

- **Weather**
  - Generally high surface pressure and fair weather over New Mexico
  - Afternoon thunderstorms are possible over northern New Mexico and Colorado
- **America's Challenge forecast trajectories**
  - Lower altitude should remain in or near New Mexico. The red trajectory indicates south-to-north, but balloons could go any direction slowly
  - Middle altitudes should travel [slowly] to the east into Texas and then turn more toward the South. The turn South could be in Central Texas if the balloon initially flew at a higher altitude
  - The maximum flight altitude trajectory should be slightly faster toward the East, and not as far South
- I expect most pilots will fly at high altitude for the first 24 hours before having to make the decision to descend and head toward southeast Texas, or to remain at a higher altitude with a goal of the Gulf States or East Coast

