Houston Pilots Forecast Package Updated: 3:15 PM CT

Monday, December 12, 2022

Forecaster: Will Danby

Weather Headlines

- A slight chance for sprinkles this afternoon. Increasing chances for showers and storms will exist for Tuesday and Wednesday thanks to a cold front expected to work through the area.
- Winds will be generally from the SE for today and tomorrow with a frontal passage shifting winds from the NW and keeping winds from the NW for awhile on Wednesday – Saturday. Tuesday/Wednesday look to be a breezy days with wind gusts of 25 – 30 kts possible.
 - The front passing Wednesday AM will wipe out fog chances. Low to almost 0 fog threat for the back half of the week with NW winds.



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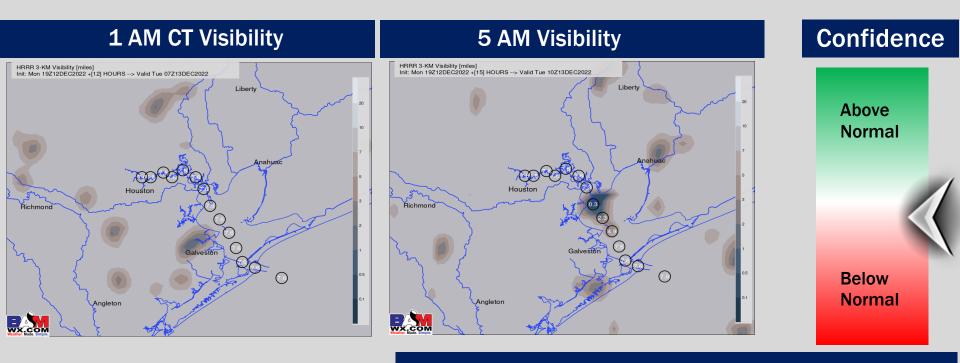


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Houston Pilots Visibility Report





Reduced Visibility Threat

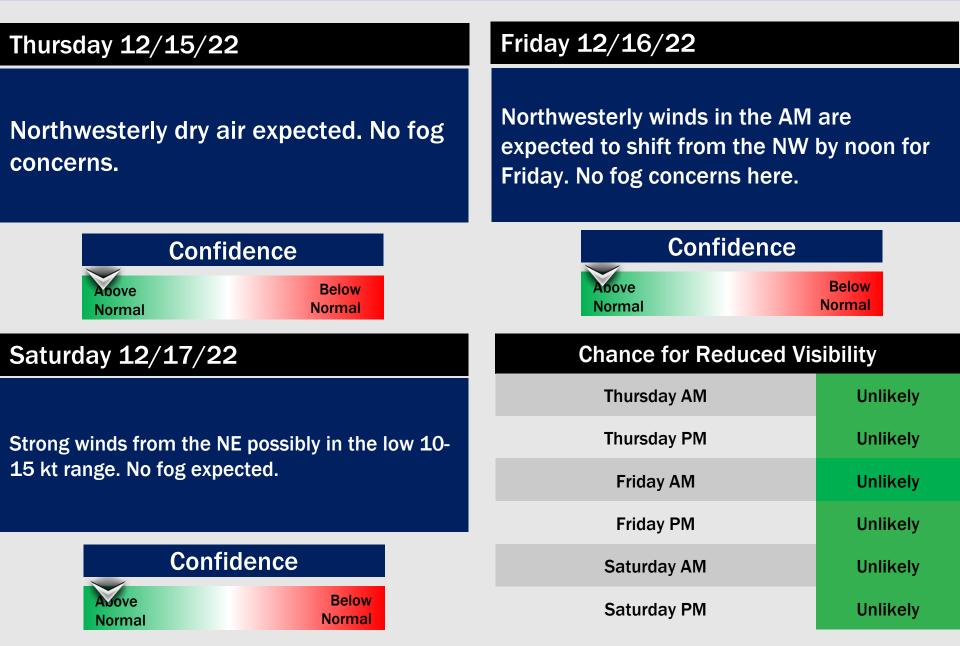
10 PM MON – 9 AM TUE

Low

- Favoring the 10 PM timeframe for when some patchy fog can begin to fill in the area between Morgan's Point and 25/26. As with previous forecasts, the initialization time of fog could be delayed a couple hours to 12 AM, as lower confidence exists for the start time.
- Generally favoring more of a low cloud deck with misty conditions for the evening and overnight, especially north of Station 75/76. For the rest of the bay stations, misty conditions will persist with some patchy fog. Not anticipating visibilities to reach less than 3 miles here, but visibilities of 3 to 6 miles will be likely after 10 PM through 5 AM.
- At the Boarding station, patchy fog will also be likely starting at 11 PM and lasting until 7 AM. As with the other stations, not anticipating visibility to be less than 3 miles, as winds look to be a little too elevated for the overnight to allow for a dense fog setup.
- Around 7 AM the winds look to shift more southerly. When this happens, patchy fog will begin to breakup. Favoring the 7 9 AM timeframe for any lingering fog to dissipate.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





