

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



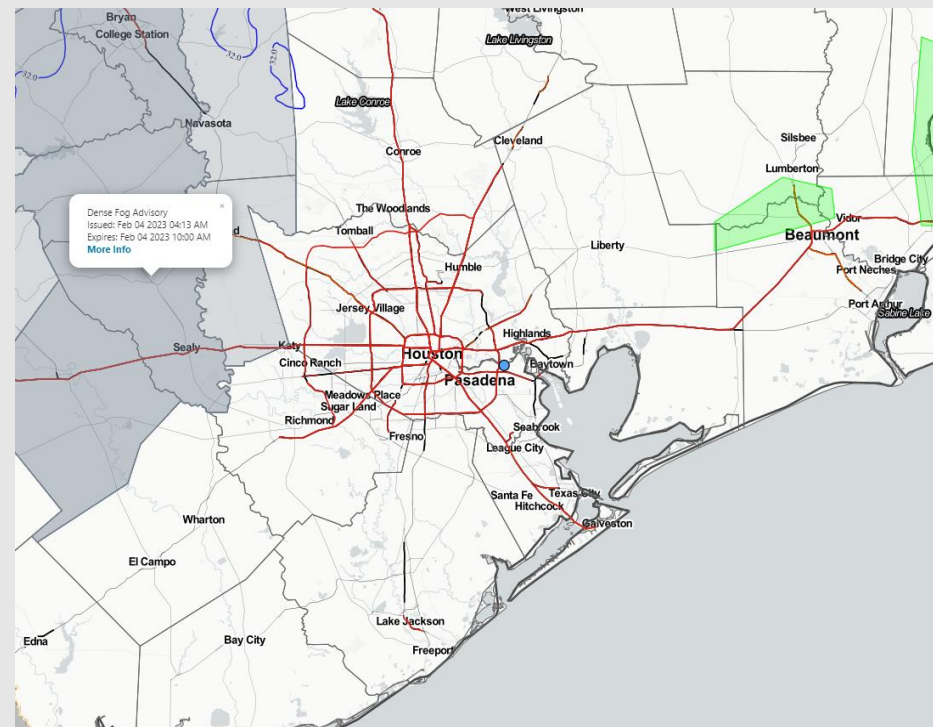
Updated: 5:00 AM CT

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Forecaster: Jonathan Kipper

Weather Headlines

- Not anticipating any concerns for reduced visibility at this time. **The next potential sea fog threat will come Monday late afternoon.**
- Expecting a dry stretch over the next 72+ hours. Next rain chances will work into the area Tuesday afternoon.
- Favoring the next two days to hold winds in the 5-15 kt range. The next best chance to see slightly elevated winds will be Monday afternoon, with a few gusts of 20-25 kts possible at times



Radar/NWS Alerts: 5:00 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



Tuesday 2/7/23

Favoring SE winds to stick around Tuesday AM which could lead to sea fog risks, however a northerly shift of winds in the PM hours will make sea fog difficult in the evening hours due to a cold front entering the region.

Confidence



Thursday 2/9/23

Light and variable winds in the AM hours will favor a southeasterly direction and winds in the PM hours will shift to coming from the NW, making sea fog unlikely Thursday.

Confidence



Wednesday 2/8/23

Winds will most likely be from the NE on Wednesday, which should limit sea fog potential.

Confidence



Chance for Reduced Visibility

Tuesday AM	Possible
Tuesday PM	Unlikely
Wednesday AM	Unlikely
Wednesday PM	Unlikely
Thursday AM	Unlikely
Thursday PM	Unlikely

**Above
Normal**

**Below
Normal**

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Houston Pilots Wind Report



Example

Sustained wind 13 Knots
Gusts 18 Knots
Wind from the N

WS: 13
G:18
N

Time Knots	Sat 2am	Sat 3am	Sat 4am	Sat 5am	Sat 6am	Sat 7am	Sat 8am	Sat 9am	Sat 10am	Sat 11am	Sat 12pm	Sat 1pm	Sat 2pm	Sat 3pm	Sat 4pm	Sat 5pm	Sat 6pm	Sat 7pm	Sat 8pm	Sat 9pm	Sat 10pm	Sat 11pm	Sun 12am	Sun 1am	Sun 2am	Sun 3am	Sun 4am	Sun 5am	Sun 6am	Sun 7am	Sun 8am	Sun 9am	Sun 10am	Sun 11am	Sun 12pm	Sun 1pm	
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Houston Pilots: sat. 2/4/2023

