



Updated: 6:00 AM CT, Friday, March 26, 2021

➤ As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on the Weather Porthole or our on call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.





Visibility Report

Friday, March 26, 2021

HOURLY VISIBILITY BREAKDOWN (in miles)

Time												03-26- 2021 Fri 4pm									2021		2021	2021	03-27- 2021 Sat 5am	2021		2021	2021	03-27- 2021 Sat 10am	03-27- 2021 Sat 11am	03-27- 2021 Sat 12pm	2021	03-27- 2021 Sat 2pm S	2021	03-27- 2021 Sat 4pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.99	7.95	7.95	6.92	5.89	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.89	6.92	4.93	3.90	4.93	5.89	7.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.99	7.95	7.95	7.56	5.89	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.89	6.92	4.93	3.90	4.93	5.89	7.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.503	10.00	10.00	8.59	7.95	7.95	7.56	5.89	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.89	6.92	4.93	3.90	4.93	5.89	6.92	9.81	10.00	10.00	10.00
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.008	10.00	10.00	8.59	7.95	7.95	7.56	5.89	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.89	6.92	4.93	3.90	4.93	5.89	6.92	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.692	10.00	9.56	6.89	5.91	5.75	5.75	4.38	3.68	3.68	3.68	4.38	7.21	5.20	3.52	5.20	4.53	6.42	7.94	8.60	9.81	10.00
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.466	8.253	10.00	10.00	7.95	7.38	6.92	6.92	5.89	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.89	6.92	4.93	3.90	4.64	5.89	6.92	8.99	8.99	10.00	10.00
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.779	8.309	7.822	10.00	7.45	3.82	3.20	3.20	3.20	2.74	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.74	7.31	4.08	3.51	3.62	2.74	4.98	6.23	6.80	9.49	9.49
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.897	9.242	8.227	7.634	7.601	6.89	4.52	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.32	5.89	1.54	1.76	1.52	0.20	2.05	3.98	5.01	8.99	8.99
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.666	8.913	7.969	7.671	7.588	5.94	1.80	0.16	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16	2.01	4.00	0.18	1.60	0.19	0.17	1.59	2.03	5.97	8.99	8.99
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.747	8.646	7.642	7.708	7.583	5.94	0.35	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.44	3.98	1.82	0.16	1.85	0.16	0.16	1.12	1.12	7.00	8.03	8.99
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.696	8.171	7.534	7.572	7.587	5.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	1.84	3.98	0.65	0.16	1.23	0.16	0.16	0.58	0.48	8.03	8.03	8.03
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.142	6.949	7.710	6.820	7.443	4.90	0.16	0.16	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.19	3.52	2.05	0.18	0.16	0.67	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.04	8.03	8.03	8.03
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.536	6.919	4.273	6.462	4.054	7.272	4.90	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.16	0.74	5.01	0.78	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.65	8.03	8.03	8.03
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.579	8.417	6.243	4.512	4.425	5.496	7.581	2.91	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	5.01	5.01	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.61	8.03	8.03	8.03





