

# Houston Pilots Forecast Package



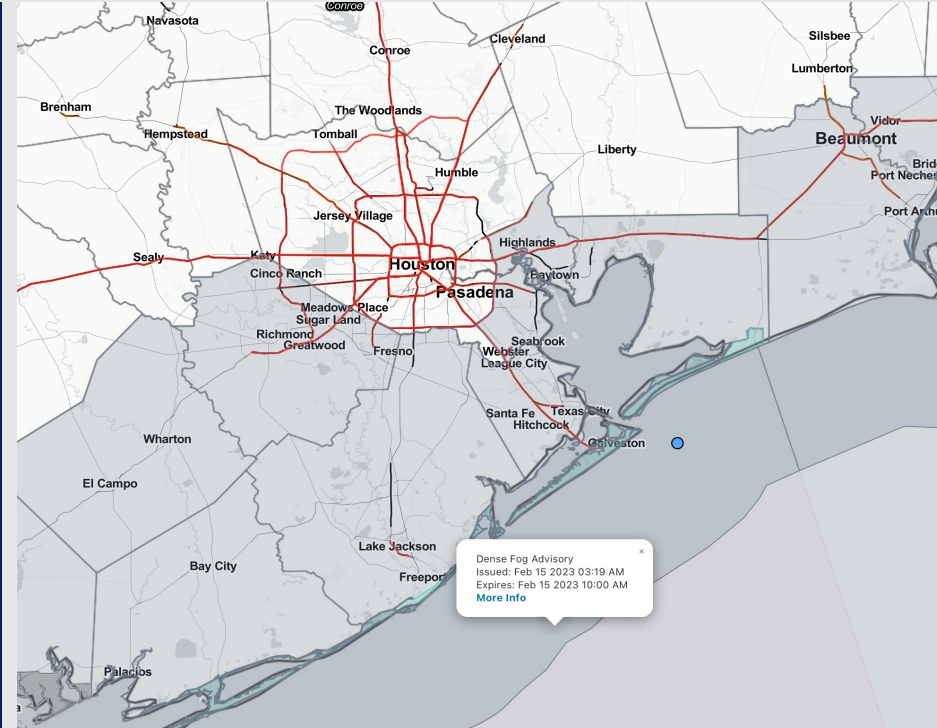
Updated: 5:00 AM CT

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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## Weather Headlines

- **Dense fog continues this morning. Anticipating fog to break up into the early PM before redevelopment into the evening/early Thur. View visibility slides for more details.**
- **Expecting rain chances to stick around today and early Thur. AM before drying out for the weekend.**
- **Check slides below for more details on daily breakdowns of winds as they will become elevated this afternoon. Winds behind the cold front Thursday will also lead to gusty winds (gusts 30+ knots in the PM)**



