

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



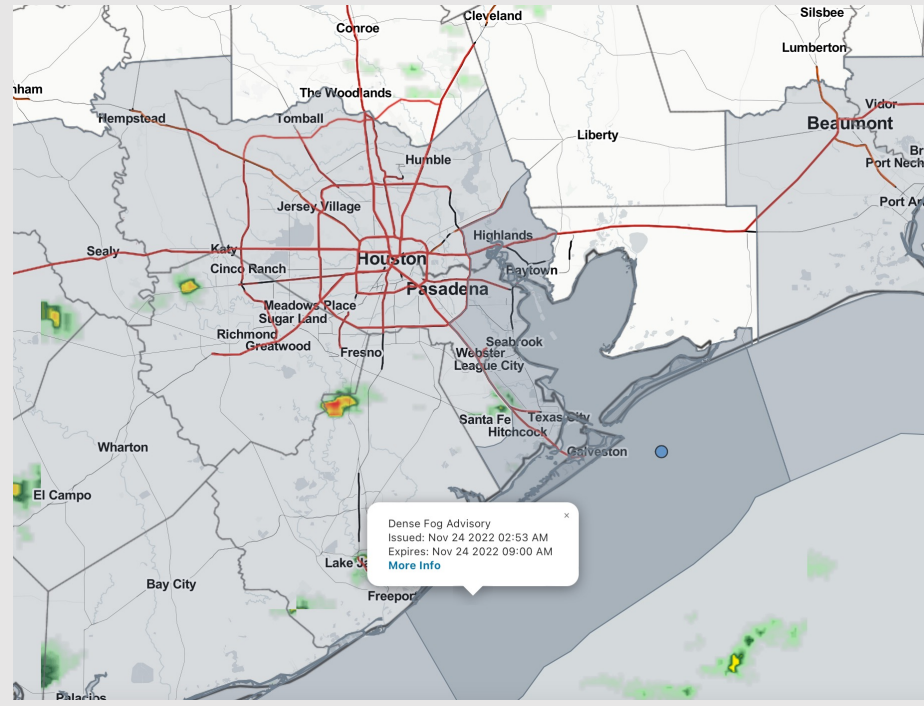
Updated: 6:00 AM CT

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Forecaster: Alyssa McClung

Weather Headlines

- Anticipating showers/thunderstorms to continue to work in, increasing in coverage later this morning
- While lower confidence in exact time range where fog will dissipate, would anticipate areas of dense fog to continue to be possible and impactful for ALL locations through at least 10AM-CT, with fog gradually becoming more patchy as we continue through the morning.
- **MORE DETAILS ON CURRENT FOG BELOW. SEE VISIBILITY SLIDE**
- Not anticipating any tropical activity concerns over the next 10 days. Entering the last week of Atlantic Hurricane Season.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 6:00 AM CT



