



Updated: 3:00 PM CT Saturday, January 23, 2021

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Visibility Report

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HOURLY VISIBILITY BREAKDOWN (in miles)

Time	01-23- 2021 Sat 1pm	2021	01-23- 2021 Sat 3pm	01-23- 2021 Sat 4pm	01-23- 2021 Sat 5pm	2021	01-23- 2021 Sat 7pm	01-23- 2021 Sat 8pm	01-23- 2021 Sat 9pm	01-23- 2021 Sat 10pm	01-23- 2021 Sat 11pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 12am	01-24- 2021 Sun 1am	01-24- 2021 Sun 2am	01-24- 2021 Sun 3am	01-24- 2021 Sun 4am	01-24- 2021 Sun 5am	01-24- 2021 Sun 6am	01-24- 2021 Sun 7am	01-24- 2021 Sun 8am	01-24- 2021 Sun 9am	01-24- 2021 Sun 10am	01-24- 2021 Sun 11am	01-24- 2021 Sun 12pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 1pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 2pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 3pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 4pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 5pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 6pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 7pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 8pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 9pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 10pm	01-24- 2021 Sun 11pm	01-25- 2021 Mon 12am
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	2.94	2.47	1.11	0.53	0.60	0.48	0.56	0.48	1.11	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.64	7.62	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.96	5.01	4.98	1.16	0.12	0.12	4.47	4.47
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	3.90	3.90	4.93	2.04	0.72	0.48	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.64	6.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.96	5.01	4.98	1.81	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.51
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	3.90	3.90	4.93	2.26	0.94	0.48	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.02	1.64	6.01	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.96	5.97	5.29	2.96	1.02	1.30	2.39	2.96
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	3.90	3.90	4.93	4.90	1.99	0.48	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.36	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.57	2.30	4.98	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.55	6.21	6.01	4.57	1.73	1.84	2.51	4.02
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	3.90	3.90	4.93	4.90	1.99	0.65	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.27	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.90	4.13	4.98	8.00	9.03	8.00	8.00	8.03	6.12	6.12	2.06	2.51	4.02	4.13
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	3.90	3.90	4.93	4.90	1.99	1.11	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.16	1.65	5.03	5.03	8.00	9.03	8.05	8.00	8.03	6.96	6.96	2.03	2.51	4.02	5.52
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	3.90	3.90	4.93	4.90	1.99	1.99	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.56	1.81	6.89	6.01	8.95	9.03	9.03	8.00	8.03	6.96	6.96	2.03	2.51	4.02	6.93
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	3.90	3.90	4.93	4.90	3.90	2.54	3.16	1.44	1.78	0.48	0.74	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.32	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.41	2.92	3.66	7.07	6.97	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	7.07	6.60	6.17	3.52	3.20	3.34	5.53
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	3.90	3.90	4.93	4.90	3.90	2.94	3.90	3.90	3.90	1.84	1.59	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.76	2.51	3.94	5.93	6.78	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.52	4.90	4.90	2.91	2.91	2.51	2.51
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	3.90	3.90	5.53	4.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.40	1.59	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.59	2.39	4.49	6.47	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.21	5.71	5.71	3.72	3.72	3.43	3.95
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	3.90	4.14	4.93	4.90	4.14	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	2.58	1.41	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.28	0.28	1.16	2.51	3.94	5.93	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.92	5.54	4.90	3.94	2.91	2.51	2.51
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	3.90	4.54	4.93	4.90	4.54	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	2.69	1.11	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.37	0.37	0.28	0.28	1.16	2.51	3.94	5.93	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.92	5.66	4.90	3.94	2.91	2.51	2.51
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.90	4.93	4.54	3.90	3.90	3.90	2.94	1.11	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.36	0.36	0.28	0.28	1.16	2.51	3.94	5.93	6.89	6.89	7.00	6.89	6.89	6.92	5.93	4.90	3.94	2.91	2.51	2.51
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	4.93	4.93	4.98	4.90	4.93	3.54	3.90	3.90	3.53	2.94	1.11	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.28	1.16	2.67	3.94	5.93	6.89	6.89	7.92	6.94	6.89	6.92	5.93	4.90	3.94	2.91	2.51	2.51