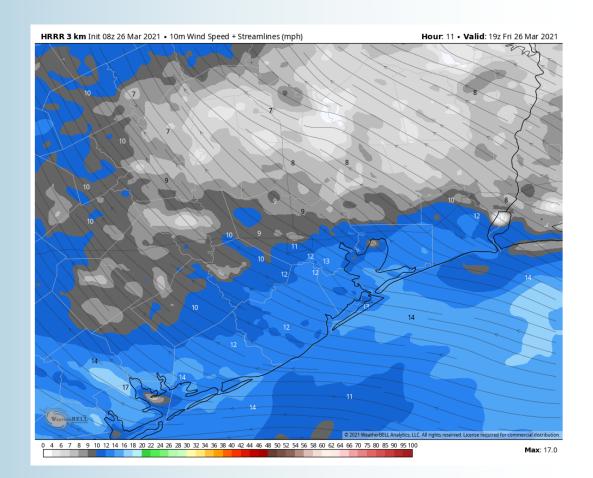
Friday, March 26th, 2021

Short-Term Forecast Discussion

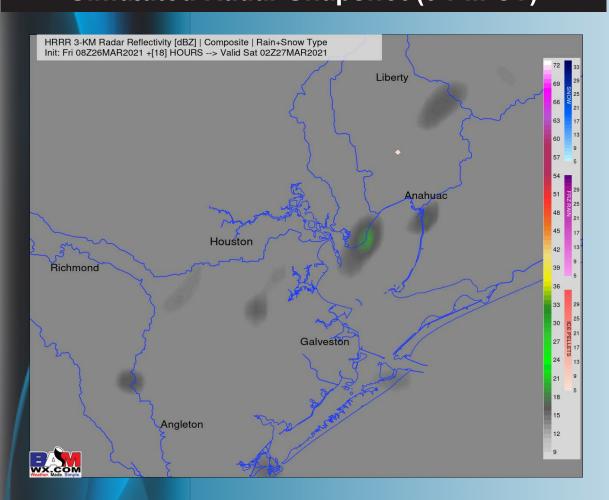
An overall dry day is anticipated. Will need to watch for spotty mist/ drizzle after the 9 PM timeframe.

- Winds from the NE will continue to shift to the SE throughout the morning and early afternoon hours.
 By 12 PM 2PM, winds will be from the SE sustained around 8 13 MPH, with gust around 20 MPH possible. An locally heavier gust cannot be ruled this AM around the 10 AM timeframe.
 - Highs look to be in the lower 70's F over open waters today.
- Fog will be possible later tonight into tomorrow morning. More information on the following slide.

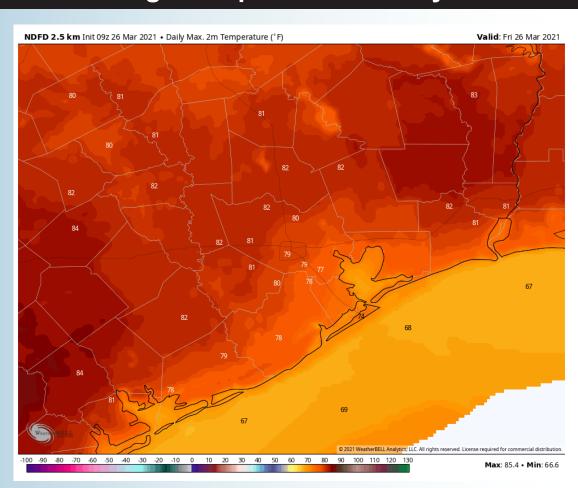
Sustained Winds (2 PM CT)



Simulated Radar Snapshot (9 PM CT)