Forecast Discussion

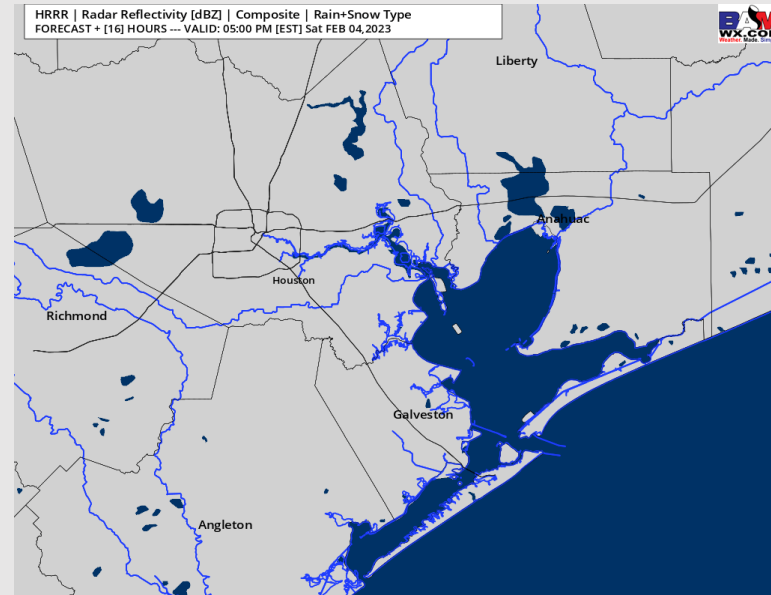
Precip: Anticipating dry conditions the entire day today.

Wind: Sustained winds from the ENE will veer to out of the SE by 11 AM today and last for the rest of the day. Winds north of Morgan's Point will be 3 - 8 kts the entire day. Winds south of Morgan's Point will be 8 - 13 kts through 11 AM, then calm down to 4 - 9 kts for the rest of the day.

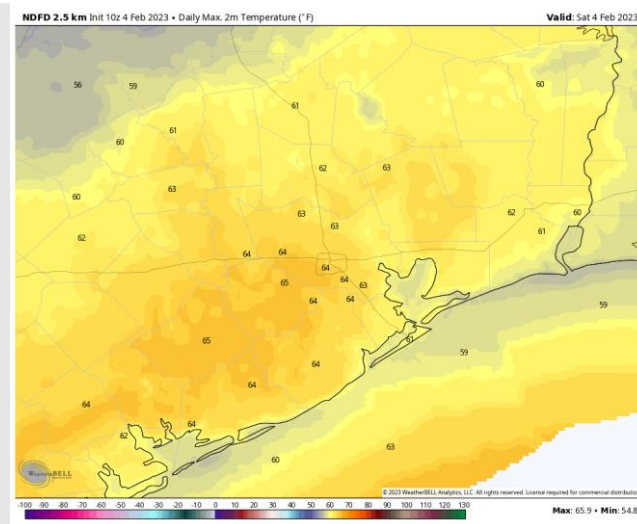
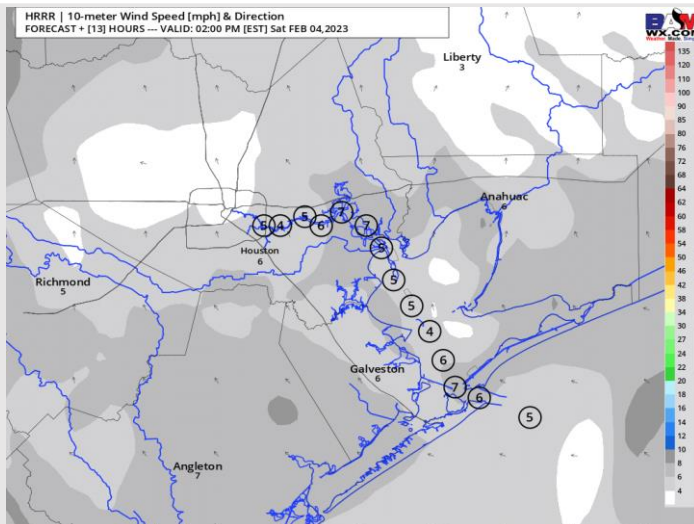
Temps: High temperatures today will be in the near 60s F at the boarding station and low/mid 60s F at all other stations.

