## **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 5:30 AM CT

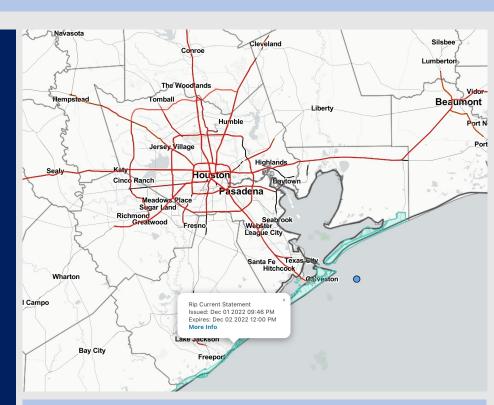
Friday, December 2, 2022

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## Weather Headlines

- Anticipating low end chances of mist to continue through 11AM, with light shower chances throughout the remainder of the afternoon.
- Anticipating gusty winds of 16 18 kts to be possible for all locations through the late morning
- Patchy fog will be possible throughout the morning, with areas of reduce visibility likely to increase after 12PM due to light rain / mist.
- Favoring widespread, dense fog conditions to begin at 5 PM-CT and continue through Saturday.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 5:30 AM CT



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## **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**

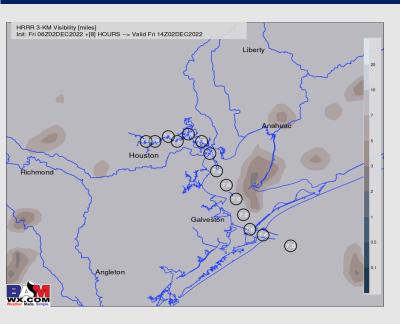


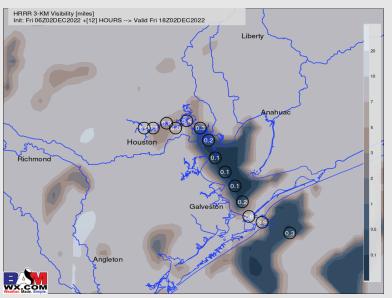


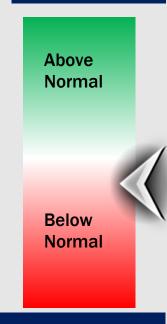
#### **8 AM FRI Current Visibility**

#### **12 PM FRI Visibility**

#### Confidence







#### **Reduced Visibility Threat**

Now - Noon FRI

Low - Med

- A very low cloud deck is present this morning. Light drizzle/misty conditions working into the area will possibly reduce visibility to 2-3 miles.
- > As we get deeper into the morning, patchy fog will continue to work into the area impacting all stations reducing visibility down to a mile.
- > By 12 PM today, patchy fog will become more dense with visibilities of less than a mile possible for all stations.
- > Foggy conditions will continue to worsen after 12 PM today (next slide).

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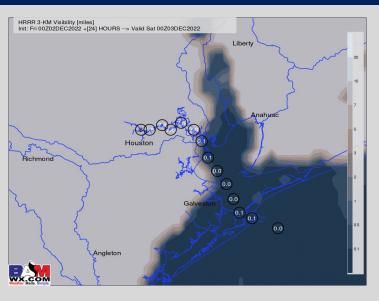


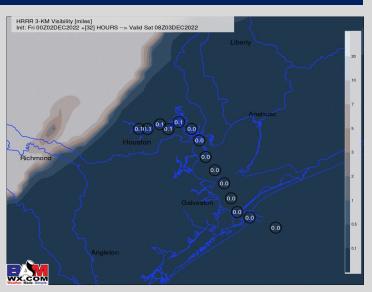


#### 7 PM FRI Visibility

#### 3 AM SAT Visibility









#### **Reduced Visibility Threat**

12 PM Fri - 6 AM SUN

High

- Confidence for dense, widespread sea fog beginning Friday evening and continuing through Saturday remains high.
- As mentioned on the previous slide, patchy dense fog after 12 PM today will continue to worsen through the evening and continue through Saturday.
- Favoring after 5 PM today through Sunday AM for risk of widespread heavy dense fog with the greatest risk for heavy dense fog after mindnight. While visibility concerns may become more patchy during Saturday afternoon, dense fog to likely fill back in for all locations by Saturday evening.
- ➤ This threat for fog and less than 0.5 mile visibility exists for all stations.