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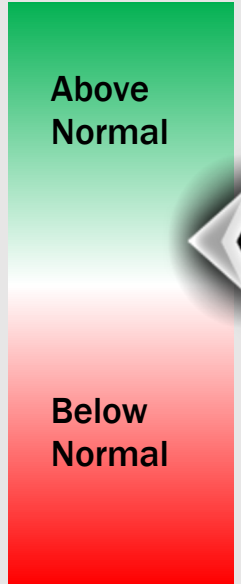
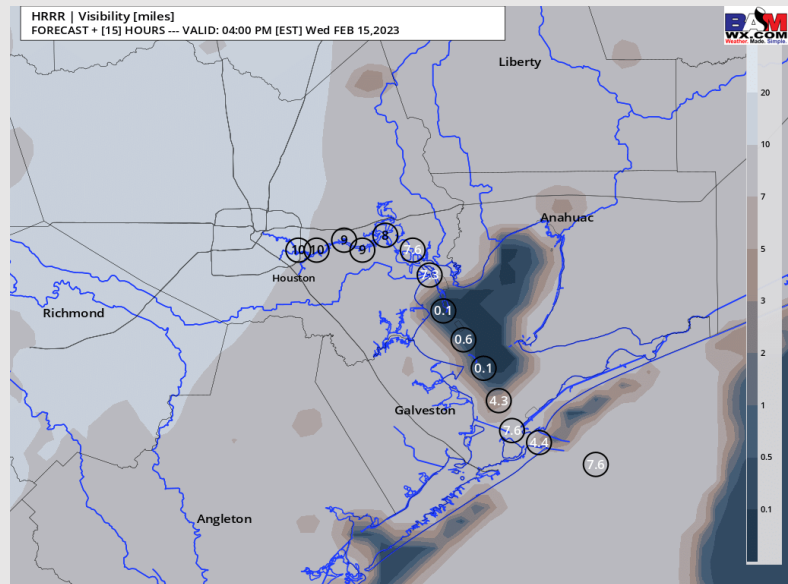
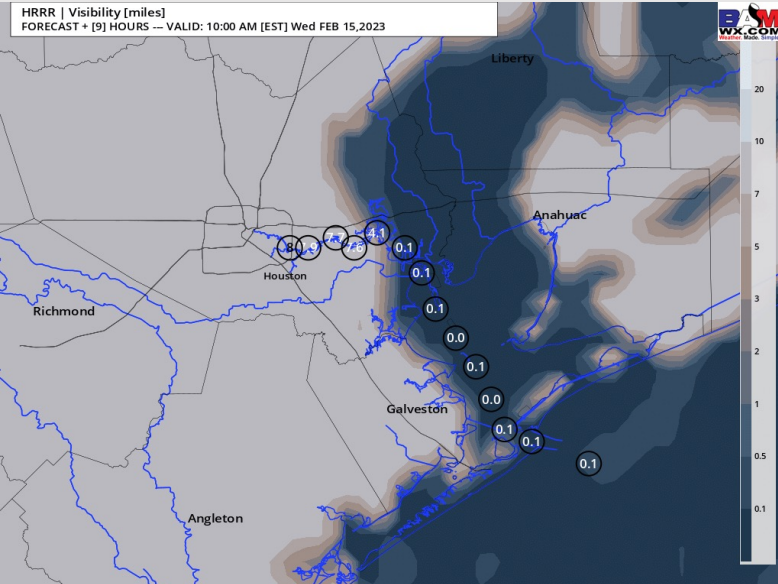
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# Houston Pilots Visibility Report



## 9 AM CT WED VISIBILITY      3 PM CT WED VISIBILITY

## Confidence



TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
CURRENT - 12 PM WED	Med - High