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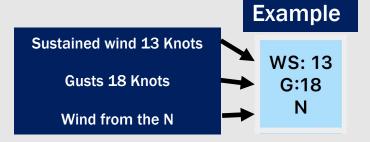
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Please check visibility slides above for official thinking on fog as the chart isn't 100% perfect.

Houston Pilots Wind Report







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Forecast Discussion

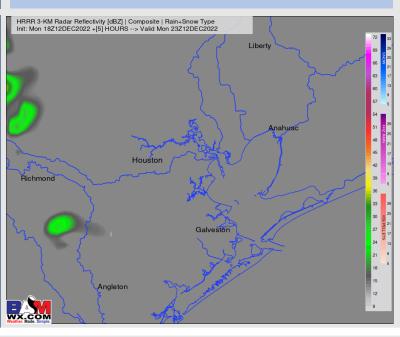
Precip: Anticipating dry conditions for the afternoon and evening, however a 10% chance for a pocket of drizzle will be possible N of Morgan's Point.

Wind: ESE winds for this afternoon and evening, shifting more SE around midnight. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be 8 – 12 kts, and S of Morgan's Point will be 12 – 17 kts. An occasional gust of up to 23 kts will be possible at the Boarding Station from 6 – 10 PM.

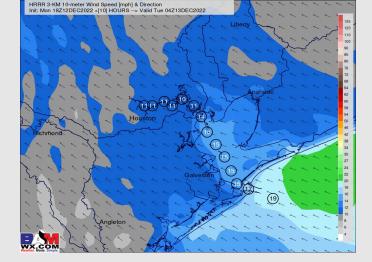
Temps: Low temperatures Tuesday morning will be in the mid 60s F across all stations.

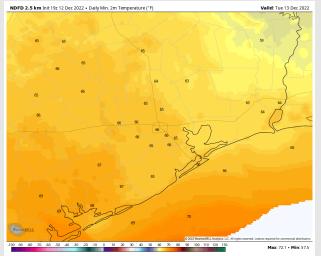
Visibility: Check the slides above for the threat of reduced visibility this evening into tomorrow AM.

Precip Forecast: 5 PM CT









Low Temps Tues AM

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Forecast Discussion

Precip Forecast: 3 PM CT

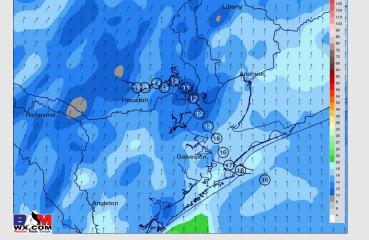
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for the early morning hours. At around 7 AM, very hit and miss rain showers will enter the region and last through mid-afternoon (40% chances). Increased chances for precipitation (showers and thunderstorms) happen between 4 – 11 PM. Spotty showers could linger through midnight as a cold front passes the area.

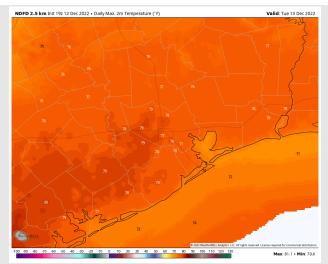
Wind: SSE winds in the morning and afternoon will before shifting out of the SW after sundown. Winds will start out at 8 - 13 kts in the morning then increase to 14 - 17 kts by noon with gusts of 18 - 23 kts at the Boarding Station. Winds likely calm closer to midnight before the next front arrives early Wed AM.

Temps: High temps Tuesday will be in the upper 70s F north of Morgan's Point and in the mid 70s F south of Morgan's Point.

Visibility: Certainly worth watching, but currently favoring winds to be just strong enough to limit fog potential.