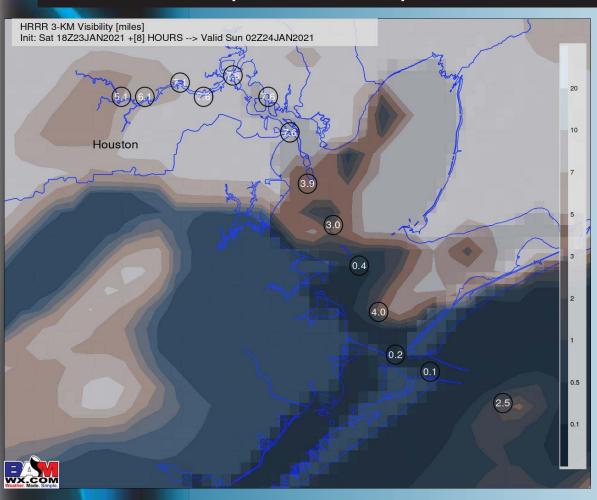


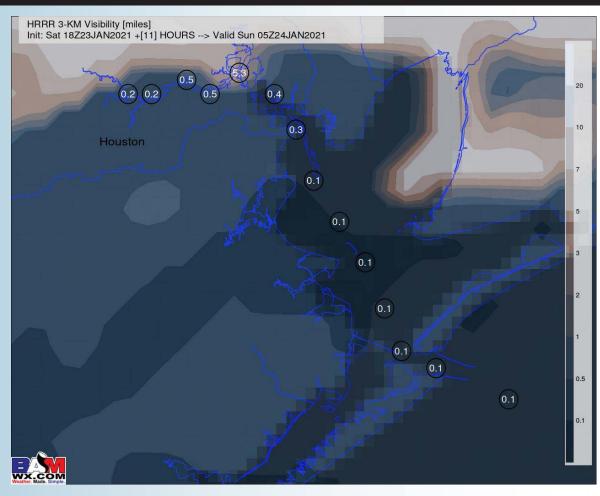
Fog Report

Saturday, January 23, 2021

VISIBILITY (8 PM CT SAT) HRRR Model

VISIBILITY (11PM CT SAT) HRRR Model







- Current conditions around the area show haze/ mist that is reducing visibilities a bit. Current thinking is that patchy fog can become more prevalent around the 9 PM timeframe. The threat exist for all stations, especially points A G, and may be a bit patchy in nature at times.
- Beyond tomorrow morning, the fog threat is anticipated to be further out to sea later in the AM / afternoon hours. Another round of fog possible into tomorrow night.