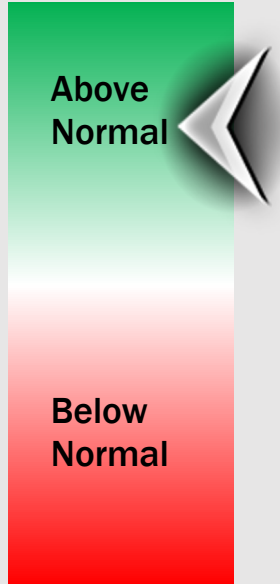
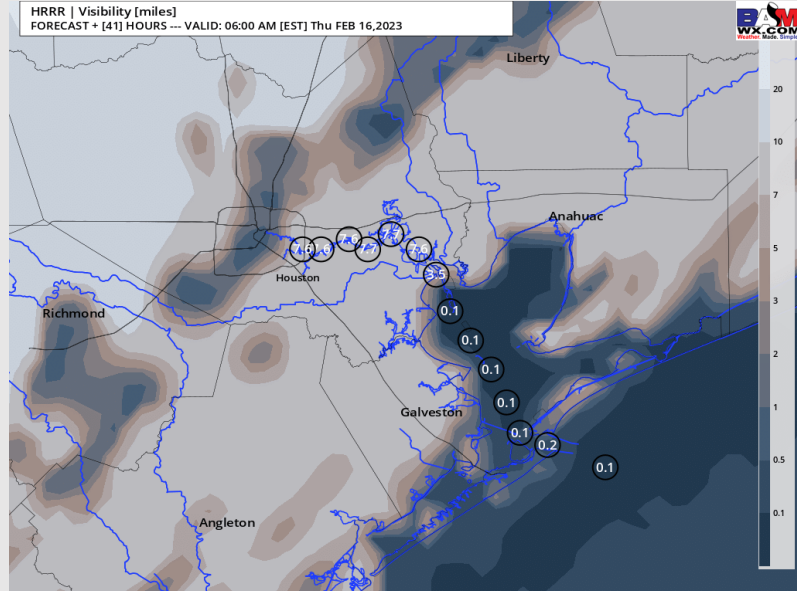
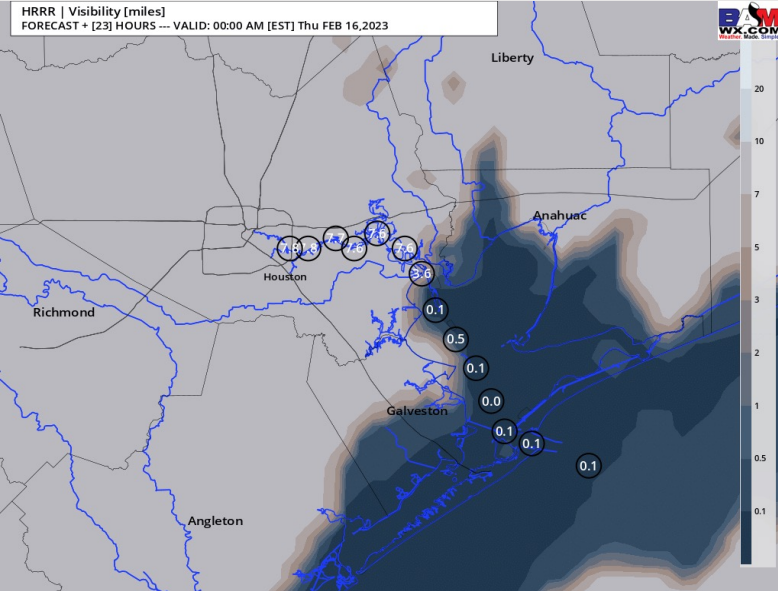
- Widespread / dense fog with visibilities of less than 1 mile expected to continue this morning.
- Anticipating fog to remain dense through the 10 - 11 AM timeframe today before it begins to break up and become patchier in nature getting into the early afternoon. During this early afternoon timeframe, the Boarding Station will continue to be most at risk for lingering visibility issues of less than a mile.
- Expecting widespread fog impacts to be limited within the 12 - 5 PM with widespread fog returning after 5 PM.

# Houston Pilots Visibility Report



## 11 PM WED VISIBILITY      5 AM THU VISIBILITY

## Confidence



TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
12 PM WED - 8 AM THU	Medium - High

- Expecting patchy, dense fog between the 12 – 5 PM timeframe Wednesday. After 5 PM, fog will become more widespread impacting all stations.
- Confidence is higher than average that there will be fog overnight Wednesday into the pre-dawn hours Thursday along with pockets of rain showers. Anticipating visibilities to be less than 1 mile.
- A cold front will work through the region between 5-8 AM hours Thursday and as it does so it will take precip with it and effectively wipe out any fog risks (from North to South) as winds turn from the NW.

# Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



## Saturday 2/16/23

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



## Sunday 2/17/23

S – SSE winds all day Sunday. Will need to monitor for sea fog potential, however right now we are not in favor of this.



## Monday 2/18/23

Elevated SW winds all day Monday. Will need to monitor for sea fog potential, however we are not in favor of this.



