Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:50 PM CT

Monday, February 13, 2023

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Weather Headlines

- Anticipating dry conditions out through the rest of the evening, with next chance of rain being Tuesday mid-morning. Rain chances will stick around Tue-Thu before a quieter end to the week.
- Eyeing late Tuesday night through Thursday AM for sea fog risks to return to the picture. Check the Wednesday slide below for more details.
- Onshore winds will lead to wave heights of 5-7 feet being possible at the boarding station between 6AM Tue – 5 PM Tue.
- Check slides below for more details on daily breakdowns of winds as they will stay elevated.
 Winds behind the cold front Thursday will also lead to gusty winds (gusts 30+ knots in the PM)



Radar/NWS Alerts: 1:40 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Thursday 2/16/23

We will have to watch pre-dawn Thursday for fog before a cold front that likely moves in right around daybreak and wipe out any fog concerns.

Friday 2/17/23

Elevated northerly winds expected all day Friday, making sea fog unlikely.

Above Below Normal

Saturday 2/18/23

Winds shift from the NE to SE by late Saturday evening. Most likely not enough time for sea fog to develop.

Above Below Normal

Above Below Normal Normal

Chance for Reduced Visibility

Thursday AM	Possible
Thursday PM	Unlikely
Friday AM	Unlikely
Friday PM	Unlikely
Saturday AM	Unlikely
Saturday PM	Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Report







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Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots Wind Report







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

Example

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Forecast Discussion

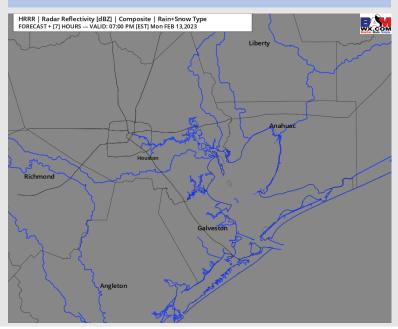
Precip: Anticipating a dry day for the rest of the evening.

Wind: Sustained winds from the SE through the rest of the day. This afternoon, winds will gradually increase to 5 – 10 kts for stations north of Morgan's Point and 8-13 kts for stations south of Morgan's Point and stay that way through the rest of the evening.

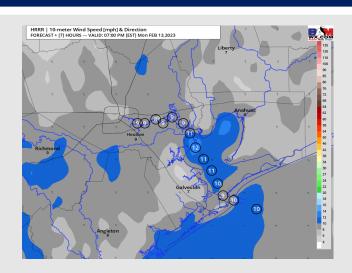
Temps: Low temperatures Tuesday AM will be near 60 F across all stations.

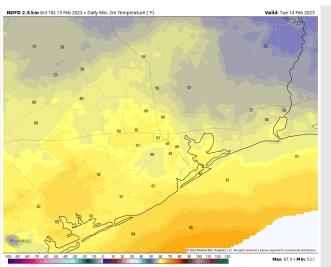
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

Precip Forecast: 6 PM CT



Wind Speed 6 PM CT





Low Temps Tuesday AM

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Forecast Discussion

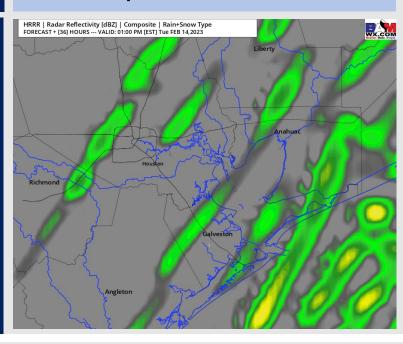
Precip: Some scattered showers will be around the area in the early AM hours (~20%) with better chances of showers/thunderstorms from 9 AM – 2 PM (40%). After 3 PM, favoring dry conditions for the rest of the day.

Wind: Sustained winds gradually shift from SE to SW and stay that way after 10 AM. Elevated winds of 11 – 16 kts for stations north of Morgan's Point and 15-20 kts for stations south of Morgan's Point will continue through Tuesday AM until 2 PM. Winds will then gradually decrease to 4 – 8 kts for stations north of Morgan's Point and 8 – 14 kts for stations south of Morgan's Point by 5 PM and stay that way for the rest of the evening. Wind gusts of 30 - 35 kts will be possible for all stations until 3 PM.

