# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 12:30 PM CT

Sunday, December 18, 2022

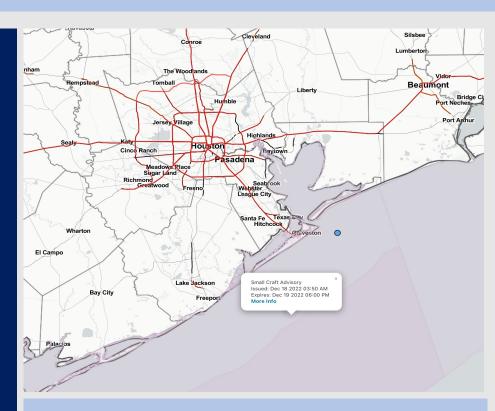
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## **Weather Headlines**

- Anticipating dry conditions for the rest of today and Tuesday. Monday looks to bring a good deal of showers / storms.
- Monday and Tuesday will hold elevated winds in the 25 30 kt range in terms of gusts, with Monday's gusts ranging from 28 33 kts Otherwise, expecting winds in the 10 15 kt range.
- The pattern ahead looks rather unfavorable for fog.

  We will watch trends closely, but a primarily Northerly wind with drier air should really limit fog chances over the next 7-10 days.
- Towards the end of the week temperatures are expected to be well below average.



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





#### **Wednesday 12/21/22**

Thursday 12/22/22

No Fog expected for Wednesday

No Fog expected for Thursday

Confidence

Above Below Normal

Friday 12/23/22

No Fog expected for Friday

Above Normal Below Normal

Above Below Normal Normal

Chance for Reduced Visibility

Wednesday PM

Wednesday AM

Thursday AM Unlikely

Thursday PM

Friday AM

Friday PM

Unlikely

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PM Unlikely

# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**







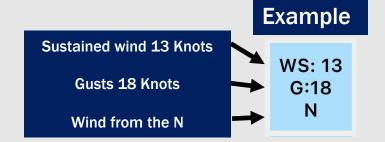
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# **Houston Pilots Wind Report**









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# Houston Pilots: Sun. 12/18/2022





#### **Forecast Discussion**

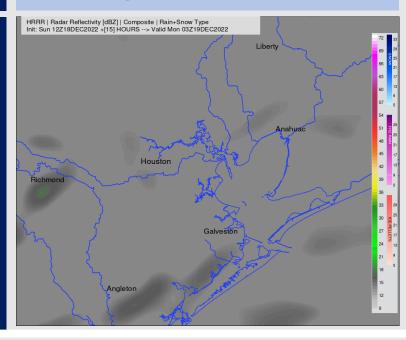
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions Today.

Wind: Sustained winds beginning to gradually decrease to 10 - 15 kts at all stations for the rest of the day. Gusts at the Boarding Stations of 25 kts likely.

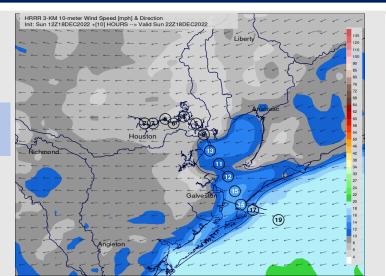
Temps: Low temps Monday morning will be in the mid 50s F at the Boarding Station and in the upper 40s F at all other stations.

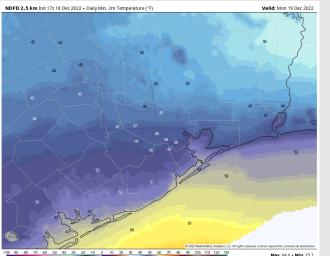
**Visibility:** Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

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



Wind Speed 4 PM CT





Low Temps Monday

## Houston Pilots: Mon. 12/19/2022





#### **Forecast Discussion**

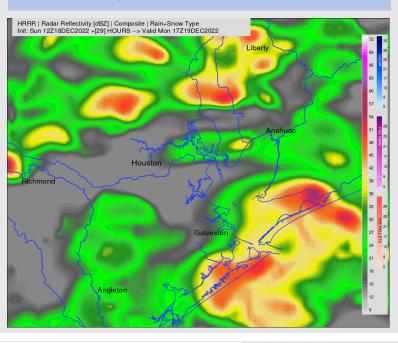
Precip: Favoring dry conditions until about 4 AM, where spotty showers will begin to enter the region. As the day progresses, shower chances will increase, with the greatest chance of seeing storms between 11 AM - 8 PM. After 10 PM, showers will taper off, yielding dry conditions for the rest of the overnight. Storms will pose a risk for hail and an isolated tornado or two.