High Temperatures Friday



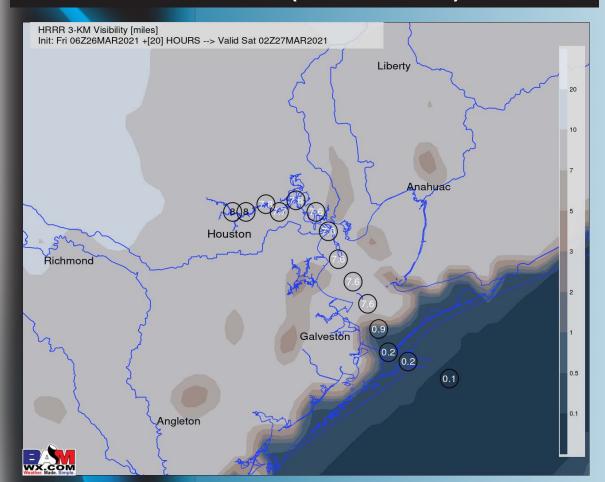




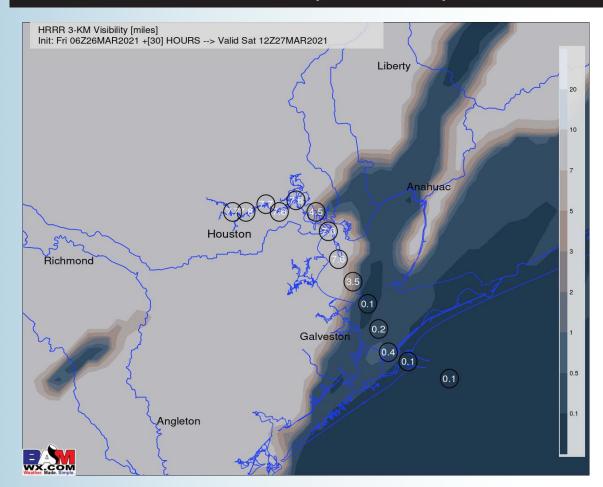
Fog Report

Friday, March 25th, 2021

VISIBILITY (9 PM CT FRI)



VISIBILITY (7 AM SAT)





> Anticipating a round of fog tonight lasting through the morning hours of tomorrow. This fog looks to begin to enter areas near the Boarding Station around 9 PM tonight before expanding north through midnight. This fog may become a bit more patchy after the 4 AM (SAT) timeframe with patchy fog possible out through the AM hours. Fog looks to be more persistent near the Boarding Station and more patchy in nature towards the Buffalo Bayou. The greatest amount of uncertainty in the fog forecast is how long the lower visibilities can last tomorrow morning. Data has the tendency to hang on to these lower visibilities a bit too long. However the potential exists for patchy fog/ mist to last to about 12 PM, especially near the Boarding Station.

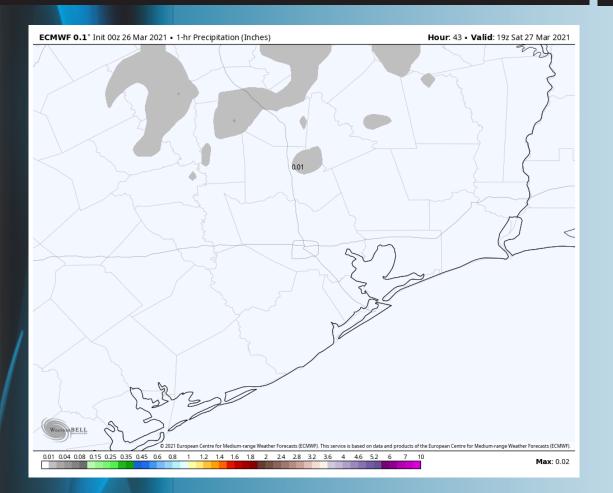




Short-Term Forecast Discussion

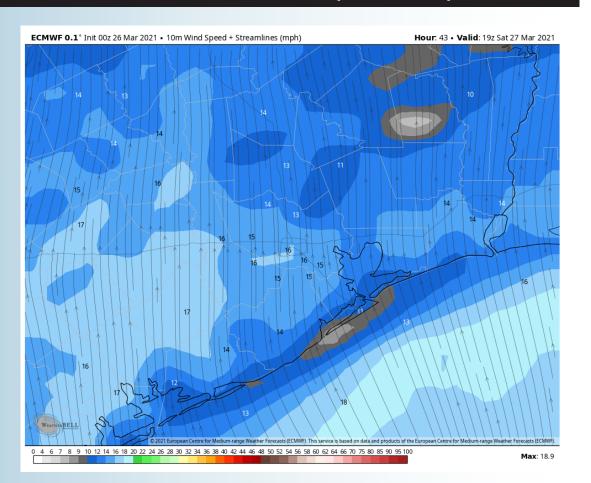
- > An overall dry day is anticipated on Saturday with some patchy mist possible in the AM hours.
- Winds Saturday will continue coming out of the SE at 9-14 MPH with gusts around 20 MPH possible.
- High Temps on Saturday will be in the lower-to-mid 70's F over open waters.
- Fog possible tomorrow morning (see slide above). Will need to watch Saturday night to Sunday morning for another round of Fog as winds will be from the SE. Data, however, is not bullish on this idea, and will need refinements into later forecast. Overall a lower confidence forecast on the potential Saturday night into Sunday Morning.

