

# Houston Pilots Forecast Package



Updated: 5:00 AM CT

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

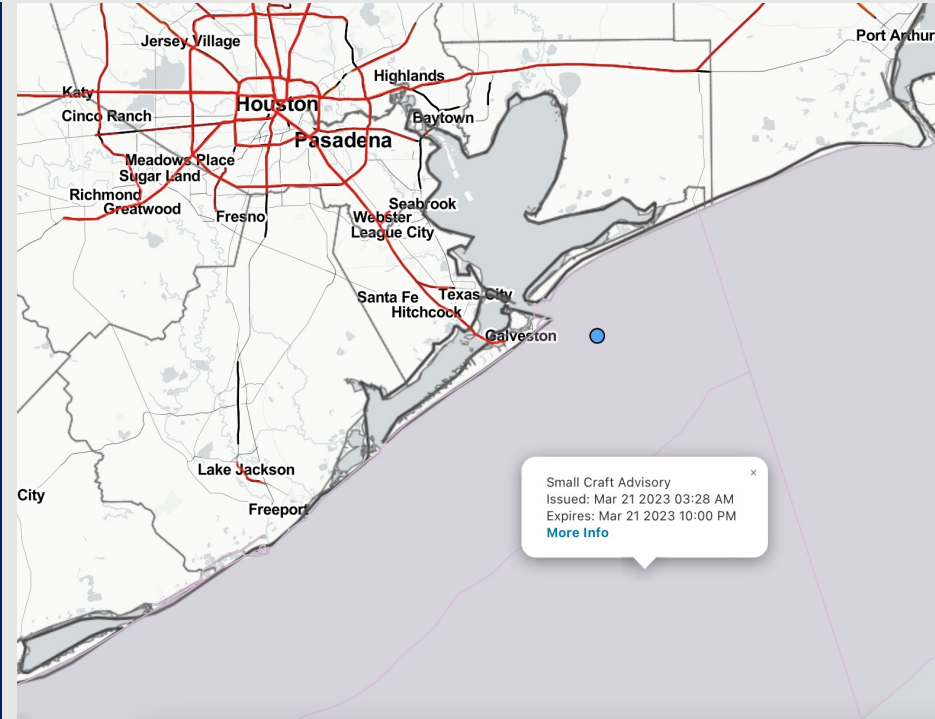
Forecaster: Bret Walts

## Weather Headlines

➤ Drier conditions favored over the next few days outside of a few light, isolated showers. Best rain chances are looking to come Friday as Cold Front pushes eastward.

➤ Winds will be elevated the next few days - check daily slides below for more of a breakdown. **Small Craft Advisory in effect for the Boarding Station for SE Winds of ~20 kts and 4 - 6 foot waves until noon.**

➤ Not anticipating any fog risks over the next several days.



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# Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



## Friday 3/24/23

Southerly winds continue through the AM, shifting out of the N/NW in the PM as front passes. Not anticipating fog.



## Sunday 3/26/23

Winds out of the S accompanied by low level moisture keep sea fog risks in play, but very low confidence and potential.



## Saturday 3/25/23

Winds out of the N/NW after front passing making fog unlikely.



## Chance for Reduced Visibility

Friday AM	Unlikely
Friday PM	Unlikely
Saturday AM	Unlikely
Saturday PM	Unlikely
Sunday AM	Unlikely
Sunday PM	Possible

# Houston Pilots Visibility Report



Time	Tue 1am	Tue 2am	Tue 3am	Tue 4am	Tue 5am	Tue 6am	Tue 7am	Tue 8am	Tue 9am	Tue 10am	Tue 11am	Tue 12pm	Tue 1pm	Tue 2pm	Tue 3pm	Tue 4pm	Tue 5pm	Tue 6pm	Tue 7pm	Tue 8pm	Tue 9pm	Tue 10pm	Tue 11pm	Wed 12am	Wed 1am	Wed 2am	Wed 3am	Wed 4am	Wed 5am	Wed 6am	Wed 7am	Wed 8am	Wed 9am	Wed 10am	Wed 11am	Wed 12pm	
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## Forecast Discussion

