## **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 2:15 PM CT Saturday, January 21, 2023

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### Weather Headlines

- Sunday morning may pose some reduced visibilities due to low level moisture producing misty conditions and possibly a couple pockets of fog (view visibility slide). Next threat comes THU.
- Today will consist of showers and thunderstorms with Sunday and Monday being dry days.
- Elevated winds for stations South of Morgan's Point will still be in play, especially near the Boarding Station (gusts of 25 kts possible into the evening). Sunday/Monday will feature winds in the 10 -15-kt range.
- Worth keeping eyes out on Wednesday Thursday next week for low water levels over the bay from prolonged elevated NW winds.



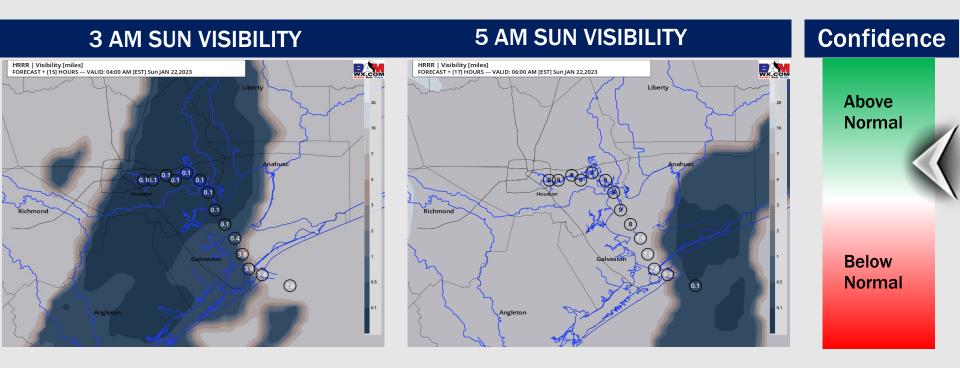
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# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**



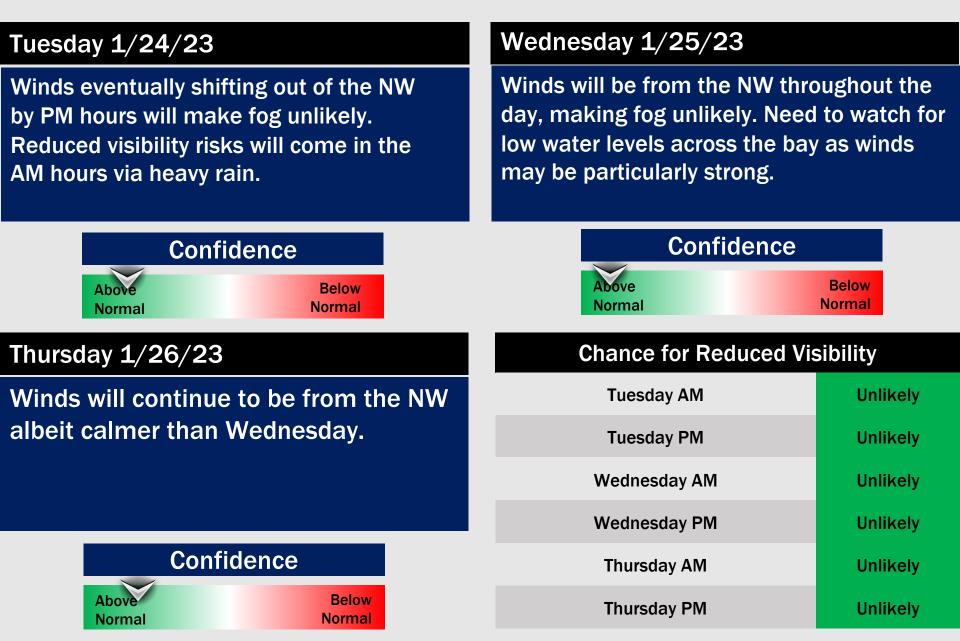


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12 AM SUN - 6 AM SUN	Low - Med	

- Anticipating a low to medium risk for visibility reduced to 3 5 miles early Sunday between 12 – 6 AM CT for all stations as low level moisture encourages misty conditions ahead of front.
- A few isolated pockets of fog (visibility less than 1 mile) mixed within these misty conditions cannot be ruled out with the greatest risk being between 2 – 5 AM CT.
- Threat if favored to start at the 610 Bridge and continue to work south out ahead of cold front.
- > Favoring fog threat to end after 6 AM CT once front works passes.