Wind Speed 3 PM CT





High Temps Tuesday

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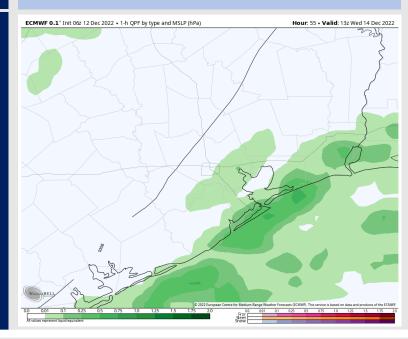
Precip: As a cold front passes the area in the 12-3 AM window Wednesday, showers and a few thunderstorms will be around the area. Lower confidence on exact specifics as data differs on how quickly the front can depart offshore, but hit and miss precip continuing into the afternoon and evening certainly looks possible at this distance. Would favor chances of 40% beyond 6 AM.

Wind: Variable wind direction in the early morning hours from 12 AM - 7 AM will favor a NW wind by 10 AM and remain as such for the rest of the day. Winds north of the Boarding Station will start out at 4 – 7 kts, while the Boarding Station will be around 9 – 12 kts. By 10 AM winds will pickup across all stations to 11 – 14 kts N of Morgan's point and 18 – 24 kts S of Morgan's Point. After 4 PM winds will calm to 3 – 6 kts N of Morgan's Point for the rest of the day, and 8 – 14 kts S of Morgan's point for the rest of the day. Wind gusts 11AM – 2 PM will be around 25 – 30 kts for a brief period across all stations. After 12 PM, Gusts can be as high as 32 kts S of Morgan's Point. After 3 PM expecting gusty winds to subside, with pockets of up to 20 kts still possible at the Boarding Station.

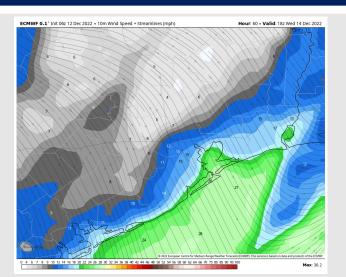
Temps: Much cooler. High temps Wednesday will be in the mid 60s F across all stations.

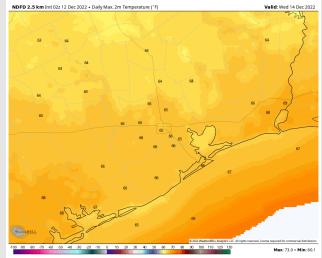
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns once the front passes. However, heavier thunderstorms could reduce visibilities to less than 2 miles for brief periods mainly at the Boarding Station.

Precip Forecast: 7 AM CT



Wind Speed 12 PM CT

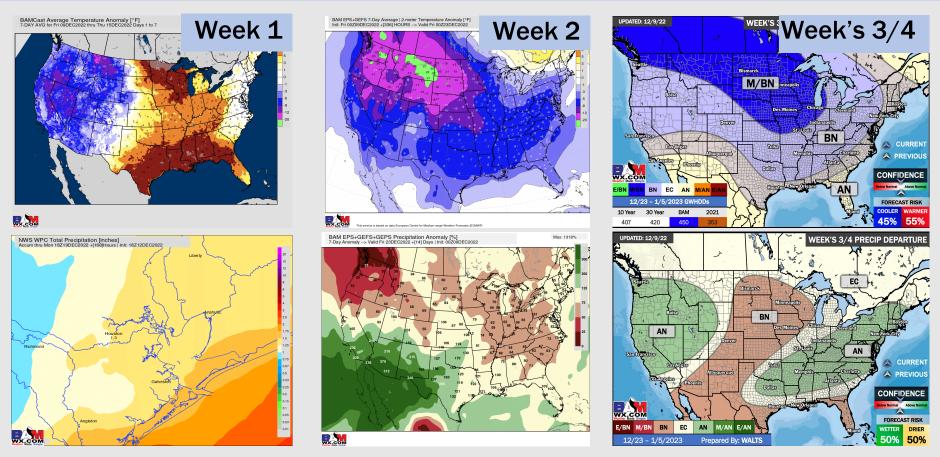




High Temps Wednesday

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- Minor, hit and miss light rain chances will be possible this evening with better rain chances moving in Tuesday and Wednesday. Anticipating temps staying above average.
- Week 2 is expected to be below normal for temperatures and near normal for rain chances for mid December.
- The weeks ³/₄ timeframe looks to feature below normal temperatures and equal chances to below normal for precipitation.