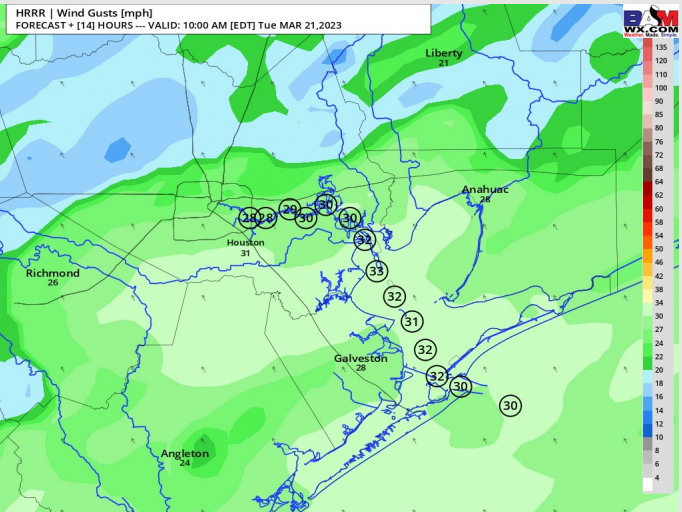
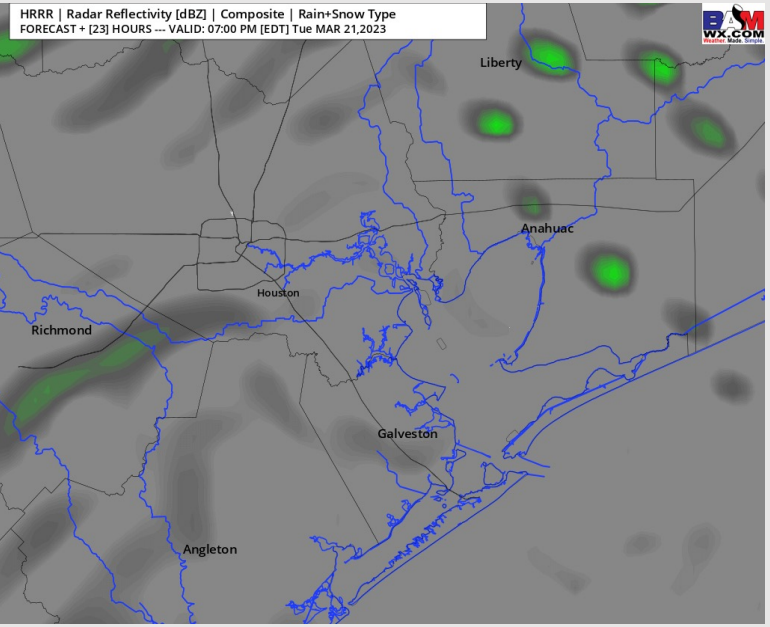
**Precip:** Anticipating a 20% chance for a few spotty showers after ~3 PM today.

**Wind:** Sustained winds will be out of the SE all day. Winds north of Morgan's Point will be 13 – 18 kts through 10 AM, and then increase slightly to 15 – 20 kts until 7 PM where winds will decrease back to 10 - 15 kts through the remainder of the evening. Sustained winds south of Morgan's point will generally be at 15 – 20 kts from now through 7 PM. **Gusts at & south of Morgan's Point at 25 – 30 kts will be possible through 8PM-CT.**