## **Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report**





#### Monday 12/5/22

SE Flow will present potential for patchy / areas of dense fog for Monday morning. Slight lower confidence exists at this time in terms of coverage

#### Tuesday 12/6/22

While lower confidence for this time frame, not favoring visibility concerns for Tuesday AM-PM

## Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

## Above Normal Below Normal

#### **Wednesday 12/7/22**

Not favoring Visibility concerns at this time for the Houston / Galveston bay area.

## Chance for Reduced Visibility

Monday AM
Possible
Monday PM
Possible
Tuesday AM
None

## Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Tuesday PM None

Wednesday AM None

Wednesday PM None

## **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**





# Above Normal Below Normal

Time	Fri 3am	Fri 4am	Fri 5am	Fri 6am	Fri 7am	Fri 8am	Fri 9am	Fri 10am	Fri 11am	Fri 12pm	Fri 1pm	Fri 2pm	Fri 3pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 5pm	Fri 6pm	Fri 7pm	Fri 8pm	Fri 9pm	Fri 10pm	Fri 11pm	Sat 12am	Sat 1am	Sat 2am	Sat 3am	Sat 4am	Sat 5am	Sat 6am	Sat 7am	Sat 8am	Sat 9am	Sat 10am	Sat 11am	Sat 12pm	Sat 1pm	Sat 2pm
610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	7	4	4	4	6	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	6	6	6	4	3	0.72	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	1	3	6	10	10	10
Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	7	4	4	4	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	7	6	6	6	6	4	3	0.72	0.82	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	1	3	6	10	10	10
Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	7	4	3	4	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	0.72	1	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	1	3	6	10	10	10
Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	7	4	4	4	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	6	6	5	6	6	4	3	0.63	1	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	1	3	5	10	10	10
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	7	4	3	4	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	6	6	5	6	6	4	3	0.48	1	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	1	3	5	10	10	10
Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	7	4	4	4	6	6	9	9	9	10	10	9	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	0.72	0.48	1	0.24	0.4	0.24	0.24	1	3	5	9	10	10
Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	6	4	4	4	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	9	7	6	5	5	5	5	3	0.63	0.48	1	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1	3	5	8	10	10
75/76	10	10	10	10	6	4	4	4	6	6	9	9	10	10	10	9	7	6	5	5	5	5	3	0.53	0.48	0.89	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1	3	5	8	10	10
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51/52	10	10	10	8	6	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	9	10	10	9	7	6	5	5	5	5	3	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.94	3	5	8	8	9
37/38	10	10	10	8	6	4	4	5	6	6	7	9	9	10	9	8	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.22	0.48	3	4	7	6	7
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1 & 2 Bravo	10	10	8	8	6	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	1	1	1	0.36	0.36	0.2	0.18	0.18	0.2	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.22	1	2	4	4	4

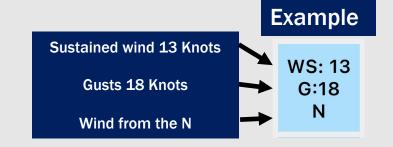
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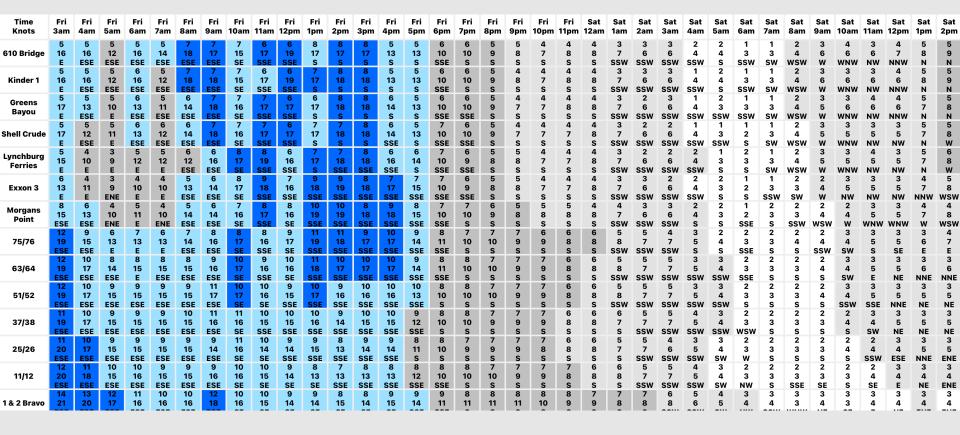
## **Houston Pilots Wind Report**