Simulated Radar Snapshot (3 PM CT)

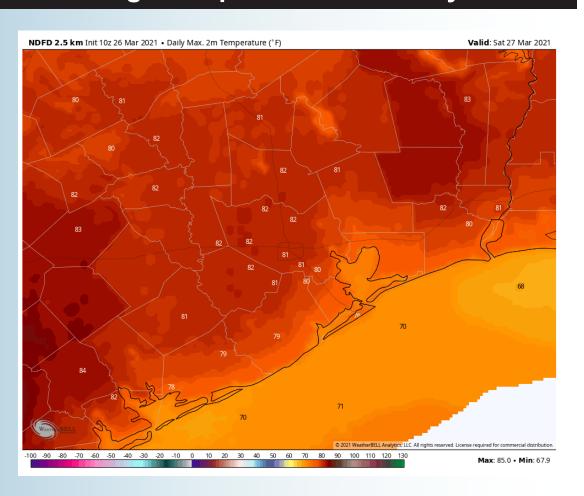


Saturday, March 27th, 2021

Sustained Winds (2 PM CT)



High Temperatures Saturday



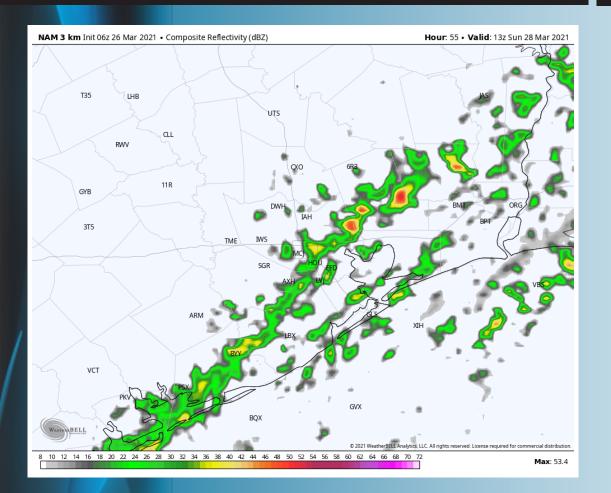




Short-Term Forecast Discussion

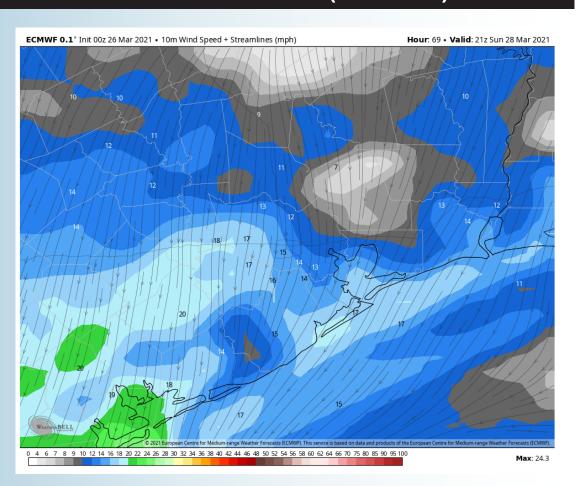
- A trickier precipitation forecast is expected on Sunday, all dealing with the progression of a cold front. Some guidance is more progressive clearing things out the back half of the day, others stall this front along the coast, allowing for more persistent rain/ storms throughout the day. Anticipate this front to enter to the Houston area around 7 − 9 AM timeframe. Current thinking is that precipitation can linger into the early afternoon hours with a few storms possible. Fine-tuning will be needed in future updates.
- ➤ The overall progression of the front will be important for the winds as well. Right favoring winds to be from the SE in the AM hours though about 7 9 AM timeframe before winds shift more out of the NE into the PM hours. Winds look to be sustained around ~ 5MPH in the AM hours before picking up in the PM to around 10 15 MPH in the PM. Gust around 25 MPH will be possible in the PM hours.
 - > Temperatures look to be in the lower 70's F on Sunday.
 - There exists some potential for fog Sunday morning.