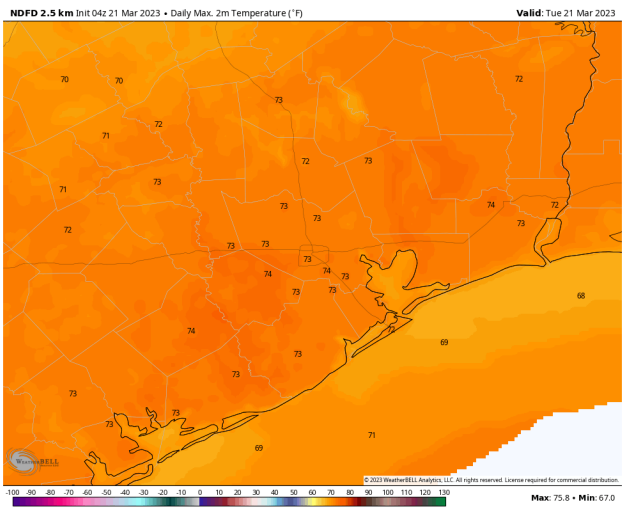
**Temps:** High temperatures on Tuesday will be in the high 60s/ low 70s F at all stations.

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

## Precip Forecast: 6 PM CT



Wind Gusts  
9 AM CT



High Temps  
Today

# Houston Pilots: Wed. 3/22/2023



## Forecast Discussion

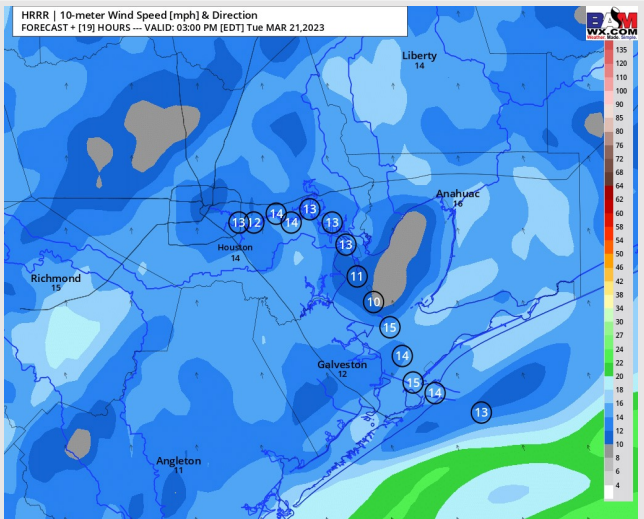
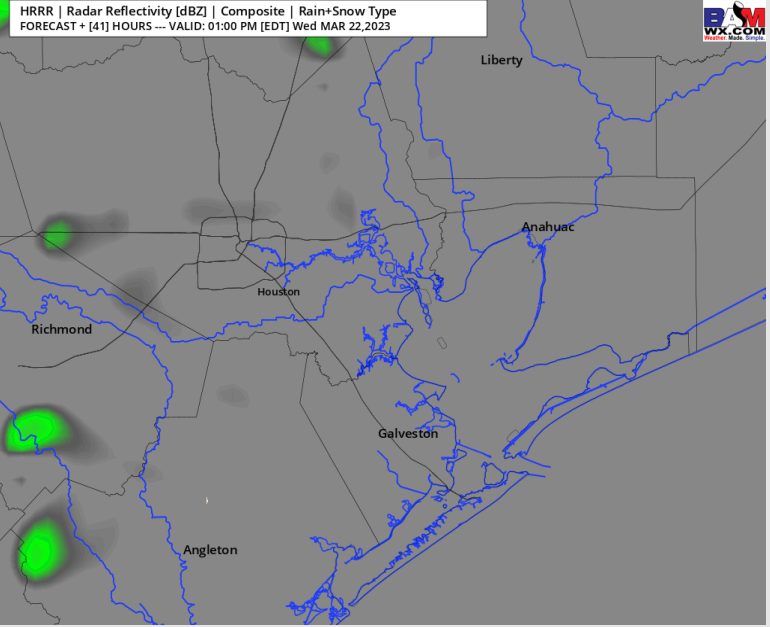
**Precip:** A few isolated showers will be possible Wednesday (10-20%) from 7AM to 12PM. Greater risk remains to the west of all stations at this time.