## Chance for Reduced Visibility

Saturday AM	Unlikely
Saturday PM	Unlikely
Sunday AM	Possible
Sunday PM	Possible
Monday AM	Possible
Monday PM	Possible

# Houston Pilots Visibility Report



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

Time	Wed 4am	Wed 5am	Wed 6am	Wed 7am	Wed 8am	Wed 9am	Wed 10am	Wed 11am	Wed 12pm	Wed 1pm	Wed 2pm	Wed 3pm	Wed 4pm	Wed 5pm	Wed 6pm	Wed 7pm	Wed 8pm	Wed 9pm	Wed 10pm	Wed 11pm	Thu 12am	Thu 1am	Thu 2am	Thu 3am	Thu 4am	Thu 5am	Thu 6am	Thu 7am	Thu 8am	Thu 9am	Thu 10am	Thu 11am	Thu 12pm	Thu 1pm	Thu 2pm	Thu 3pm	
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Greens Bayou	1	0.61	0.61	0.69	1	3	6	8	10	10	10	10	10	6	5	5	5	4	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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## Forecast Discussion

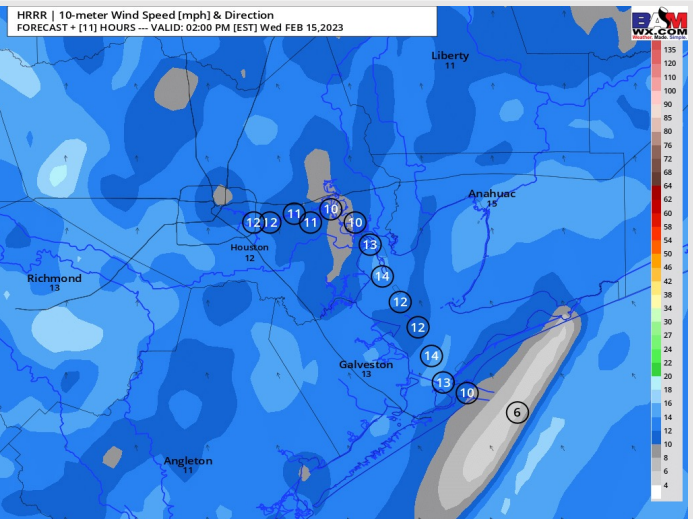
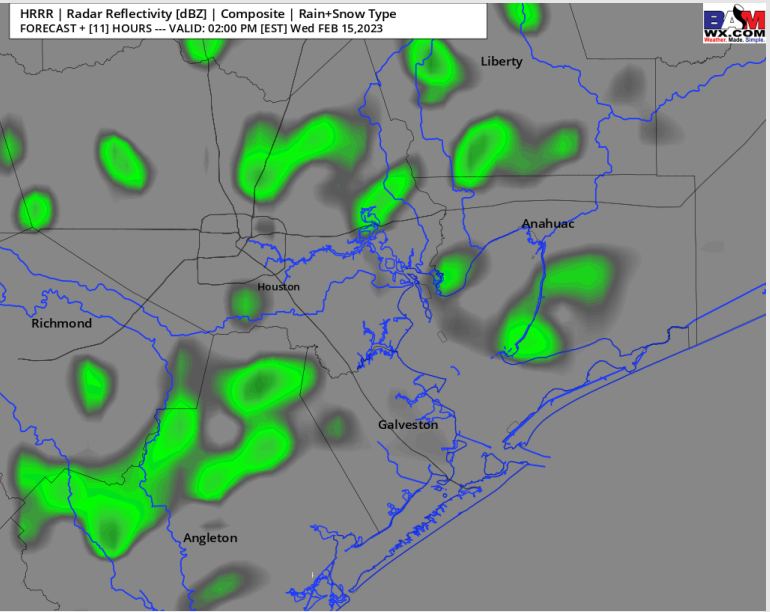
**Precip:** Isolated showers possible in the area between 10 AM – 9 PM. Coverage will be on the order of ~30% and intensity rather light. This is certainly not a washout of a day.