Wind: Sustained winds will vary between ESE and ENE for the majority of the day. By 5 AM, winds N of Morgan's Point will be 11 - 15 kts, and S of Morgan's Point will be 18 - 24 kts. Towards the midnight hour winds will begin to subside to 7 - 10 kts N of Morgan's Point and 14 - 18 kts S of Morgan's Point. Wind gusts can be as high as 28 - 33 kts south of station 37/38 from 7 AM - 2 PM. Otherwise, all stations can expect to see gusts of up to 25 kts during this timeframe. Winds will shift out of the NE after 7 PM.

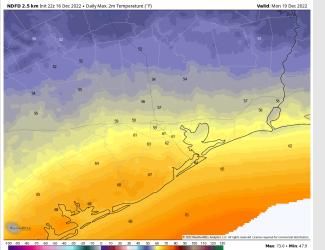
Temps: High temps Saturday will be in the upper 50s F / low 60s F for most stations with the Boarding Station seeing a high in the mid 60s F.

Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

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



**Wind Speed** 6 AM CT



**High Temps** Monday

# Houston Pilots: Tue. 12/20/2022





#### **Forecast Discussion**

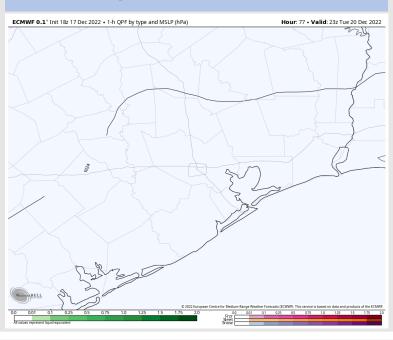
**Precip:** A slight (20%) chance for lingering showers during the morning from 12 AM – 6 AM. After this timeframe, anticipating dry conditions.

Wind: Favoring sustained winds from the north to NNE for the day. Winds north of Morgan's point will be at 7 – 12 kts, while winds S of Morgan's point will be elevated at 12 – 17 kts. At around 5 PM, winds will calm slightly North of Morgan's point to 4 – 8 kts. Wind gusts of 17 – 22 kts will be possible across all stations during the 10 AM – 5 PM timeframe.

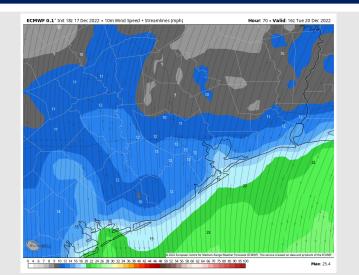
Temps: High temps on Tuesday will be in the mid to upper 50s F across all stations.

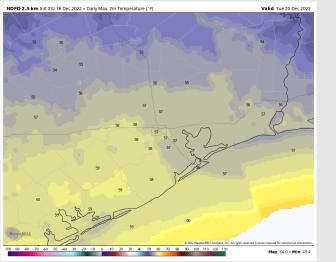
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns.

#### **Precip Forecast: 4 PM CT**



Wind Speed 10 AM CT



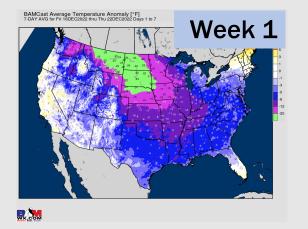


Low Temps Sunday AM

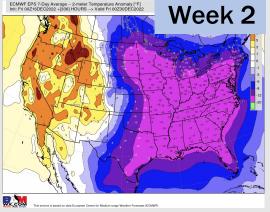
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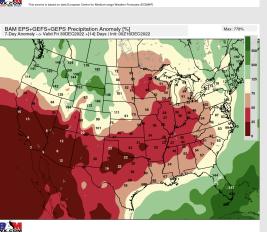


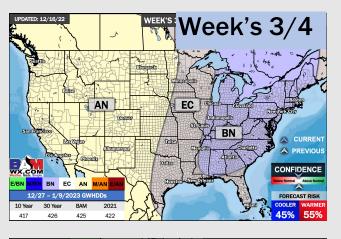


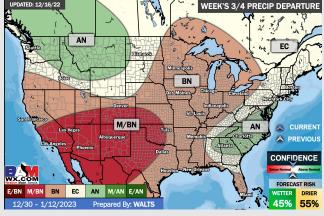


NWS WPC Total Precipitation [inches]









- > Better rain chances arrive next Mon/Tue. Temps will be falling below average.
- Week 2 is expected to be much below normal for temperatures and near to below normal rain chances for late December.
- > The weeks 3/4 timeframe looks to feature normal temperatures and below normal chances for precipitation.