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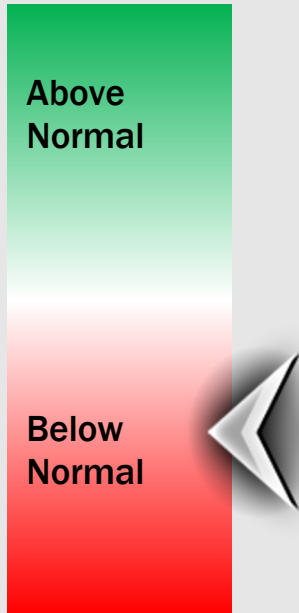
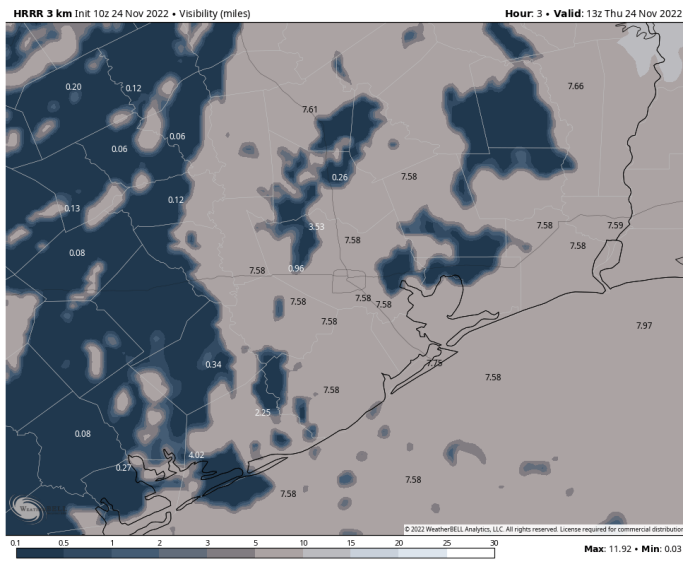
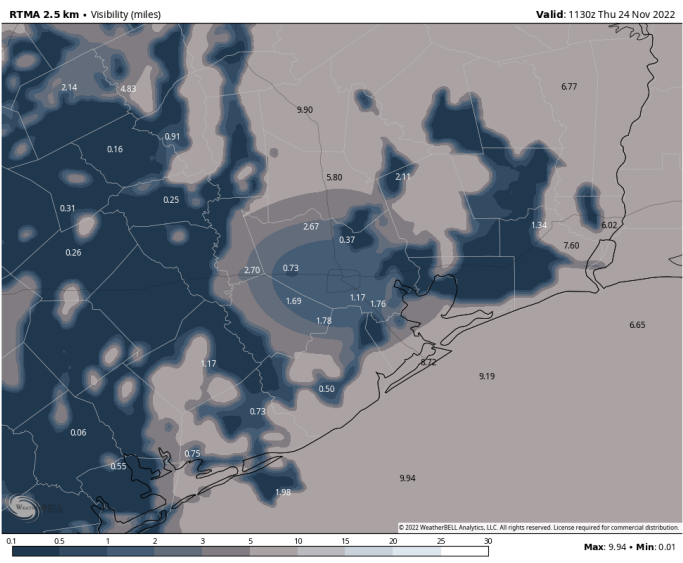
Houston Pilots Visibility Report



Current Visibility as of 5:30AM-CT

7AM-CT THU Visibility (miles)

Confidence



Reduced Visibility Threat

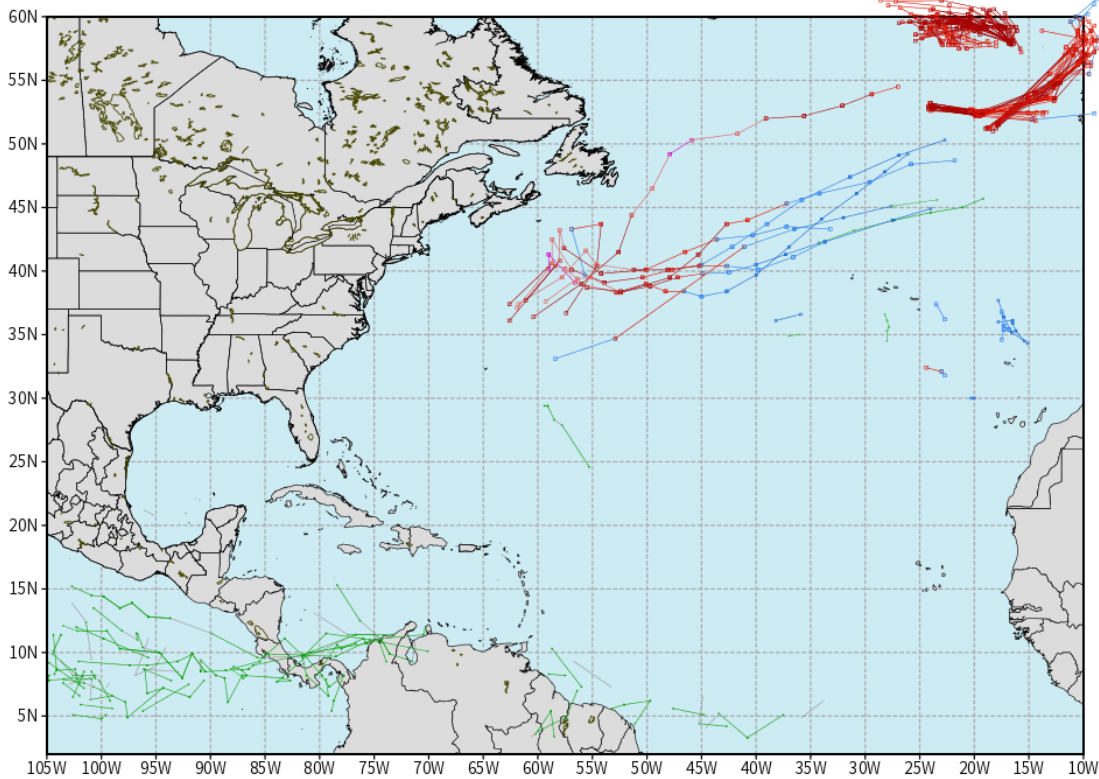
Current – 10 AM THU	Medium-High
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- Areas of Patchy Fog / Dense Fog currently impacting all pilot locations. Confidence is low for when exactly this fog will end, however we can expect there to be visibility issues through 11 AM - 12 PM when storms start to work in.
- Mist may mix in with fog as better moisture moves in from the southwest as we get later into the morning.
- Favoring widespread, dense fog to gradually become more patchy for area with visibilities of less than 0.25 miles to be possible through 10AM-CT.