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





## **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**





#### Refer to the slide above for the official BAM forecast. The chart is likely not 100% accurate with fog.

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## **Houston Pilots Wind Report**

Time Knots 610 Bridge

Kinder 1 Greens Bayou Shell Crude Lynchburg Ferries Exxon 3 Morgans Point 75/76

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51/52

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## Houston Pilots: Sat. 1/21/2023



### **Forecast Discussion**

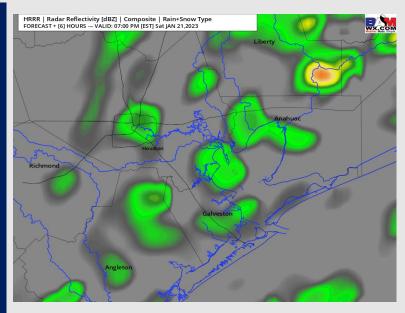
Precip: Scattered showers/thunderstorms chances of 60% expected to continue until until 8 PM. From 8-10 PM, chances decrease back down to 30-40%. After 11 PM, anticipating drier conditions into the overnight.

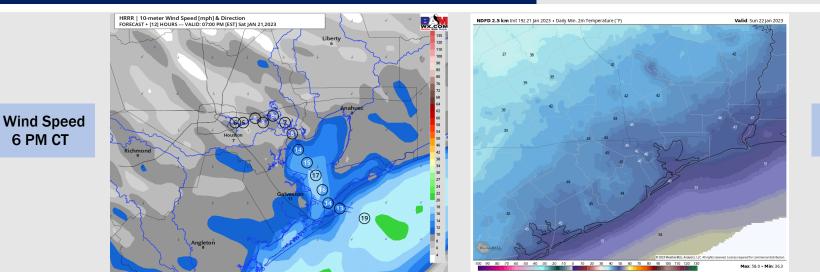
Wind: Sustained winds will continue at 5-10 kts N of Morgan's Point and 10-18 kts S of Morgan's Point the next couple hours. By 4 PM, winds will calm down to 3-8 kts N of Morgan's Point and 8-14 kts S of Morgan's Point for the rest of the day. Wind gusts of 25+ kts will be possible until 4 PM near the boarding station.

**Temps:** Low temps Sunday morning I the low to near 50 F at the Boarding Station and in the mid 40s F at all other stations.

Visibility: Not anticipating a fog threat for stations at this time as front continues to work through the area. Pockets of heavy rain my slightly reduce visibility to 4 miles for brief periods of time. Watching for misty conditions after midnight.

#### Precip Forecast: 6 PM CT





Low Temps Sunday AM

## Houston Pilots: Sun. 1/22/2023



### **Forecast Discussion**

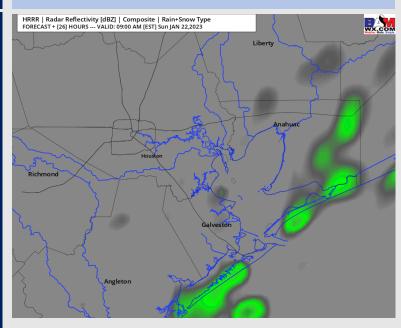
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions during the early AM hours Sunday until around 5 AM CT. After 5 AM CT shower chances increase to 10-20% until 10 AM. After 10 AM anticipating dry conditions the rest of the day.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the NNW throughout the day Sunday. Winds at 4-9 kts for all station until 3 AM. After 3 AM winds pick up to 12-18 kts for all stations until 8 AM. After 8 AM winds gradually decrease back down to 4-9 kts for the rest of the day.

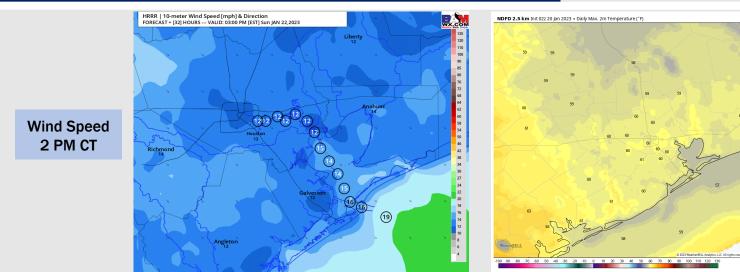
**Temps:** High temperatures Sunday in the upper 50s for all stations.