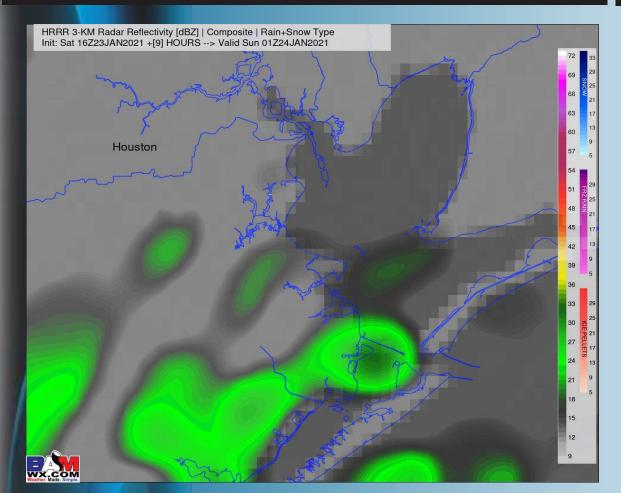




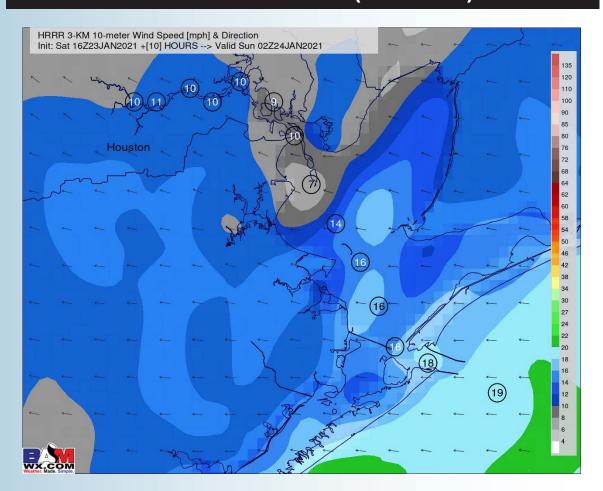
Short-Term Forecast Discussion

- Misty conditions will continue into the evening. Precipitation chances come back into the picture this evening, mainly beyond 7 PM. A rumble of thunder cannot be ruled out.
- ➤ Winds will generally be out of the ENE. Winds begin to shift more easterly after 4 PM and then out of the ESE towards 8PM. Winds generally look to be around 10 15 MPH with gust of around 20 MPH possible. Weaker winds anticipated for stations Exxon 3 towards the 610 bridge.
- > Low temperatures tonight will be in the low 60s
 - Check slide above for fog info Sat night.

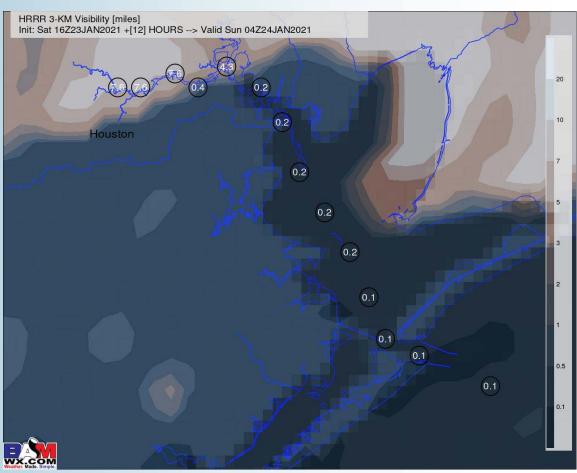
Simulated Radar Snapshot (7 PM CT)



Sustained Winds (8 PM CT)



Visibility (10 PM CT)







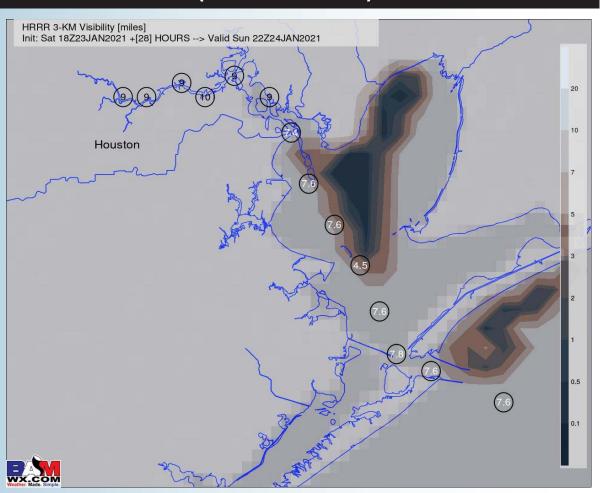
Fog Report

Sunday, January 24, 2021

VISIBILITY (6 AM CT SUN) HRRR Model

VISIBILITY (4PM CT SUN) HRRR Model







- Fog looks to be rather widespread and dense at times starting from Sat evening for all stations and will last through at least the ~9-10 AM window. After ~9-10 AM, the threat is favored to subside for locations North of H (Morgan's Point), however fog likely will continue for much of the day for locations South of Morgan's point. If there is a break in the fog for these stations it would likely come around the 2-5PM timeframe.
- Fog is then expected to linger around South of H in a bit of a patchy nature into the evening/overnight and into Mon AM before we will be watching for our next front to swing through right around ~mid-day Monday and provide a bit of a break from the fog. One thing that is being watched closely are the winds Sunday late PM/evening. Forecasted sustained winds of 15-25 MPH for the boarding station will likely aid in keeping any fog Sunday PM/evening not nearly as dense as the potential is very early Sunday AM.