European Data Tracks Next 10 Days

ECMWF ATLANTIC EPS Cyclone Locations --> Next [10-days]
INIT: 00Z24NOV2022 --> UNTIL 00Z04DEC2022

- o-o ENSEMBLE MEAN
- o-o 1000 - 1010 hPa
- o-o 980 - 999 hPa
- o-o 960 - 979 hPa
- o-o 950 - 959 hPa
- o-o < 950 hPa



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Not anticipating any tropical activity for SE TX over the next 10 days.

Confidence



Above Normal Below Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Report

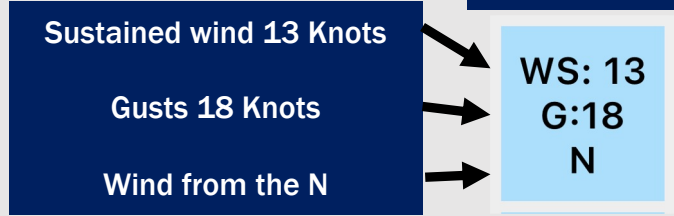


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Houston Pilots Wind Report



Example



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See slides below for official thoughts on winds.

Houston Pilots: Thur. 11/24/2022



Forecast Discussion

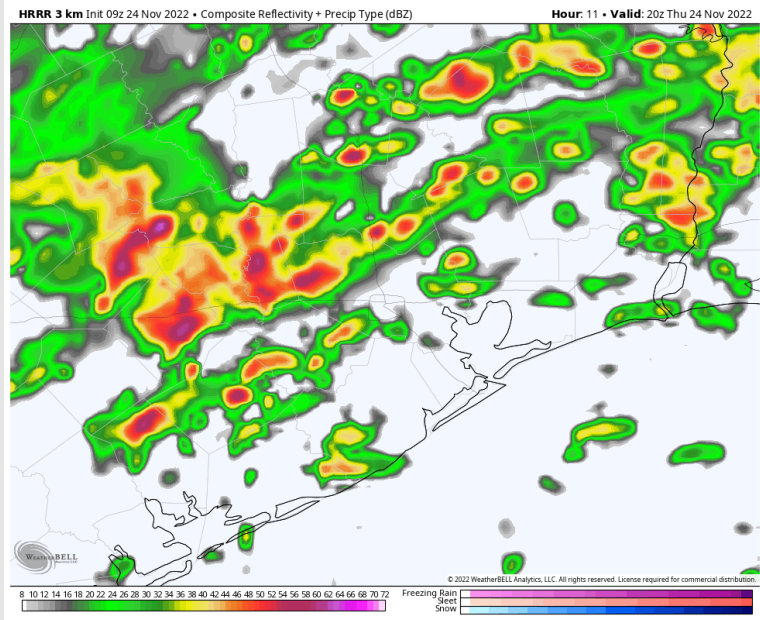
Precip: Anticipating a rainy day. Scattered showers/thunderstorm coverage will increase for the region around 10 AM and become fairly widespread until 7 PM (~80%). From 7 PM through the rest of the night, rain chances will drop to ~40%. A few locally stronger thunderstorms capable of producing downpours, lightning and a low end risk for an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

Wind: Favoring winds out of the ESE for the morning and early afternoon. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be at 3 – 7 kts and S of Morgan's Point will be 12–18 kts. After 12 PM winds will subside to 4 – 9 kts N of Morgan's Point. Winds will become more variable after 5 PM until coming out of the NE by 7 PM. Winds near the boarding station seeing between 21 – 26 kts after 6 PM where they continue the rest of the night.