**Wind:** Sustained winds out of the SE to SSE throughout the day Wednesday. Winds N of Morgan's Point at 8 – 13 kts through the AM, while winds S of Morgan's Point range from 10 - 15 kts. Into the late AM and into the rest of the day, all winds will range from 13 – 18 kts. **Wind gusts of up to 25 kts will be possible between 10 AM – 5 PM.**

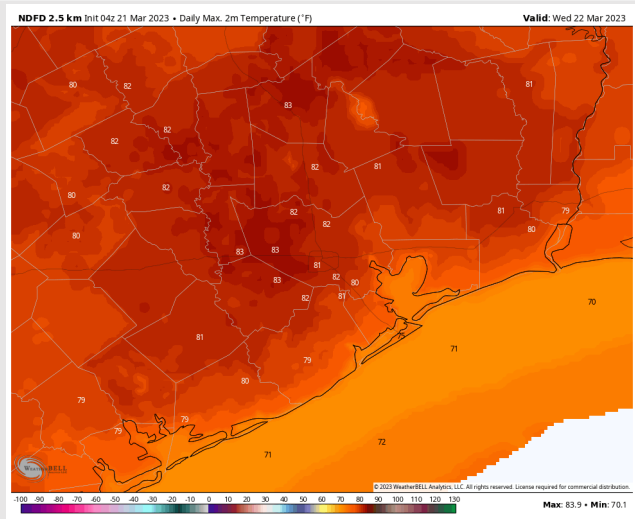
**Temps:** High temperatures Wednesday in the low 70s F at the Boarding Station and in the mid 70s to low 80s F across all other stations.

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

## Precip Forecast: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed  
2 PM CT



High Temps  
Wednesday

# Houston Pilots: Thu. 3/23/2023



## Forecast Discussion

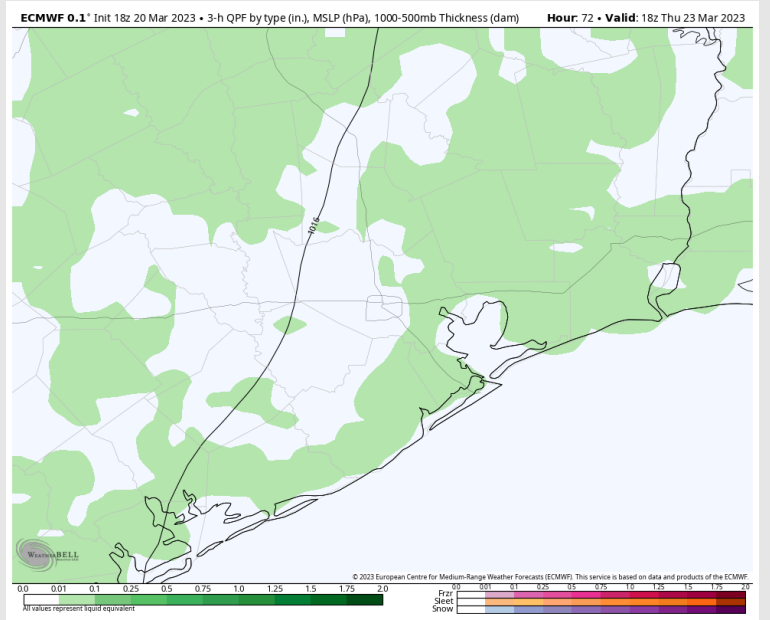
**Precip:** Favoring scattered mist/light showers to increase in coverage after 9AM-CT and last through the evening period in an on/off fashion.

**Wind:** Sustained SE winds will be increasing south of Morgan's Point throughout the afternoon/evening hours. Winds will start at 10 - 15 kts and increase to 12 - 18 kts by 8 PM. Winds north of Morgan's Point will stay within 8 - 12 kts. A couple of wind gusts can reach up to 25 kts during the evening hours as cold front approaches.