Visibility: Not anticipating any major fog activity at this time. While radiation fog may develop NW of stations Saturday AM, it is not expected to impact stations at this time.

Precip Forecast: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed
1 PM CT



High Temps
Today

Houston Pilots: Sun. 2/5/2023

Forecast Discussion

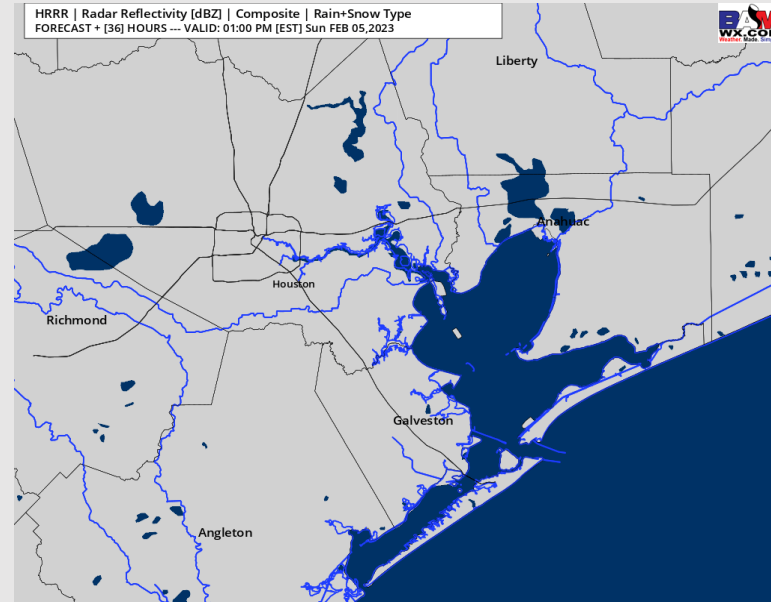
Precip: Anticipating dry conditions throughout the day Sunday.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the ESE until 10 AM CST. After 11 AM, winds shift to of of the SE for the rest of the day. Winds at 5 - 10 kts across all stations throughout the day Sunday

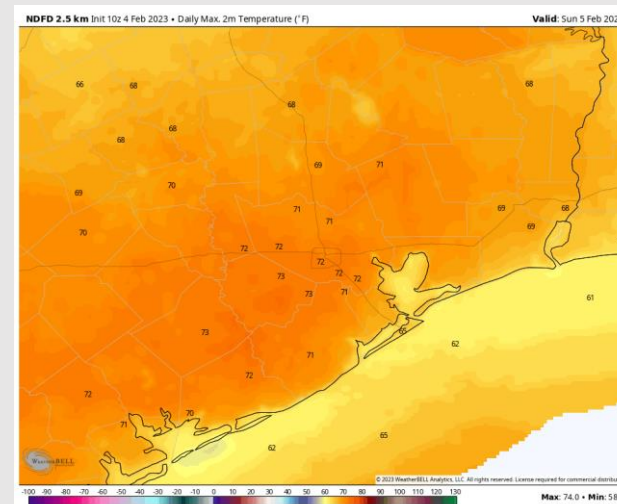
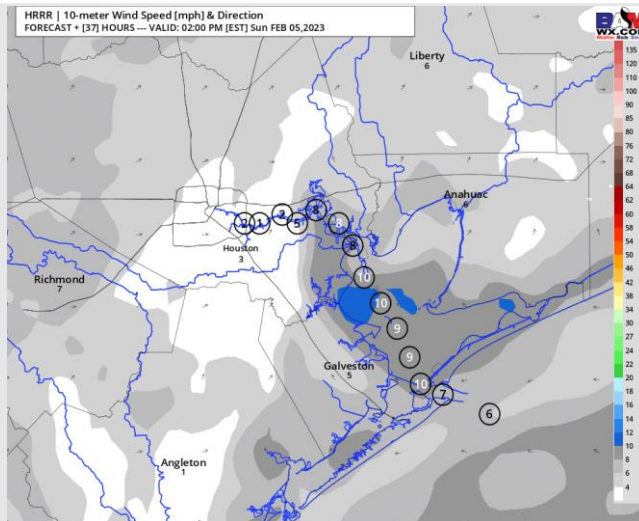
Temps: High temps Sunday in the low 60s F near the boarding station and low 70s F across all other stations.

Visibility: Not anticipating any major fog activity at this time.