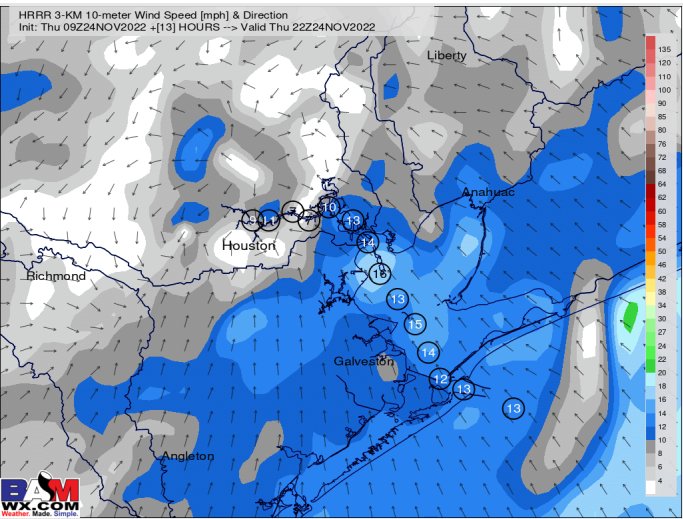
Temps: Warming trend continues. High temps will be in the low/mid 70s F across all stations.

Visibility: Areas of Patchy Dense Fog will be possible through through 9AM-CT (MORE DETAILS ON VISIBILITY SLIDE!) Briefly reduced visibility later today under heavier storms.

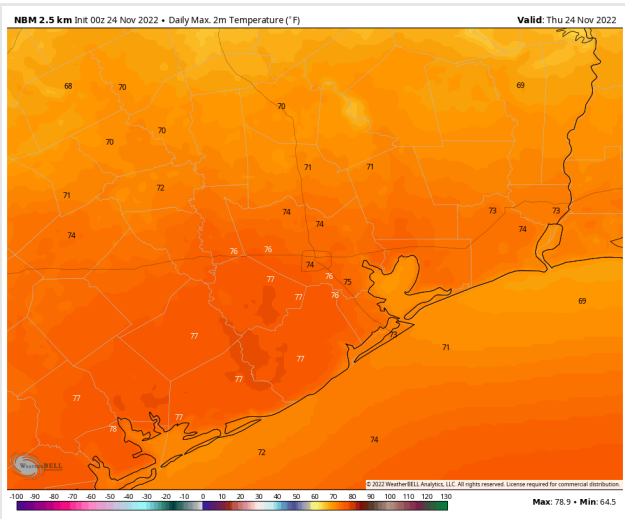
Precip Forecast: 2 PM CT



Wind Speed
4 PM CT



High Temps
Today



Houston Pilots: Fri. 11/25/2022



Forecast Discussion

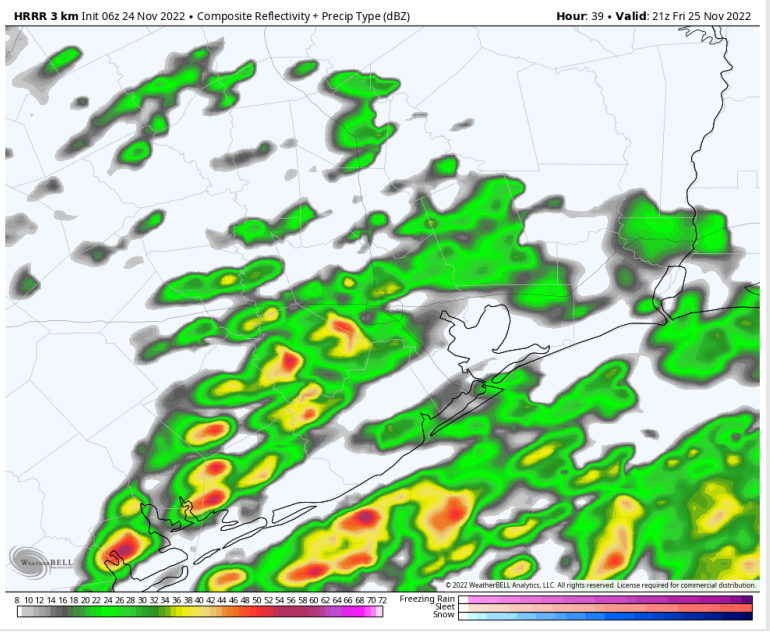
Precip: A slight chance (30%) for exiting showers and storms in the early morning from 12 AM – 1 AM. Then anticipating a dry slot from 1 AM – 9 AM. After 9 AM, more widespread showers and storms will enter the region (80 % chance) and last through the rest of the night. Locally heavy downpours and lightning will be possible under stronger storms.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NE for the entire day. Winds N of Morgan’s Point will start off at 4-9 kts and S of Morgan’s Point at 12-18 kts. Winds will then increase by 1 PM to 12 – 17 kts N of Morgan’s Point, and 17 – 23 kts S of Morgan’s Point and remain elevated from 1 PM – 12 AM. **Wind gusts could be over 30+ kts after 3 PM.**