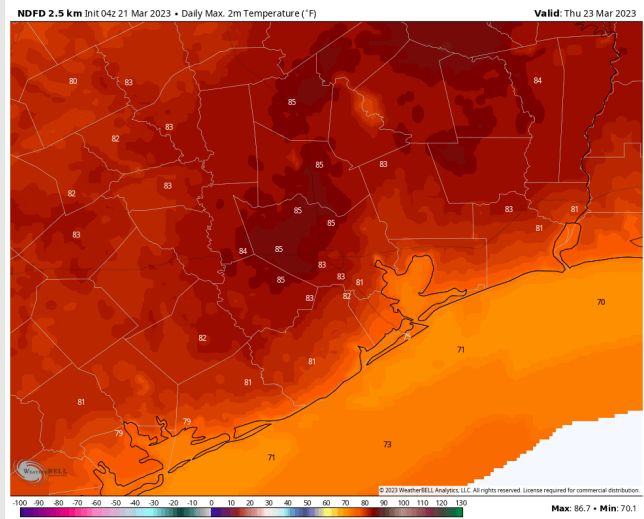
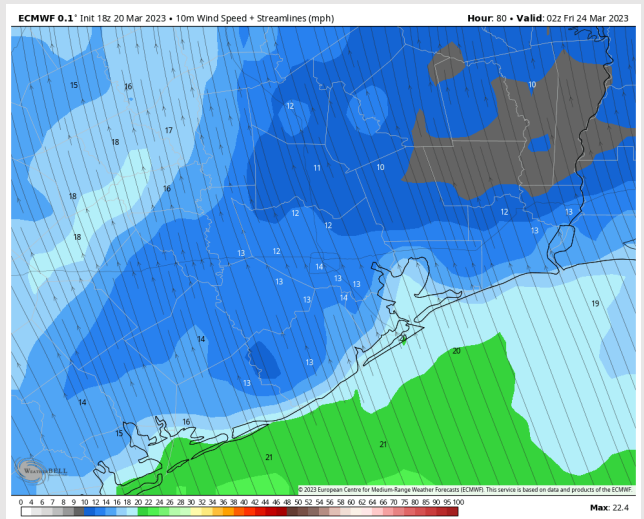
**Temps:** High temperatures Thursday in the low 70s F at the Boarding Station and in the mid 70s to low 80s F across all other stations.

