# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 5:00 AM CT Sunday, April 16, 2023

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## Weather Headlines

- Anticipating dry conditions over the next two day, with the next chance of rain occurring being Tuesday PM
- During the daytime hours today will be a risk for some gusty winds (sustained 25-30 knots possible) behind the cold front that passed through early this morning.
- Fog threats look rather limited moving forward over the next several days.

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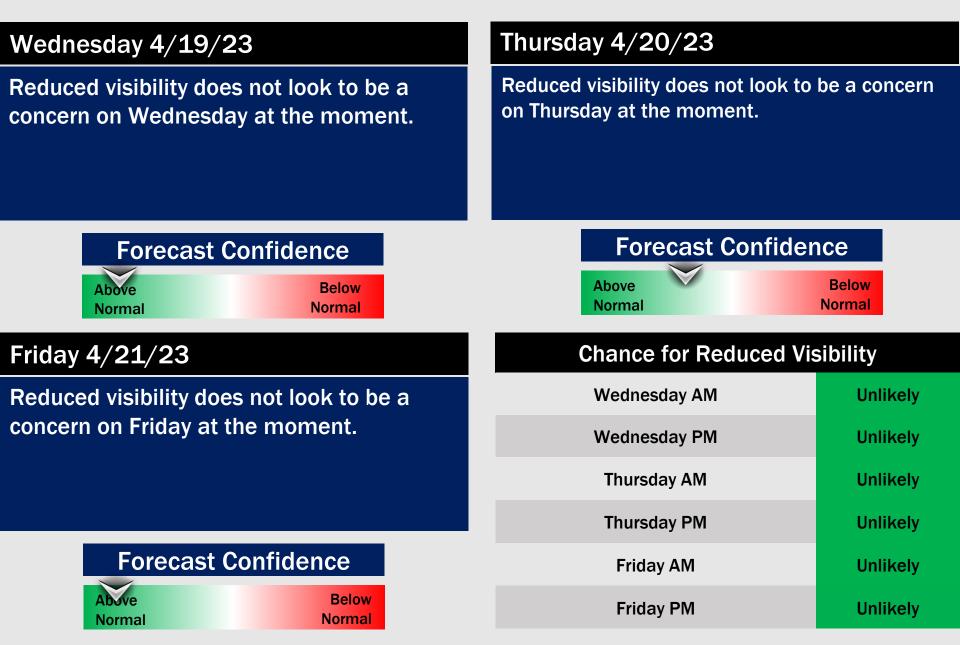
### Radar/NWS Alerts: 5:00 AM CT



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





### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



#### **Forecast Confidence**

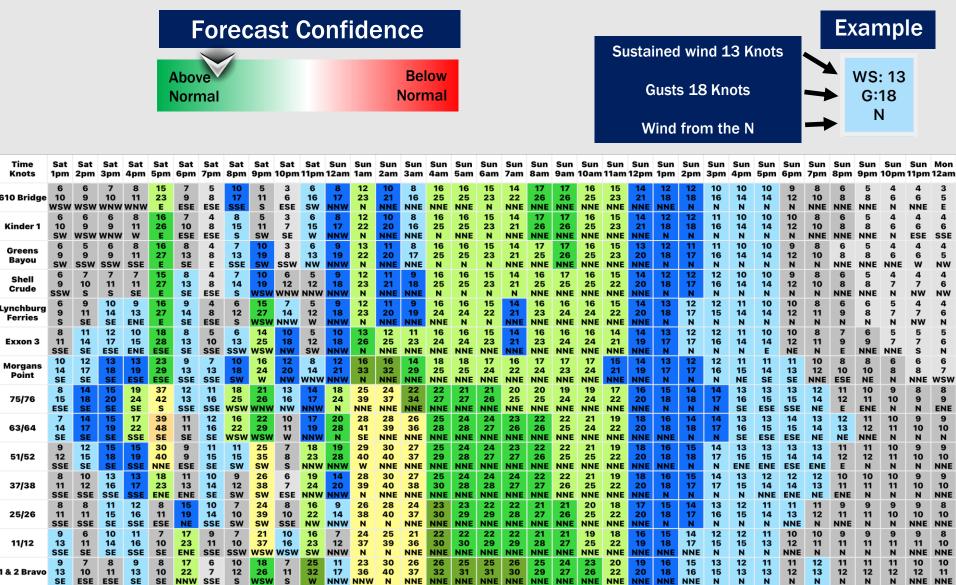


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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**