## Houston Pilots: Fri. 12/2/2022





## **Forecast Discussion**

Precip: Anticipating dry conditions until around 6 AM, where a slight (20%) chance of showers will be possible until 12 PM. From 12PM through 6PM, shower chances increase to 50%. Favoring dry conditions after 5PM.

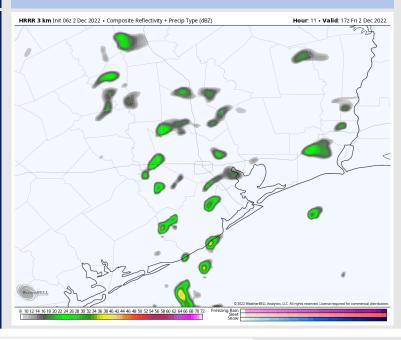
Wind: Sustained ESE winds in the morning will become SE by 8 AM through 2 PM, then more SSE thereafter and remaining as such for the rest of the afternoon and evening. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be at 5 – 10 kts in the morning, increasing to 6 – 13 kts in the afternoon. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 13 – 18 kts.

Temps: High temperatures will be in the mid to upper 70s across all stations except the Boarding Station, where temperatures will be cooler around 70 F.

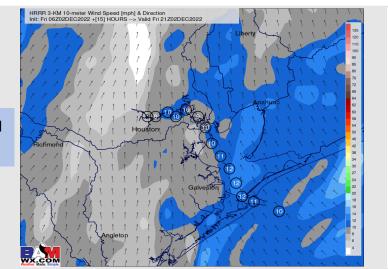
Visibility: Light drizzle/misty conditions could reduced visibility through 5 PM as winds shift out of the ESE.

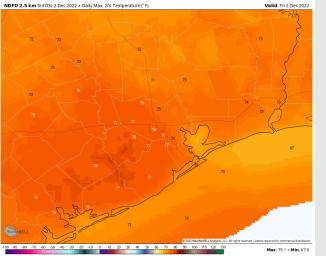
Higher confidence for widespread dense fog to be possible Friday after 5PM. Favoring the greatest threat to come closer to Midnight going into Saturday. (SEE VISIBILITY SLIDE)

#### **Precip Forecast: 11 AM CT**



Wind Speed 3 PM CT





High Temps Friday

## Houston Pilots: Sat. 12/3/2022





## **Forecast Discussion**

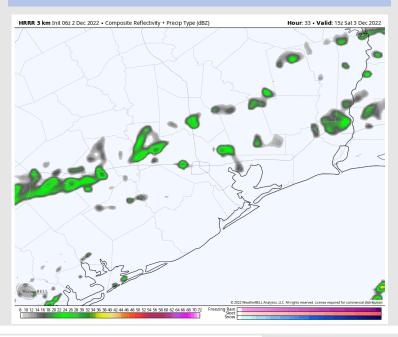
Precip: Anticipating Saturday Morning to start dry, with a 40% chance of light showers beginning at 9AM and continuing through 4PM as a cold front slowly passes to the southeast.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the SW at 8 – 12 kts will be possible through 5AM. After 5 AM, winds to become variable at 3 - 8 kts through most of the evening until 9 PM then winds shift more so out of the NE.

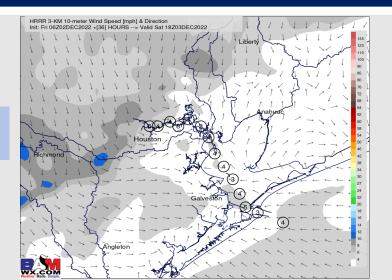
Temps: High temps expected to reach the lower to mid 70's.