Visibility: Visibilities may be reduced due to misty conditions with isolated areas of patchy fog being a risk through the early AM hours (View visibility slide for more details)

#### Precip Forecast: 8 AM CT



Valid: Sun 22 Jan 2023



High Temps Sunday

## Houston Pilots: Mon. 1/23/2023



### **Forecast Discussion**

Wind Speed

**12 PM CT** 

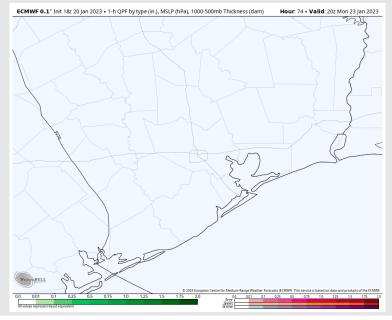
**Precip:** Anticipating a dry day for Monday. A 10% chance for a sprinkle will be possible at the Boarding Station in the early afternoon.

Wind: Sustained winds from the NNE will slowly veer from the east by the evening, and ESE by midnight. Winds N of Morgan's Point will start out at 5 to 9 kts and S of Morgan's Point will be more elevated at 9 - 16 kts. By 12 PM winds will be at 10 - 16 kts across all stations and remain as such for the rest of the day. Winds at the Boarding Station will be slightly elevated at 14 - 19 kts after 12 PM. Wind gusts of up to 22 kts will be possible across all stations from the 11 AM - 6 PM timeframe.

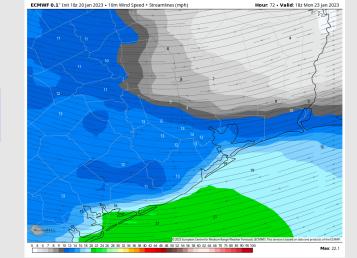
**Temps:** High temperatures Monday will be in the mid to lower 60s F across all stations.

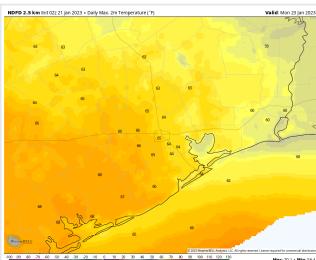
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

#### Precip Forecast: 2 PM CT





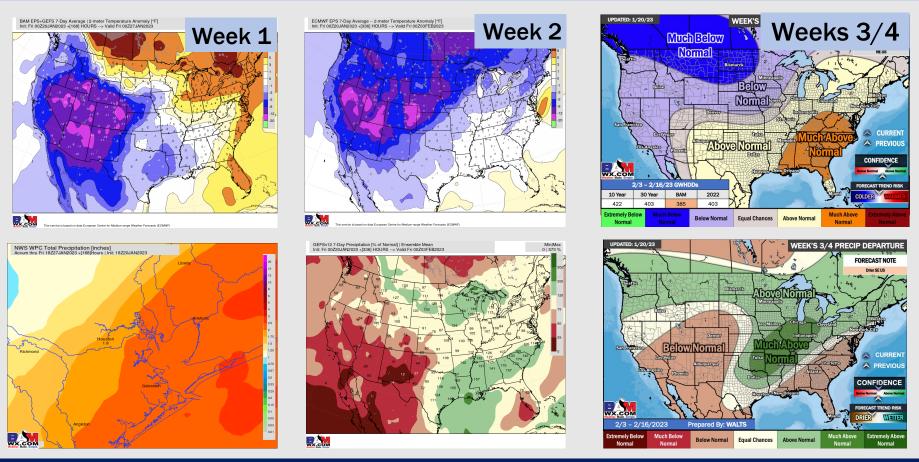




High Temps Monday

## Houston Pilots: 1/21/23





- Next rain chances come Saturday and the following Tuesday will leading to a slightly more active pattern vs average. Temps will be below normal.
- Above normal precipitation and near normal temperatures are expected for the 2 week timeframe.
- Near normal precipitation chances and above normal temperatures expected in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.