**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 5-10 kts across all stations until 9 AM. After 9 AM winds will pick back up to 10-15 kts for stations north of Morgan's Point and 13-18 kts for stations south of Morgan's Point and will stay that way for the rest of the day. **Occasional gusts to 18-23 knots at the boarding station will be possible anytime after 1 PM.**

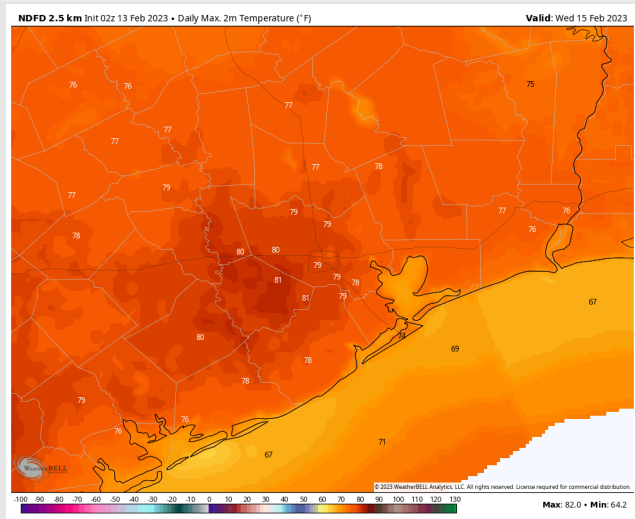
**Temps:** High temperatures Wednesday in the near 70s F across all stations.

**Visibility:** Please check detailed fog slides above for fog risks today. There is likely a break into the PM hours before another risk heading Wednesday night – early Thursday AM.

## Precip Forecast: 1 AM CT



Wind Speed  
1 PM CT



High Temps  
Wednesday

# Houston Pilots: Thu. 2/16/2023



## Forecast Discussion

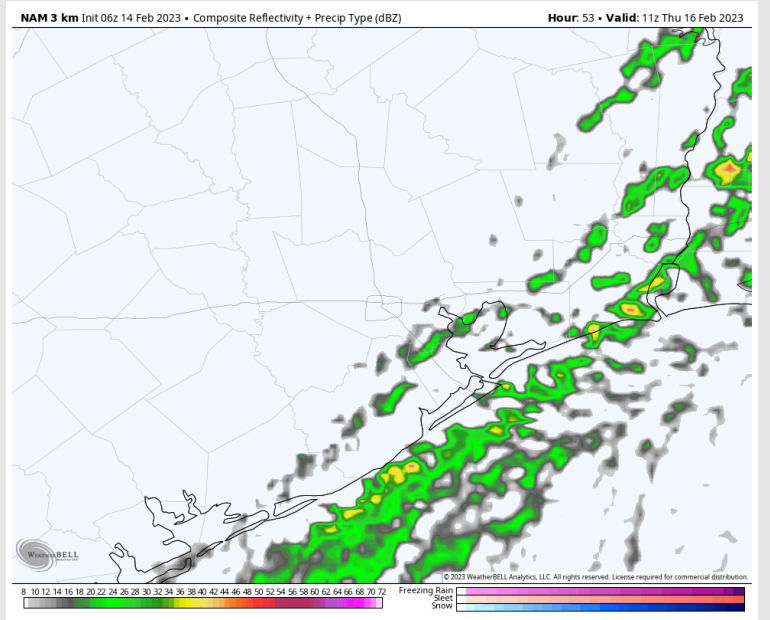
**Precip:** A line of showers and a few thunderstorms will be possible Thursday AM from 5 – 8 AM with the cold front. Dry conditions filter in behind the front.