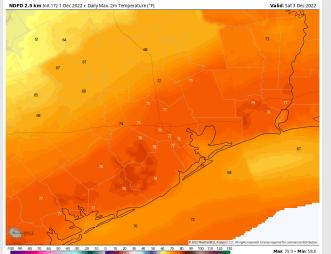
Visibility: Areas of widespread dense fog will carry over from Friday night. The fog threat will continue to be possible throughout the day into Sunday AM.

#### **Precip Forecast: 9 AM CT**



Wind Speed 12 PM CT





High Temps Saturday

## Houston Pilots: Sun. 12/4/2022





## **Forecast Discussion**

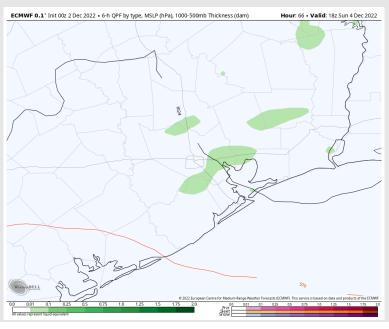
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions for most of the day, with sprinkle chances from 11 AM – 2 PM.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the ENE/E through 2PM at 4 – 8 kts, 6 – 10 kts near Alpha / Bravo stations. After 2PM, winds shift to out of the SE through the remainder of the evening, with winds of 8 – 14 kts S of Morgan's Point, 6 – 10 kts N of Morgan's Point.

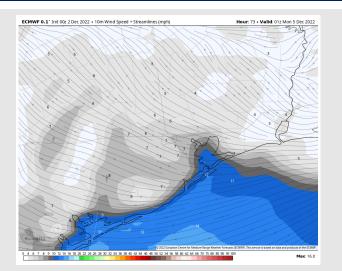
**Temps:** High temps Sunday in the lower to mid 70's for all locations.

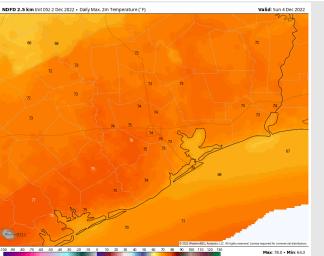
Visibility: Areas of patchy dense fog will be possible through 6AM-CT. As winds shift out of the SE once again Sunday night, areas of dense fog will once again be possible through Monday AM

#### **Precip Forecast: 12 PM CT**



Wind Speed 7 PM CT



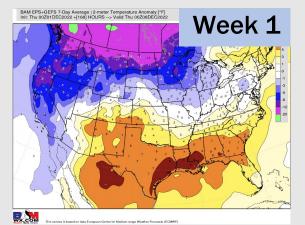


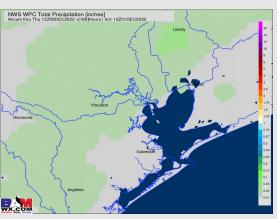
High Temps Sunday AM

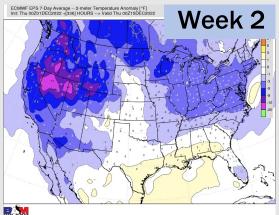
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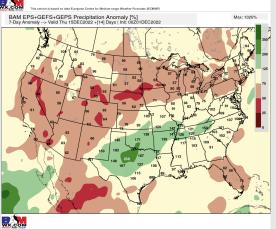


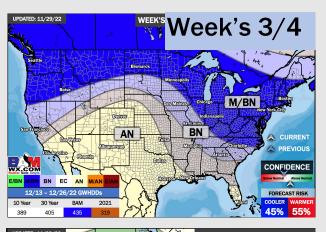














- Very low rain chances Fri.-Sun., then the next rain chance will move in Wednesday. Week 1 temperatures to be above normal.
- Week 2 is expected to be slightly above normal for temperatures and slightly below normal for rain chances into early December.
- > The weeks 3/4 timeframe looks to feature above normal temperatures and below normal risks for precipitation.