Precip Forecast: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed 1 PM CT



High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: Mon. 2/6/2023

Forecast Discussion

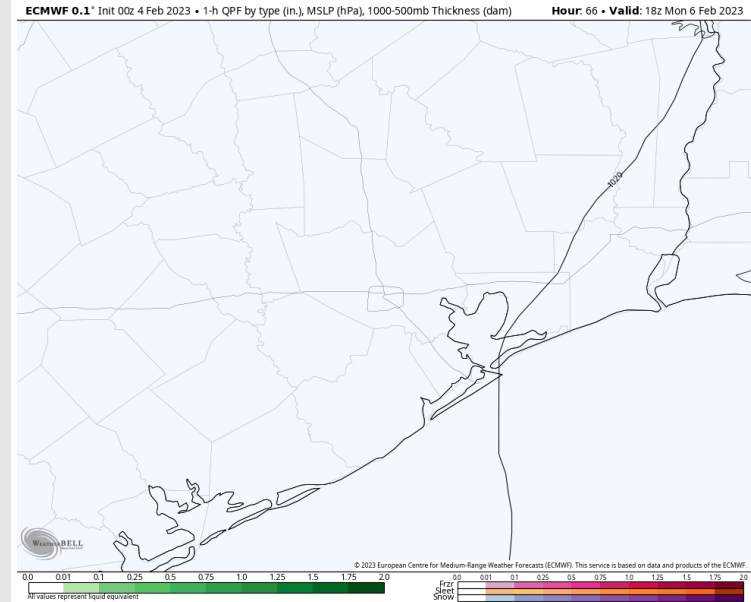
Precip: Anticipating dry conditions on Monday.

Wind: Sustained winds will be from the SSE on Monday. Winds will start out light for the early AM hours at 3 – 8 kts but will increase to 10 – 16 kts by 8 AM south of Morgan's Point and 11 AM north of Morgan's Point. Winds will remain as such for the rest of the day. **Wind gusts of 22 – 25 kts will be possible across all stations from 10 AM – 4 PM.**

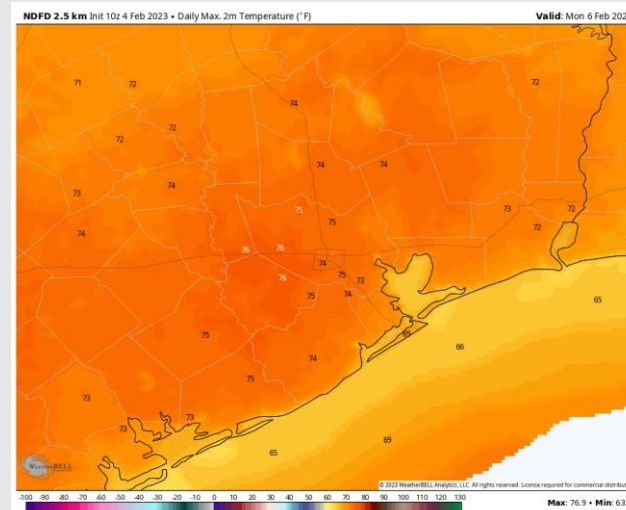
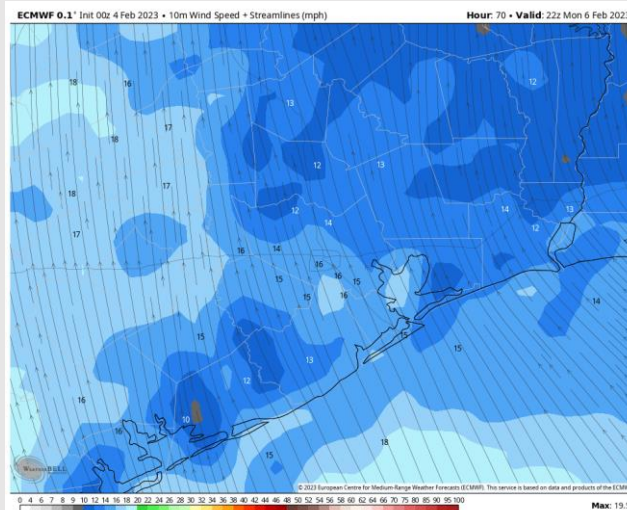
Temps: High temperatures Monday will be in the mid 70s F north of Morgan's Point and in the mid to upper 60s F south of Morgan's Point.