**Wind:** Prior to 6 AM, winds for stations north of Morgan's Point at 5 – 10 kts and 10 – 15 kts for stations south of Morgan's Point coming from the SW. After 9 AM, winds increase to 13 – 17 kts for stations north of Morgan's Point, and 18-23 knots South of Morgan's Point. **Wind gusts of 30 + kts possible around the Boarding Station most of the day.**

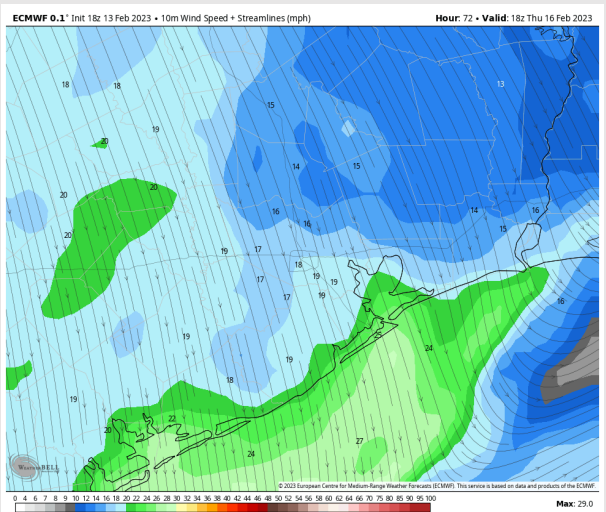
**Temps:** High temperatures Thursday will be near 60 F across all stations. This happens early in the day.

**Visibility:** Fog will be possible before the passing of the cold front. More details on early AM threat on fog slides above.

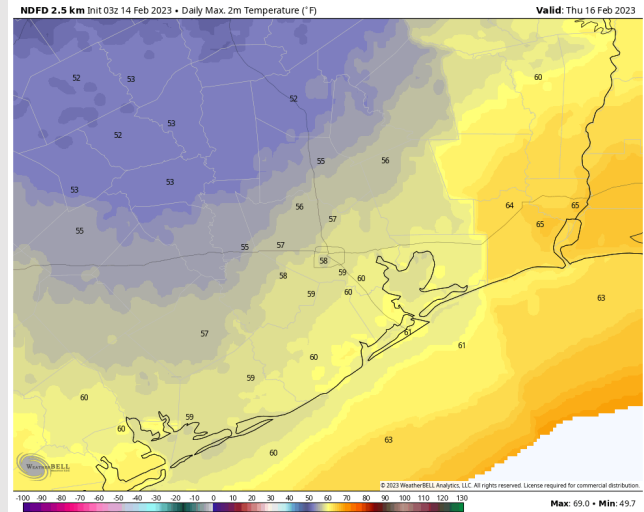
## Precip Forecast: 6 AM CT



Wind Speed  
12 PM CT



High Temps  
Thursday





# Houston Pilots: Fri. 2/17/2023



## Forecast Discussion

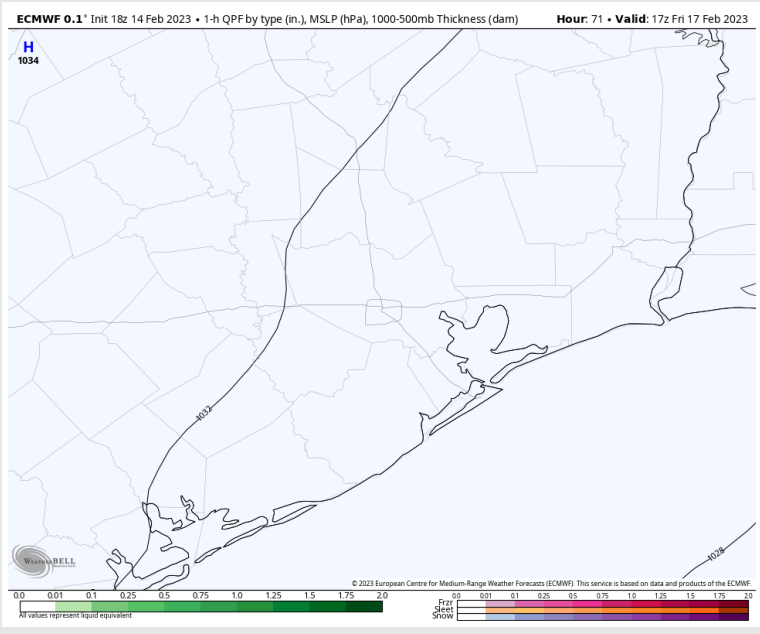
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions for Friday.