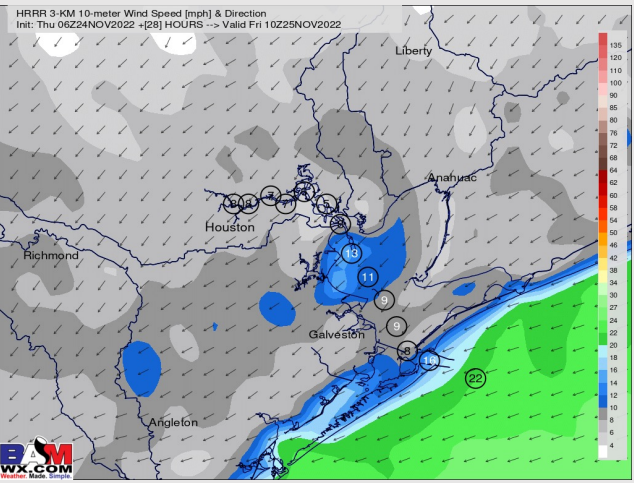
Temps: High temps Friday will be in the high 60s F/near 70 F across all stations.

Visibility: Reduction in visibility to less than 3 miles will be possible for brief periods (30 minutes) under heavier rain cells

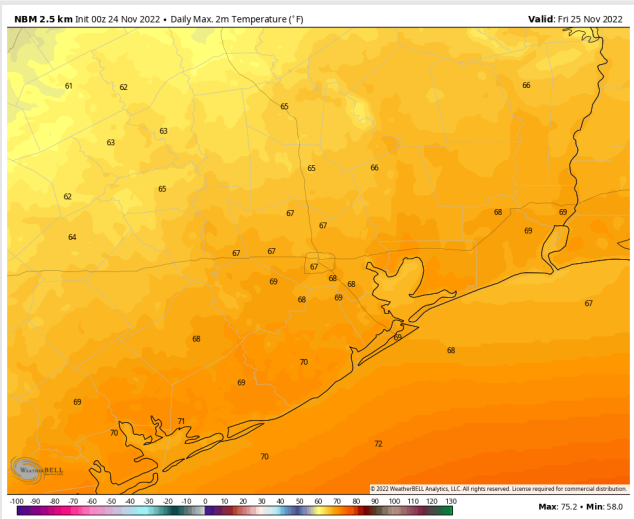
Precip Forecast: 3 PM CT



Wind Speed
4 AM CT



High Temps
Friday



Houston Pilots: sat. 11/26/2022



Forecast Discussion

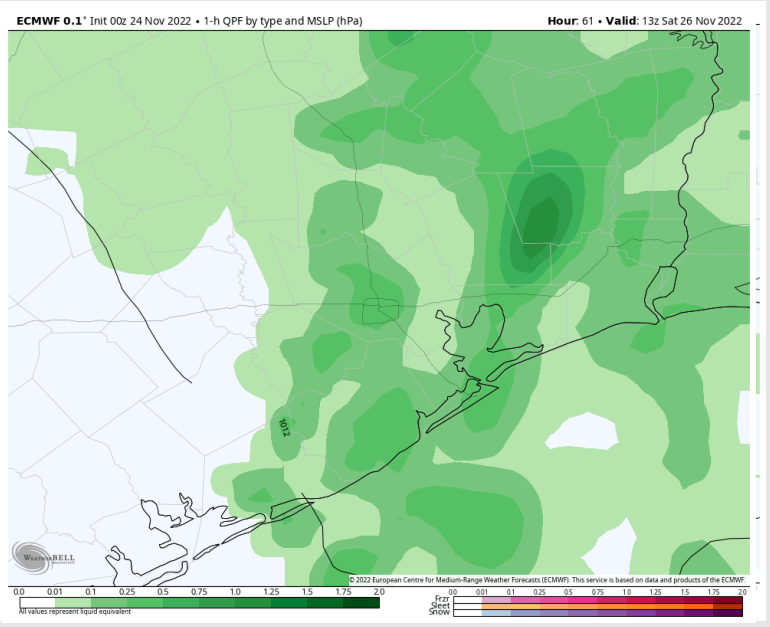
Precip: Widespread showers/storms (80% chance) will continue throughout most of the AM hours on Saturday. By 9 AM, chances decrease to 40% as showers/storms become more scattered throughout the area. From 12 PM throughout the rest of the day, anticipating dry conditions.