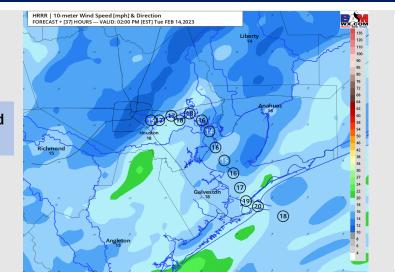
Temps: High temperatures Tuesday will be in the mid to upper 60s F near the Boarding Station and upper to mid 70s F across all other stations.

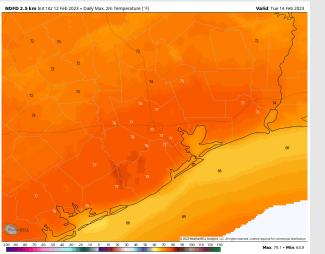
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time, however late Tuesday night needs watched for the onset of the next sea fog chance.

Precip Forecast: 1 PM CT



Wind Speed 1 PM CT





High Temps Tuesday

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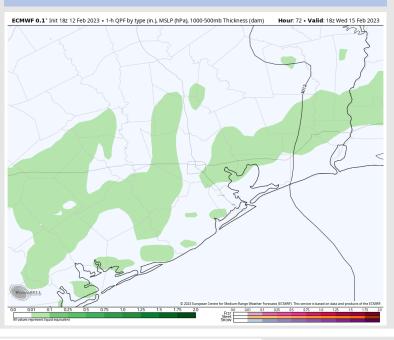
Precip: Isolated showers possible in the area between 10 AM – 9 PM. Coverage will be on the order of ~20% and intensity rather light. This is certainly not a washout of a day.

Wind: Winds shift from the SW to SSE by 6 AM and remain that way for the rest of the day. Winds will be at 5-9 kts across all stations until 9 AM. After 9 AM winds will pick back up to 12 - 14 kts for stations north of Morgan's Point and 14 - 20 kts for stations south of Morgan's Point and will stay that way for the rest of the day.

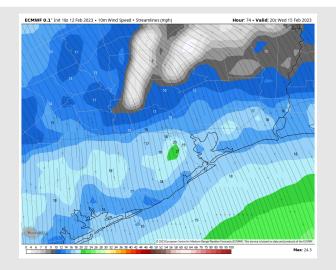
Temps: High temperatures Wednesday in the near 70s F across all stations.

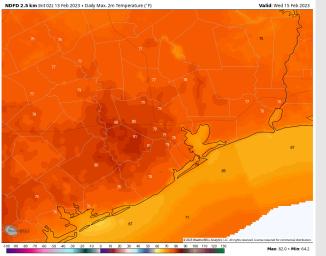
Visibility: While there is lower confidence at this distance on exact start time, there is higher than average confidence of sea fog through the morning hours of Wednesday. There may be a break into the PM hours before another risk heading Wednesday night – early Thursday AM.

Precip Forecast: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed 6 PM CT



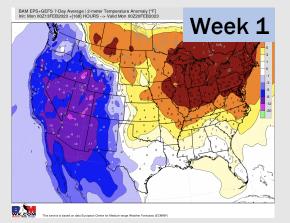


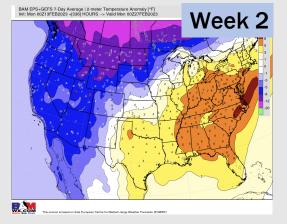
High Temps Wednesday

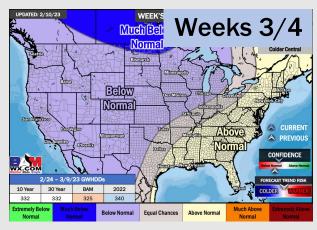
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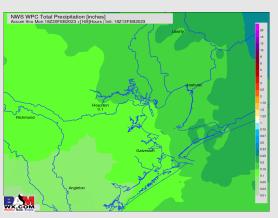


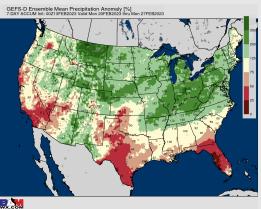


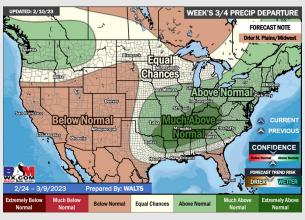












- Tuesday through Thursday expected to be active in precipitation, before another dry stretch beyond that. Temps expected to be near to below normal.
- > Expecting near to below normal precipitation chances and above normal temperatures for the week 2 timeframe.
- Equal chances for precipitation and above normal temperatures favored in the week 3/4 timeframe.