**Wind:** Sustained winds from the NW and gradually shifts from the NE throughout the entire day. Elevated winds of 13 – 17 kts for stations north of Morgan’s Point and 17-22 kts for stations south of Morgan’s Point will continue until 4 PM. Winds will then gradually decrease to 5-10 kts for stations north of Morgan’s Point and 12 – 17 kts for stations south of Morgan’s Point and stay that way for the rest of the evening. **Wind gusts of 30 kts will be possible for stations south of 51/52 until 12 PM, before gusts fall to 20-25 knots at the boarding station.**

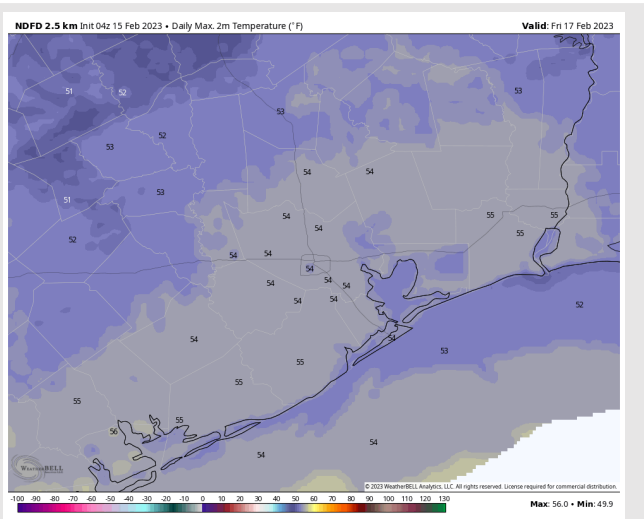
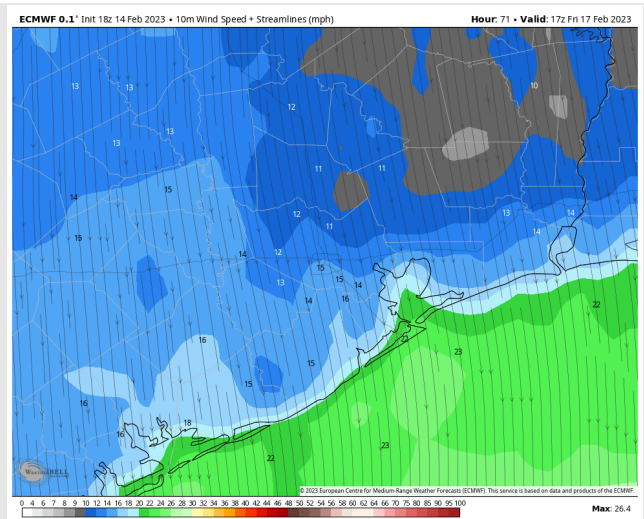
**Temps:** High temperatures Friday will be mid to lower 50s F across all other stations.