Visibility: Not favoring Fog concerns for the AM hours as winds will be too light for sea fog transport, but as we head into the mid-afternoon fog could become an issue with increasing southeasterly winds.

Precip Forecast: 12 PM CT

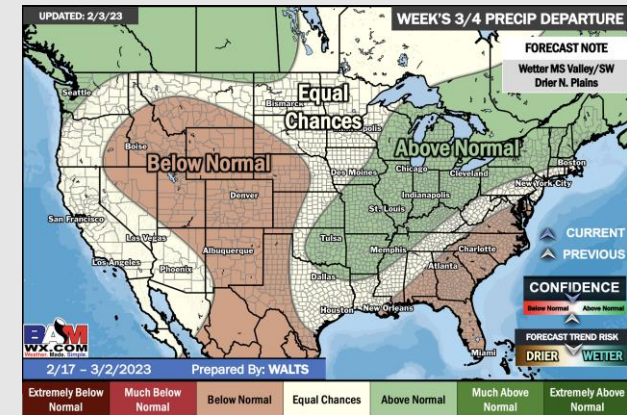
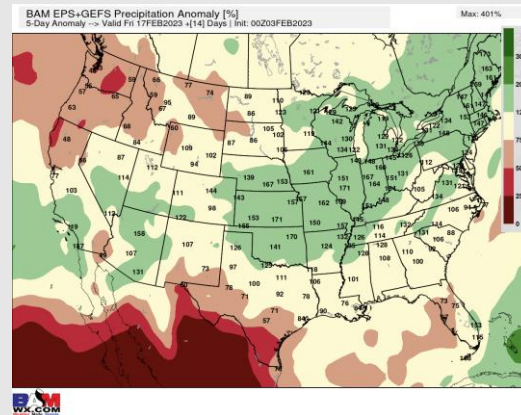
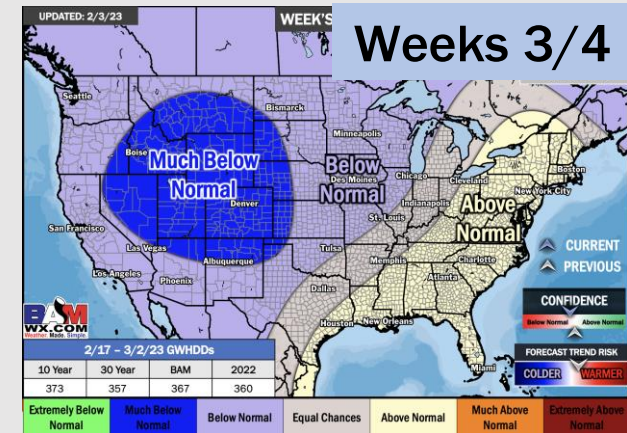
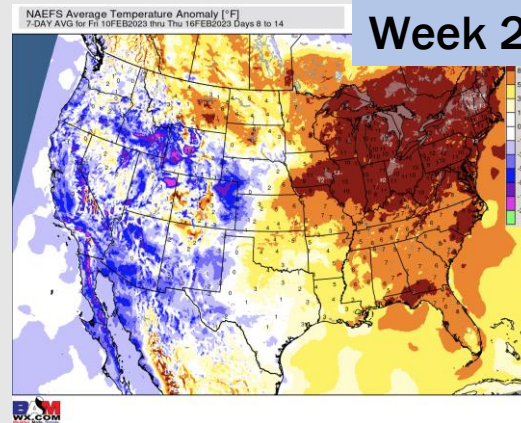
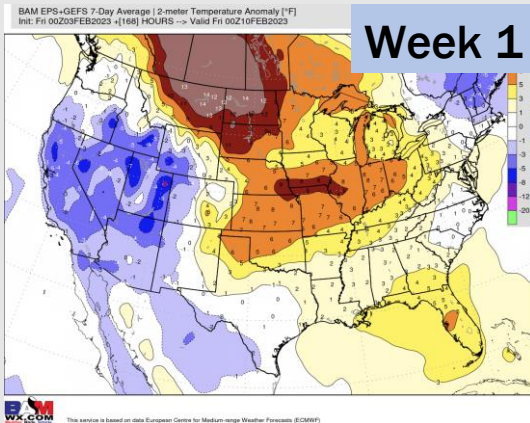


Wind Speed
4 PM CT



High Temps
Monday

Houston Pilots: 2/4/2023



- Anticipating the second half of next week to be the better shot for rain with temperatures will be above average.
- Expecting near 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.