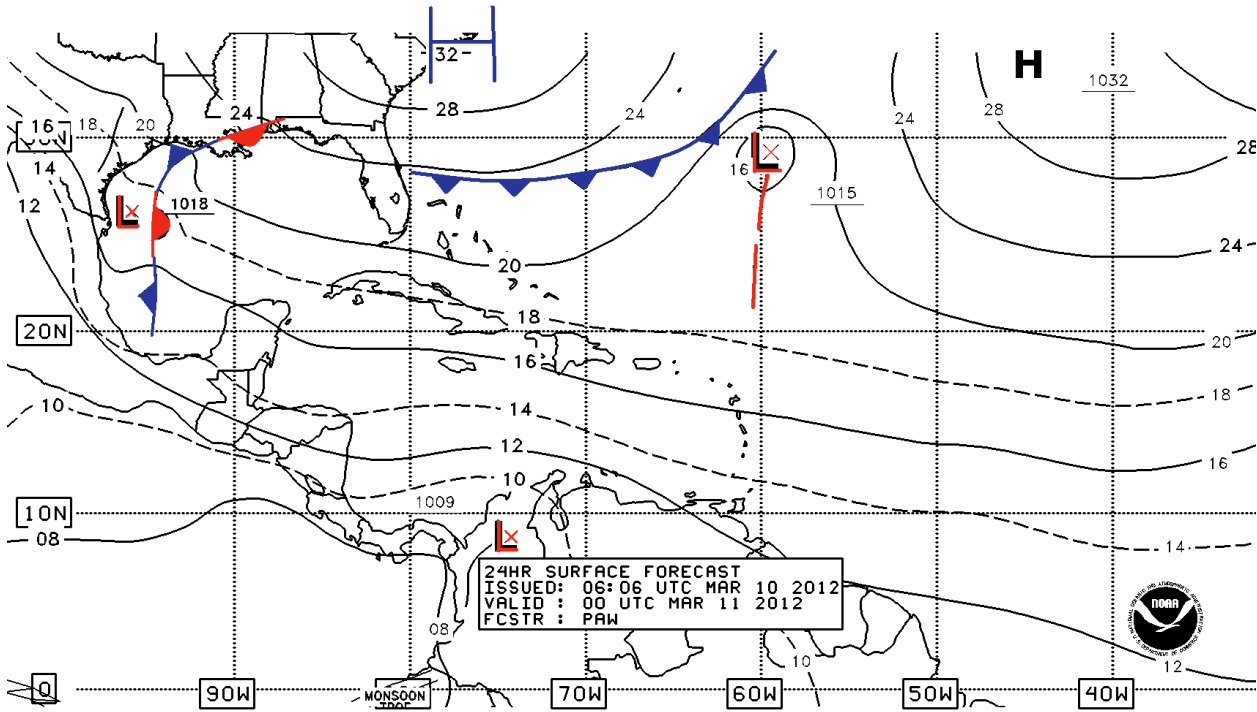
A cold front entering the NW Gulf of Mexico during the next 12 hours will become quasi-stationary in that region. A Low pressure system associated with the cold front in the NW Gulf will drift NE along the frontal boundary.

Daily rainfall totals will be ranging from 0.25-0.50 of-an-inch on Friday and Saturday, but mainly over central and southern Belize. Daily rainfall accumulations will decrease on Sunday and Monday, ranging from 0.10-0.25 of-an-inch especially in the elevated terrain and over southern coastal areas.



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Fig.1 NWS surface map valid for 12:00 am, March 10, 2012. Surface map super imposed on the visible satellite image for 3:00 am, showing shallow rain clouds over and offshore Belize.