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

## Precip Forecast: 11 AM CT

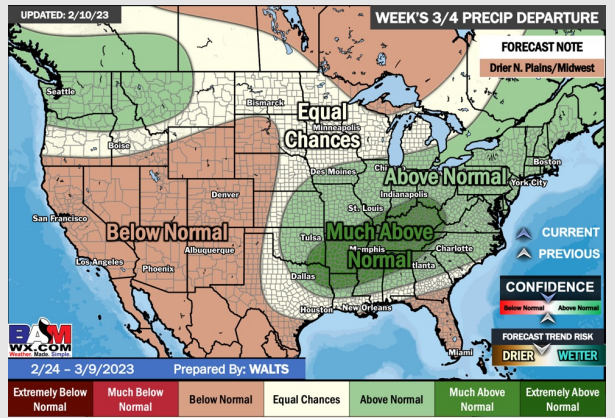
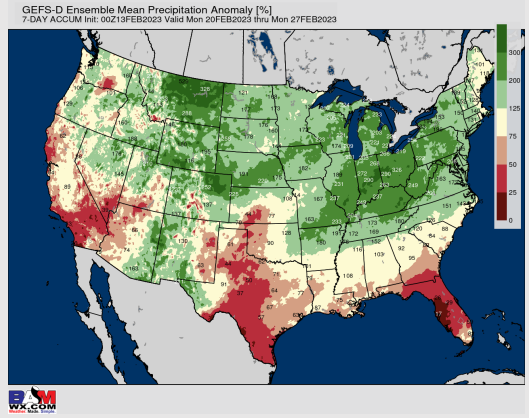
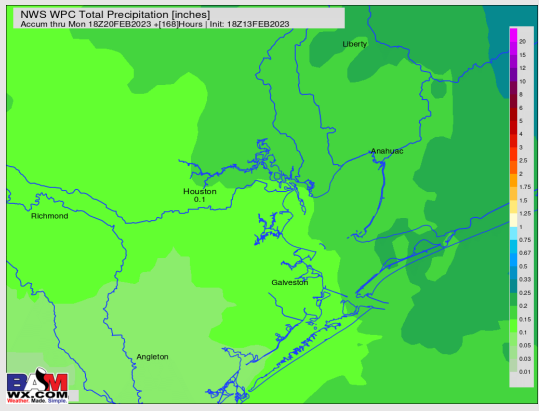
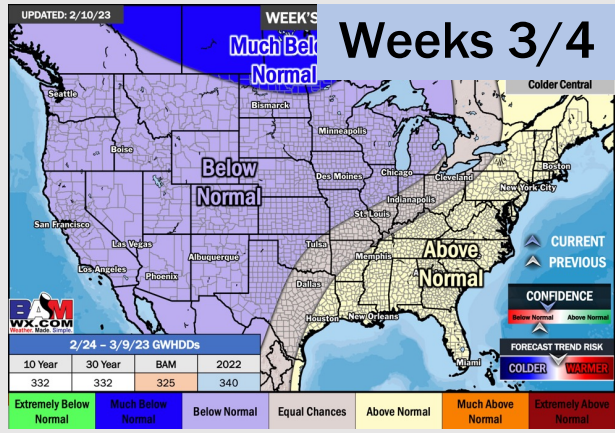
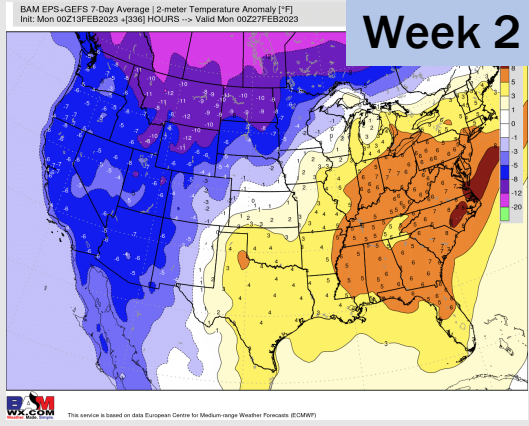
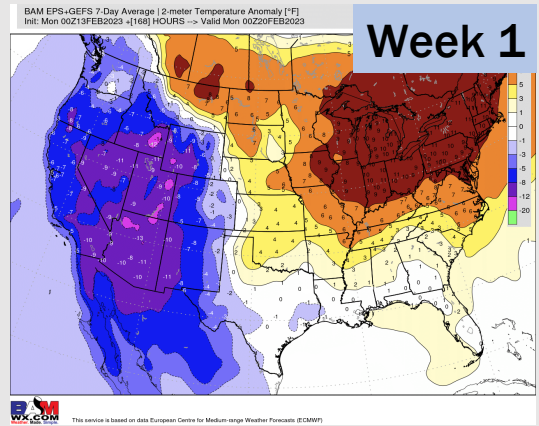


Wind Speed  
11 AM CT



High Temps  
Friday

# Houston Pilots: 2/15/23



- 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.