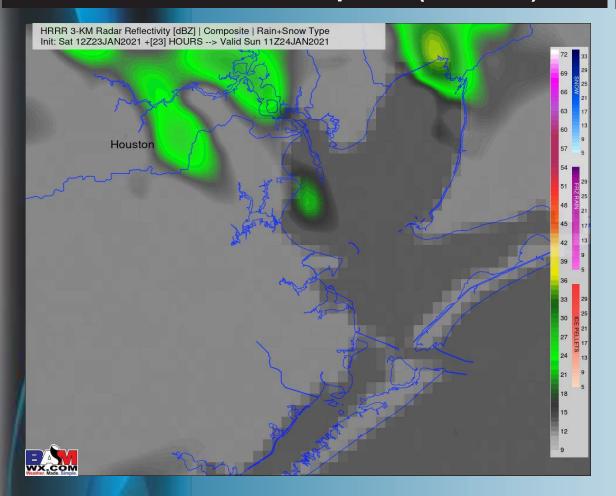
Sunday, January 24th, 2021

Short-Term Forecast Discussion

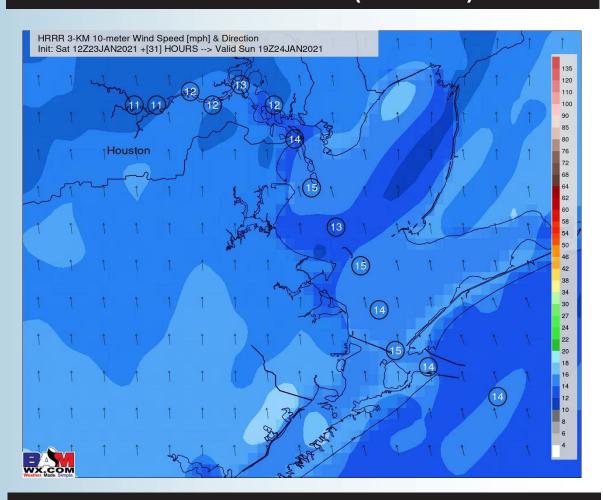
➤ Scattered showers will be possible in the morning through ~8AM with spotty chances later in the afternoon Sunday into the evening beginning ~6PM. Better chances likely arrive Monday morning with the passage of a front.

- ➤ Winds are anticipated to be out of the SE sustained around 10 15 north of Morgan's Point and 15-20 MPH south of Morgan's Point.
- High temperatures Sunday will be in the midto-upper 60s over open waters.
 - Check above slide for fog info for Sunday

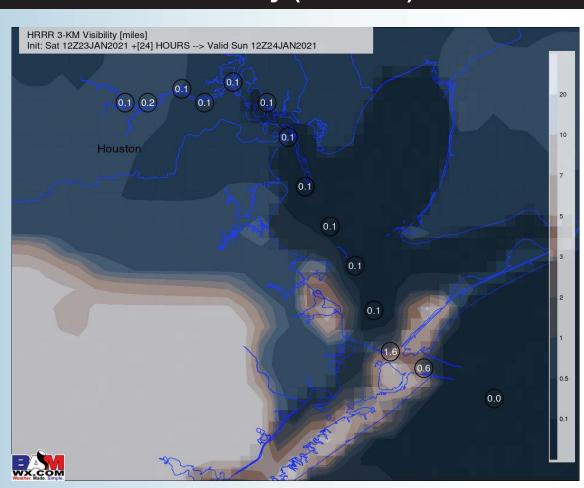
Simulated Radar Snapshot (5 AM CT)



Sustained Winds (1 PM CT)



Visibility (6 AM CT)