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## Houston Pilots: Sun. 4/16/2023



### **Forecast Discussion**

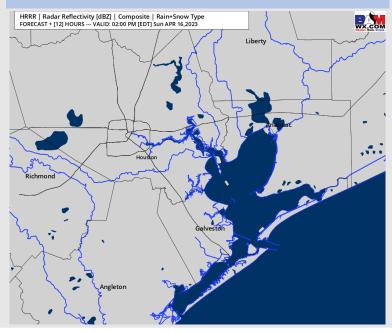
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions the rest of the day today.

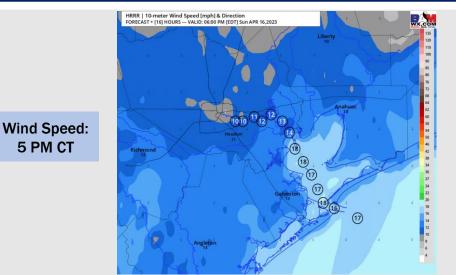
Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NE throughout the day. Winds north of Morgan's Point will be 10-15 kts through 7 PM, then calming down to 3-8 kts the rest of the day. South of Morgan's Point, winds will start of at 23-30 kts through 10 AM, then decrease to 17-23 kts through 8 PM. After 8 PM, winds will decrease once again to 9-15 kts for the rest of the day. Wind gust of 35+ kts will be possible until 10 AM. With best chance S of Morgan's Point.

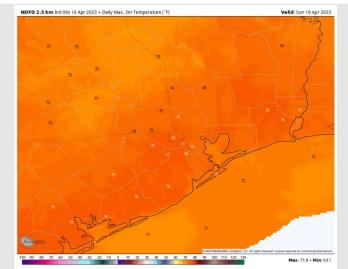
**Temps:** High temperatures today will be in the mid 70s F across all stations.

Visibility: No reduced visibility concerns expected for the rest of the day.

#### Precip Image: 1 PM CT







High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: Mon. 4/17/2023



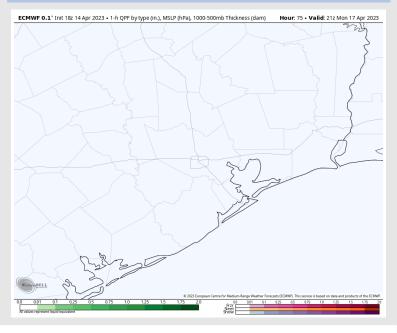
### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions throughout Monday.

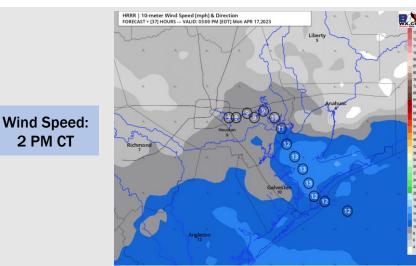
Wind: Sustained winds will start out from the N and gradually shift clockwise throughout the day and be from the E by 8 AM and the SE by 2 PM and stay that way through the rest of the evening. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be 4 – 9 kts and wind S of Morgan's Point will be 10 – 15 kts.

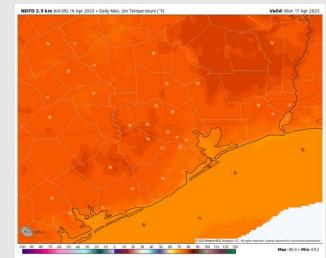
**Temps:** High temperatures Monday in the low/mid 70s F for all stations.

#### Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Visibility: Visibility concerns are not favored.





High Temps Monday

## Houston Pilots: Tue. 4/18/2023



### **Forecast Discussion**

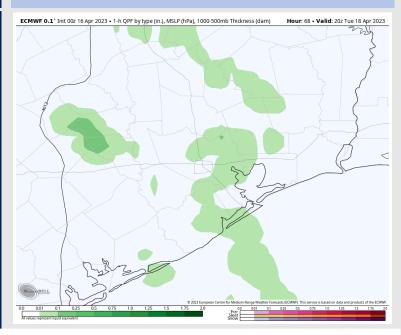
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions through 1 PM on Tuesday. After 1 PM, a 20-30% chance of scattered showers moves in for the rest of the day on Tuesday.

Wind: Winds will mainly be from the S/SE all day Tuesday. Stations N of Morgan's Point, winds will be at 5-10 kts and S of Morgan's Point will be at 10 - 15 kts. After 11 AM, winds will increase to 10 - 15 kts at all stations with stations near the Boarding Station increasing to 16 - 18 kts after 8 PM.

**Temps:** High temps on Tuesday will be in the mid to upper 70s at all stations.

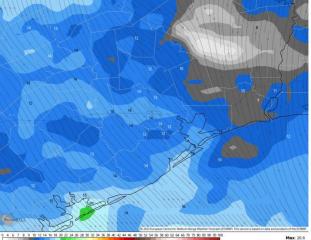
Visibility: Not anticipating visibility concerns at this time.

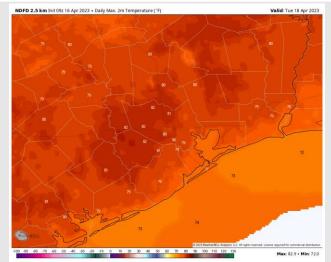
#### Precip Image: 3 PM CT



ECHWF 0.1' Init 00: 16 Apr 2023 • 10m Wind Speed + Streamlines (mph) Hour: 70 • Valid: 222 Tue 18 Apr 202

Wind Speed: 5 PM CT





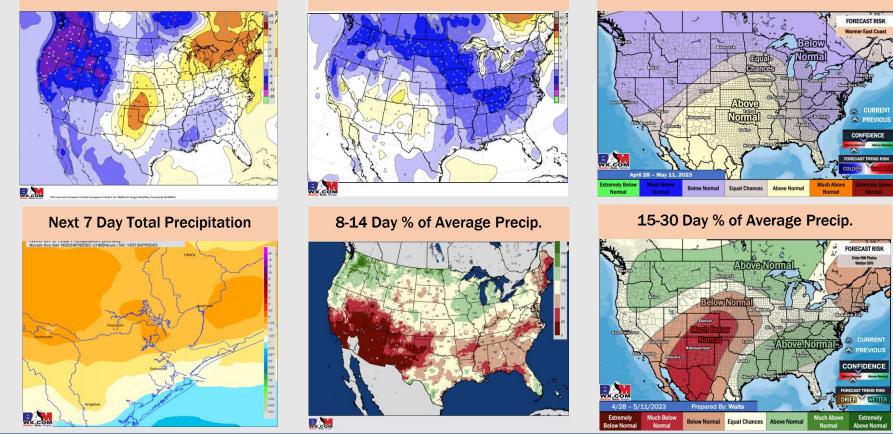
High Temps Tuesday

## Houston Pilots: 4/16/2023



**15-30 Day Temperature Departure** 

Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day Temperature Departure

- Expecting a quieter stretch of weather to start early next week with another round of showers through the mid week. Temps will be near to below normal for SE TX.
- Expecting below normal precipitation chances as well as near to just below normal temperatures extending into the week 2 timeframe.
- Above normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation favored in the week <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.