Simulated Radar Snapshot (8 AM CT)

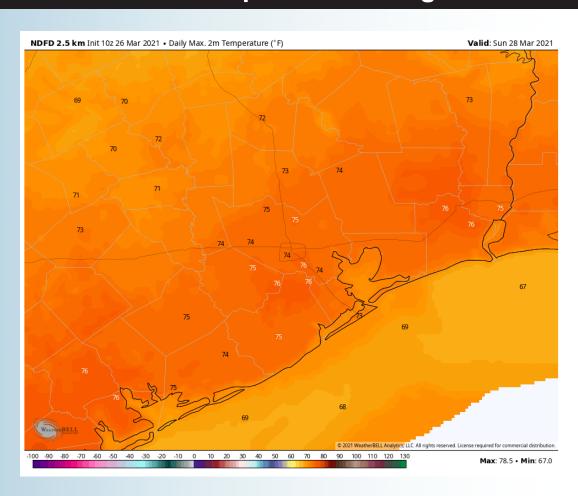


Sunday, March 25th, 2021

Sustained Winds (4 PM CT)



Low Temps this evening



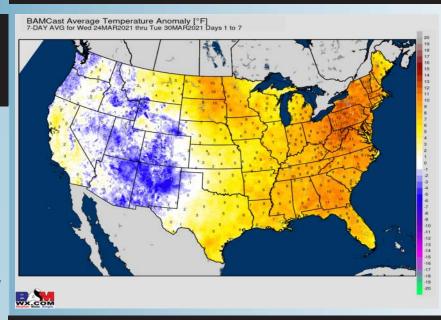


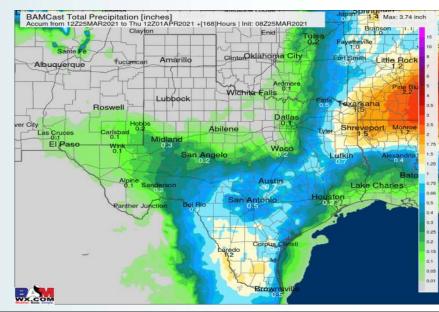


Long-Range Forecast Discussion

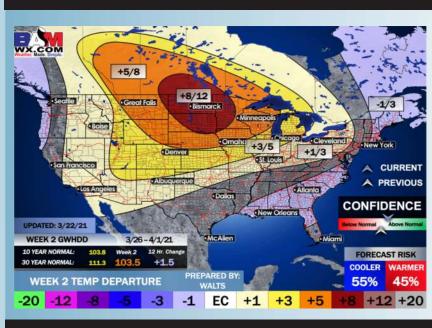
- Above normal temperatures for this period overall, but some ups and downs remain possible. Another round of rain looks to work through Sunday into Monday
- Increasing high pressure to the north and a late March front could open the door for seasonable to slightly cooler temperatures for the week 2 timeframe. Some subtropical jet influence should allow for normal rainfall potential in this timeframe.
- Early April will feature a more active subtropical jet with increased moisture risk. Temperatures are expected to be near normal and likely fluctuate between warmer and cooler pending passages of systems.

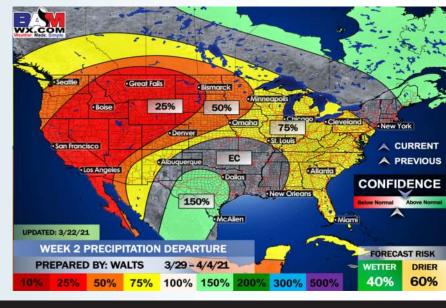
Week 1 Forecast





Week 2 Forecast





Weeks 3/4 Forecast