**Visibility:** Not anticipating any visibility concerns.

## Precip Forecast: 1 PM CT

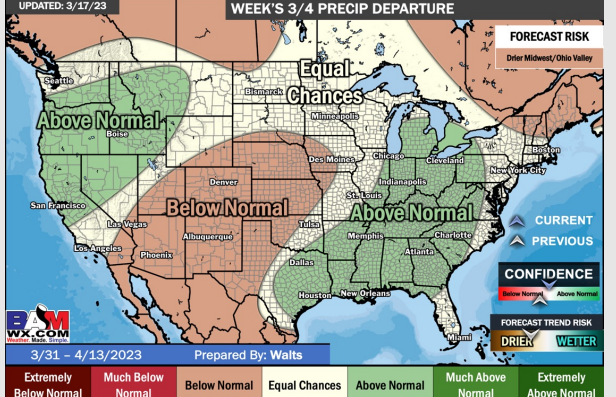
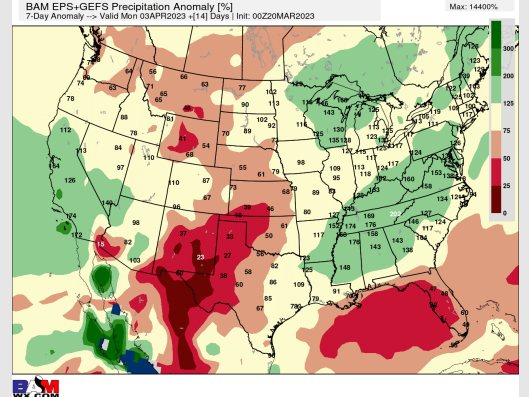
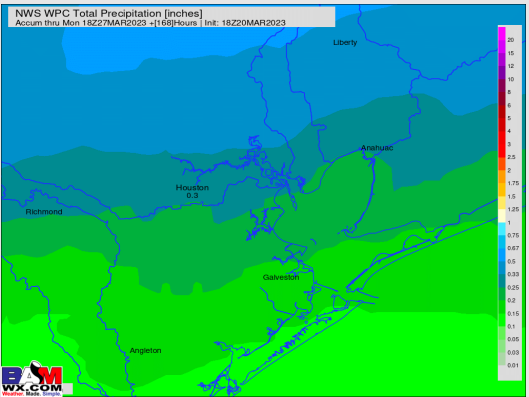
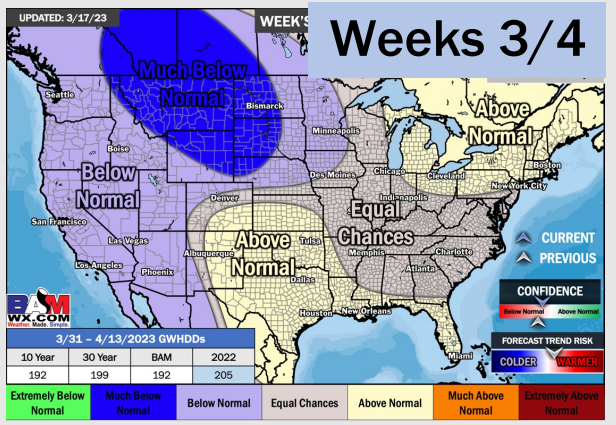
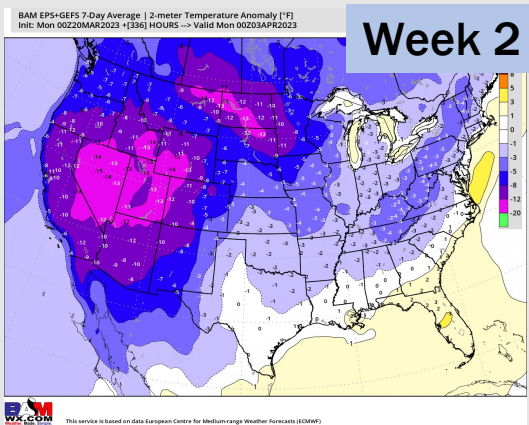
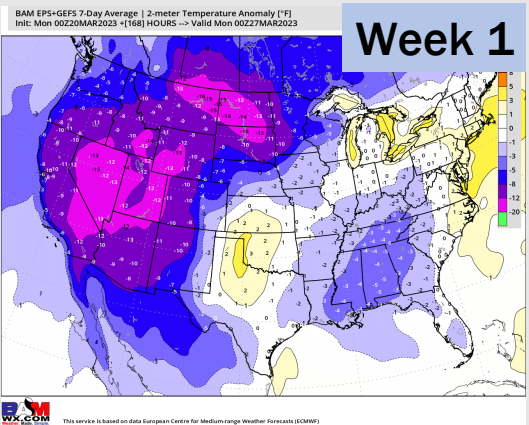


Wind Speed  
9 PM CT



High Temps  
Thursday

# Houston Pilots: 3/21/23



- Rain chances look rather minor over the next few days with a better shot of moisture moving in at the end of the week Friday. Temperatures are expected to be near normal over the next seven days.
- Expecting near normal precipitation chances and near normal temperatures extending into the week 2 timeframe.
- Anticipating above normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation favored in the week 3/4 timeframe.