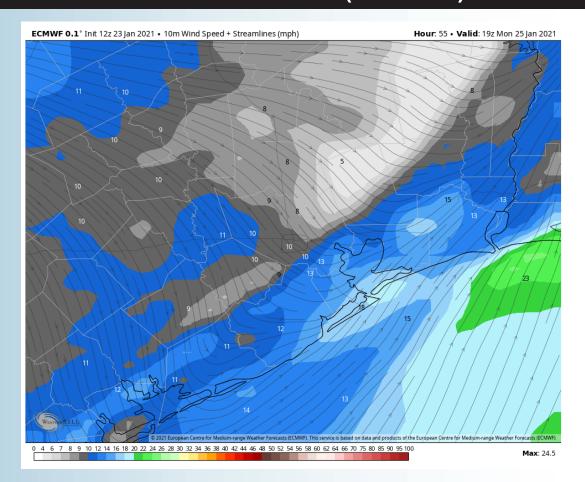


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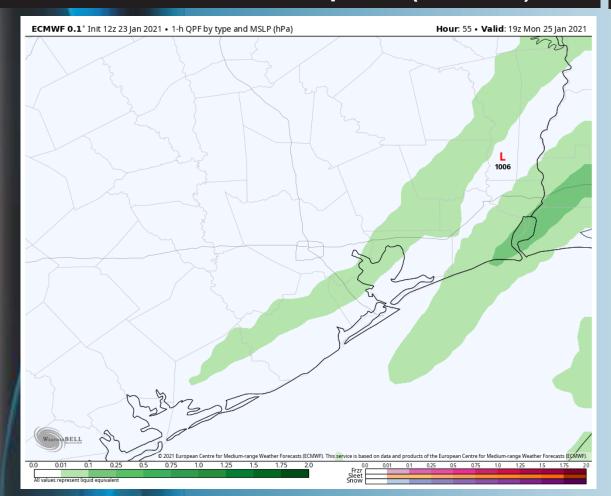
Short-Term Forecast Discussion

- Areas of light rain will be likely as the front approaches. The front will likely move in ~11AM-1PM. A t-storm will be associated with this front with moderate rain. Conditions will be drier after frontal passage for a moment but mist/ haze will likely return.
- > SE winds at 10-20 MPH will shift SW from midnight to 6AM. Around the 1-3AM timeframe when the front passes winds will shift NW reducing speed to 5-10 MPH for stations
 - > High temperatures will be in the upper 60s.
- Aside from the lingering fog in the morning of MON once the front passes the winds will become much more calm which is favorable for fog so this will need to be watched closely and fine tuned with hi res model guidance

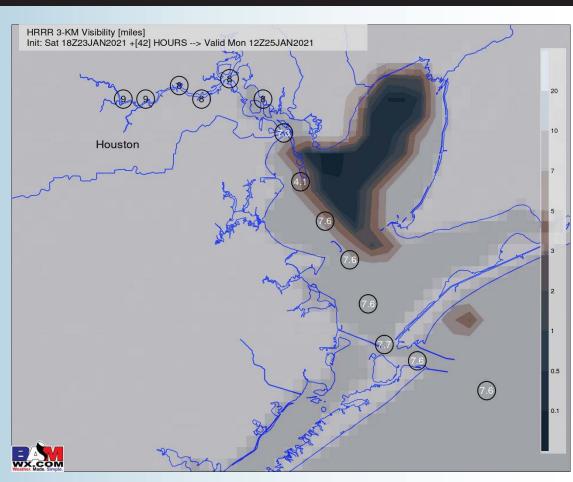
Sustained Winds (1 PM CT)



Simulated Radar Snapshot (1 PM CT)



Visibility (6 AM CT)





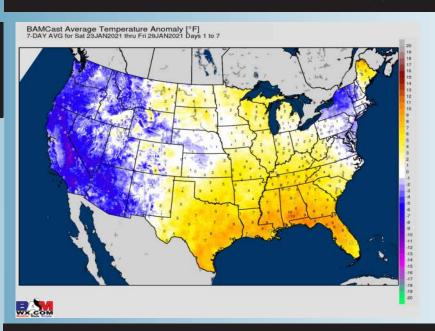


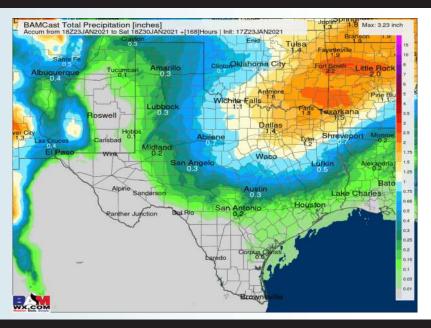
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Week 1 Forecast

Long-Range Forecast Discussion

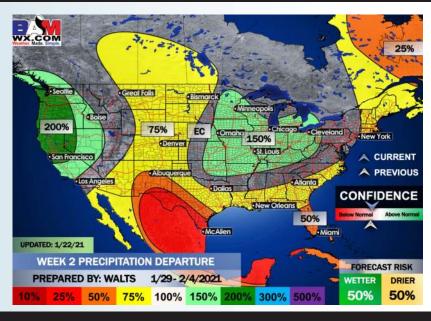
- Above normal temperatures are expected this week with below normal amounts of moisture.
- This warmer/ drier theme continues into week 2. The culprit is an expanding ridge to the south which will help to direct low pressure systems well to the north.
- The overall pattern persist for the weeks ¾ timeframe as well. Drier and warmer conditions expected.





Week 2 Forecast





Weeks 3/4 Forecast