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Fig. 2 NHC 24-hour surface map valid for 6:00 pm, Saturday, Mar. 10, 2012, showing cold front becoming quasi-stationary over the NW Gulf of Mexico. An easterly to east-southeasterly airflow will prevail through Monday

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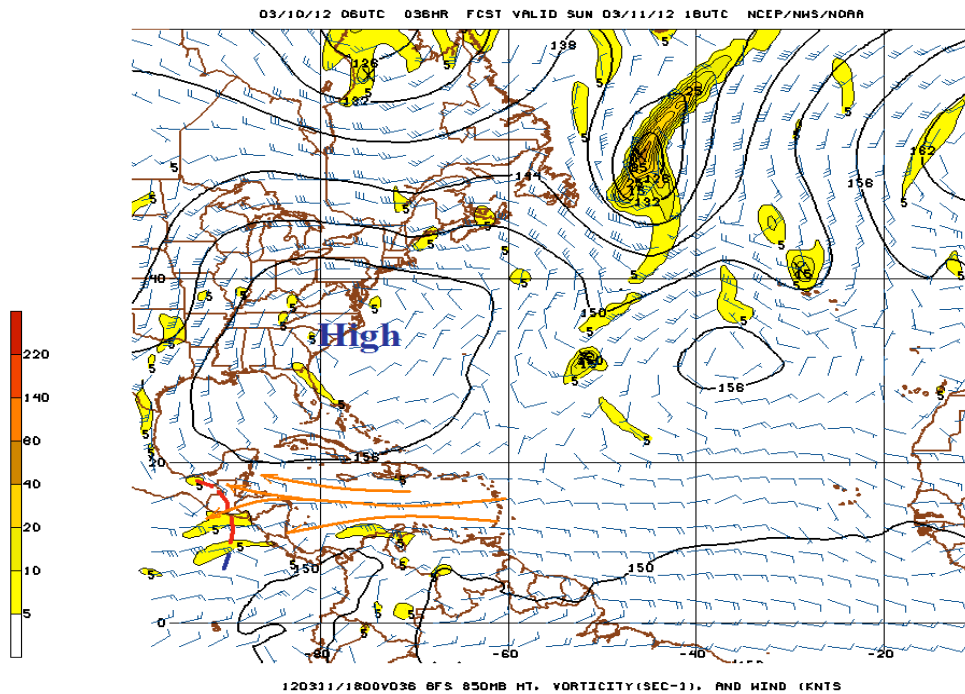





































Fig. 3 GFS 36-hour mb (5,000ft level) vorticity projection valid for 12:00 pm, Sunday, March 12, 2012, showing major high just over Alabama coast generating a fresh easterly airflow over the NW Caribbean. Low level trough lingering off Pacific coast of Guatemala and El Salvador.

General Five-day Outlook for the country of Belize...

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mar. 9, 2012	Mar. 10, 2012	Mar. 11 2012	Mar. 12, 2012	Mar. 13, 2012
Cloudy and mild with some shower and rain, moderate at times especially along central and southern coast and the Hilly terrain.	Cloudy & mild with a few showers developing especially over central and southern coastal areas	Sunny with cloudy intervals. Few light showers mostly in the hills and south	Sunny with cloudy intervals. Few light showers mostly in the south	Sunny with cloudy intervals. Few light showers mostly over central and southern areas.
Rainfall: 0.25-0.50 of-an-inch	Rainfall: 0.25-0.50 of-an-inch	Rainfall: 0.10-0.25 of-an-inch	Rainfall: 0.10-0.25 of-an-inch	Rainfall: 0.10-0.25 of-an-inch

Weather Outlook for some places in Belize

Days	Corozal		Orange Walk		Belize City		San Pedro Amb.	
	Mx/Mn	Wx	Mx/Mn	Wx	Mx/Mn	Wx	Mx/Mn	Wx
Fri. 9/03/12	83/78		84/72		87/79		86/79	
Sat. 10/03/12	84/78		85/72		86/79		85/79	
Sun. 11/03/12	85/75		85/70		85/75		85/76	
Mon. 12/03/12	84/72		86/70		85/72		84/72	
Tue. 13/03/12	86/72		86/72		86/74		86/74	
	Belmopan		SI-SE Town		Dangriga		Punta Gorda	
	Mx/Mn	Wx	Mx/Mn	Wx	Mx/Mn	Wx	Mx/Mn	Wx
Fri. 9/03/12	86/72		87/72		86/76		86/76	
Sat. 10/03/12	86/72		87/72		87/76		86/77	
Sun. 11/03/12	87/71		88/71		86/76		85/77	
Mon. 12/03/12	87/72		87/72		86/76		85/78	
Tue. 13/03/12	87/72		88/72		86/76		85/78	

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