Wind: Winds will shift out of the SE by midnight and continue to veer until coming out of the SW by 11 AM for the rest of the day. Winds at 9-14 kts N of Morgan's Point for the entire day and 17-23 kts until 1 PM. After 1 PM, winds calm a tad to 14-20 kts S of Morgan's Point for the rest of the day Saturday.

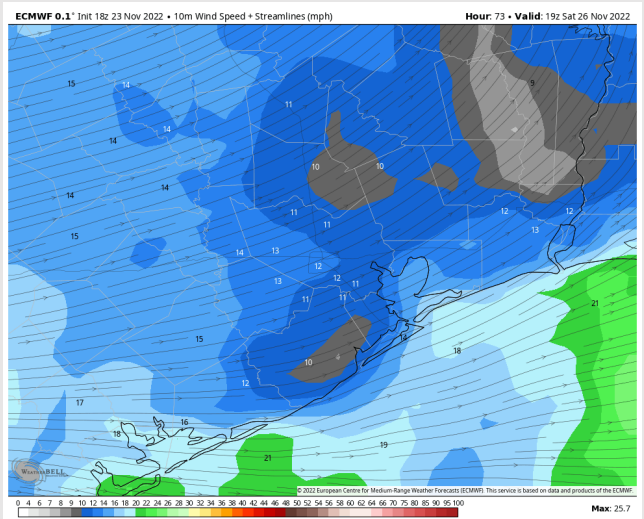
Temps: High temperatures on Saturday in the high 60s F for all stations.

Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

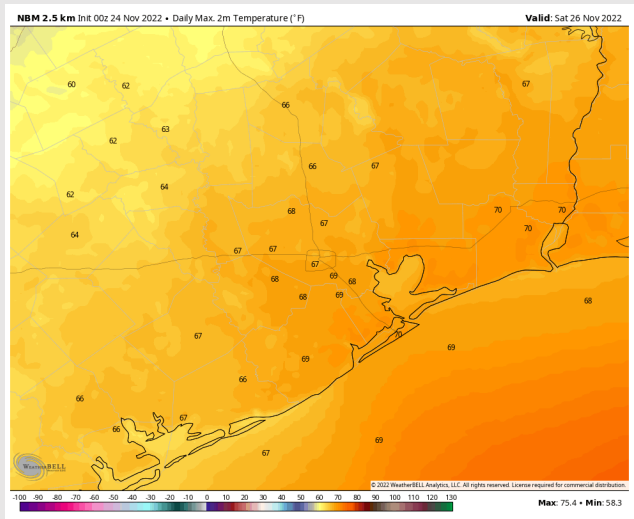
Precip Forecast: 7 AM CT



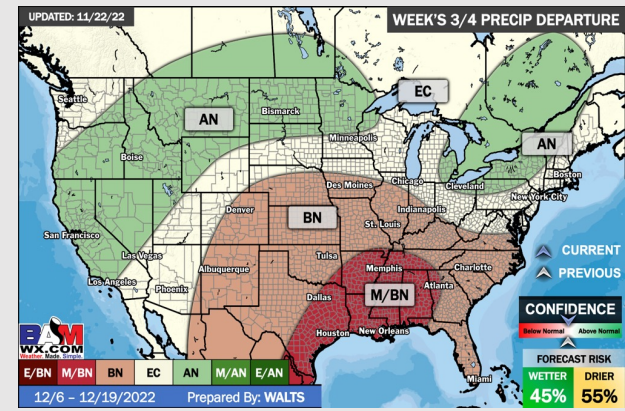
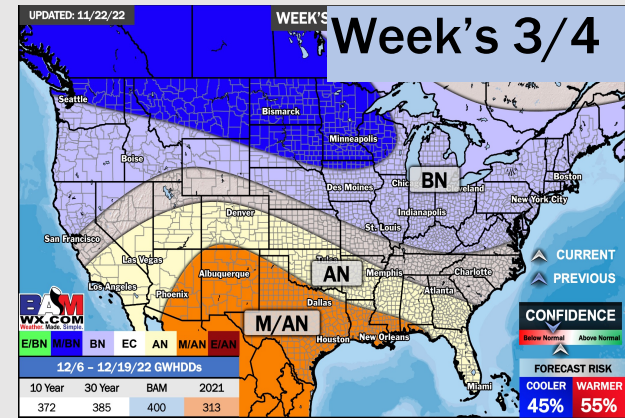
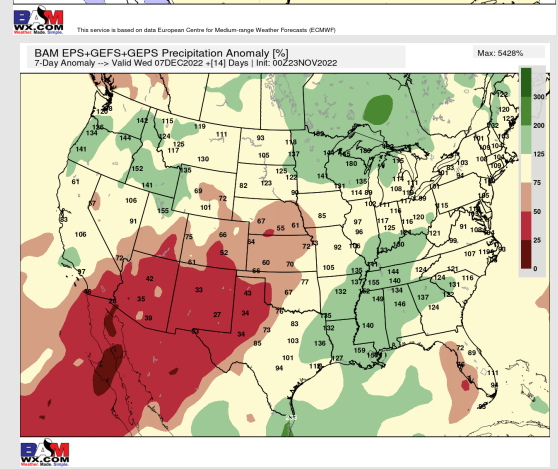
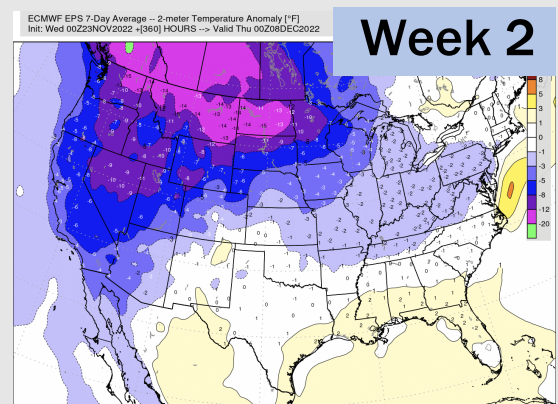
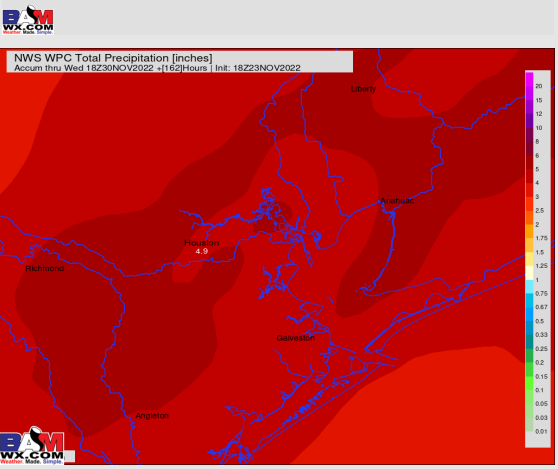
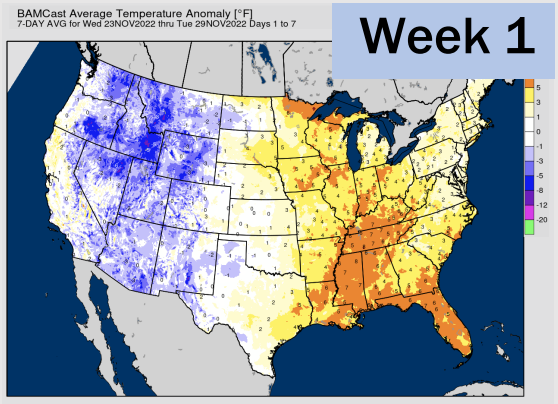
Wind Speed
1 PM CT



High Temps
Saturday



Houston Pilots: 11/24/22



- Temperatures expected to be above normal this week. A quieter mid-week is followed by rain chances Thursday/ Friday.
- Week 2 is expected to be near normal for temperatures and near normal for rain chances into early December.
- The weeks 3/4 timeframe looks to feature above normal temperatures and below normal risks for precipitation.