# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 2:20 PM CT

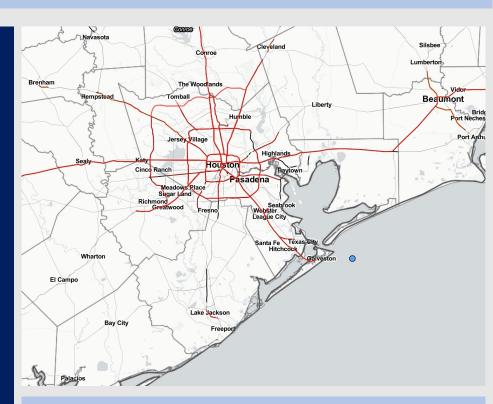
Friday, April 21, 2023

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### **Weather Headlines**

- Anticipating gusty winds to pick up after midnight getting into Saturday morning.
- Fog threats look rather limited moving forward over the next several days.
- Minor chances for sporadic showers through the evening with then next rain chances working in later this weekend.
- Highest rain chances over the next 7 days come next early in the week.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 2:20 PM CT



As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on the Weather Porthole or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

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





### Monday 4/24/23

Reduced visibility does not look to be a concern for Monday.

### Tuesday 4/25/23

Reduced visibility does not look to be a concern for Tuesday.

#### **Forecast Confidence**

**Below Above** Normal Normal

### **Forecast Confidence**

**Below** Normal Normal

#### **Wednesday 4/26/23**

Reduced visibility does not look to be a concern for Wednesday.

### **Chance for Reduced Visibility**

**Monday AM** Unlikely **Monday PM** Unlikely

Wednesday PM

Tuesday AM Unlikely

**Tuesday PM** Unlikely

Wednesday AM Unlikely

Unlikely

### **Forecast Confidence**

**Below** Normal **Normal** 

## **Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)**





### **Forecast Confidence**



Below Normal

Time	Fri 1pm	Fri 2pm	Fri 3pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 5pm	Fri 6pm	Fri 7pm	Fri 8pm	Fri 9pm	Fri 10pm	Fri 11pm	Sat 12am	Sat 1am	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	
610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

Time Knots	Fri 1pm	Fri 2pm	Fri 3pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 5pm	Fri 6pm	Fri 7pm	Fri 8pm	Fri 9pm	Fri 10pm	Fri 11pm	Sat 12am	Sat 1am	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		Sun 12am
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Kinder 1	2	3 WNW	6 W	7 WNW	9 WNW	11 NW	10 NW	11 NW	7 NW	14 NNW	18 NNE	18 NNE	18 NNE	17 NE	15 NE	14 NE	14 ENE	14 ENE	14 ENE	16 E	17 E	17 E	16 E	15 ESE	13 ESE	14 ESE	14 ESE	14 ESE	14 ESE	14 ESE	14 ESE	11 ESE	9 ESE	8 ESE	8 E	7 ENE
Greens Bayou	1 2	3	3 5	5 7	7 9	7 11	6 11	4 11	3 7	5 16	8 18 NNE	7 18 NNE	6 19	6 17	5 15	9 13	9 14	9 14	9 14	10 16	11 17	11 17	10 16	10 14	10 13	10 14	10 14 ESE	10 14	11 15	10 14	9 14	7 11	6 9	5 8	5 8	5 7 ENE
Shell Crude	NW 2 2	2 3	2 5	5 7	6 8	7 11	6 10	4 11	3 8	WNW 5 15	8 18	7 18	6 19	6 18	5 16	9 13	9 14	10 14	9 14	10 16	11 16	11 17	10 16	10 14	10 13	10 14	11 14	SE 11 14	11 15	11 14	9 14	8 12	6 9	5 8	6	5 8
Lynchburg	WNW 1 2	WNW 2 3	WNW 2 5	WNW 4 7	6 8	6 11	5 10	4 11	3 9	NNW 6 17	7 18	7 18	7 19	NE 6 18	NE 6 16	9 13	9 13	9 14	9 14	10 15	11 16	11 17	11 16	10 14	10 13	10 13	11 14	SE 11 14	11 14	11 14	10 14	8 11	7 9	6 8	6 8	6 8
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25/26	7 10 NNE	8 9 SSE	6 6 SSF	3 5 F	2 4 ENE	4 5 ESE	4 4 SF	2 3 SF	2 2 SSE	2 6 WNW	5 11 WNW	16 20 NNE	15 19 NNF	14 18 NNF	14 19 NE	16 18 NE	16 19 ENE	16 18 ENE	16 19 ENE	16 19 F	17 19 F	17 19 F	16 19 F	16 18 F	14 17 F	14 16 F	14 16 ESE	14 15 ESE	13 15 ESE	13 15 ESE	13 15 ESE	13 14 ESE	12 14 ESE	11 13	12 13 ESE	11 13 ESE
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## Houston Pilots: Fri. 4/21/2023





### **Forecast Discussion**

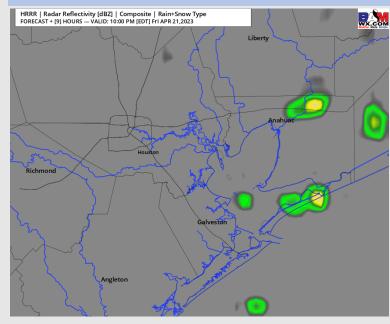
**Precip:** Favoring a 20-30% chance for a sporadic shower through the rest of the evening.

Wind: Favoring variable winds throughout the evening at 3 – 8 kts. Nearing 11 PM, winds will begin to work in out of the NE at 15 - 20 kts and continue into the overnight. Favoring gusts of 13-18 MPH throughout the day with gusts picking up to 20+ kts into the overnight.

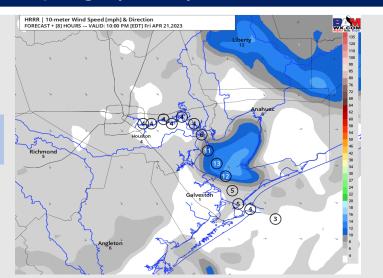
Temps: Low temperatures Saturday morning in the upper 60s F at the Boarding Station and in the lower to near 60s F at all other stations.

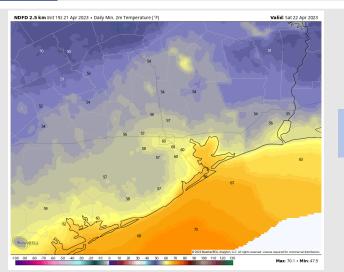
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

#### Precip Image: 9 PM CT HRRR | Radar Reflectivity [dBZ] | Composite | Rain+Snow Type FORECAST + [9] HOURS -- VALID: 10:00 PM [EDT] Fri APR 21 2023



Wind Speed: 9 PM CT





**Low Temps** Saturday AM

## Houston Pilots: Sat. 4/22/2023





### **Forecast Discussion**

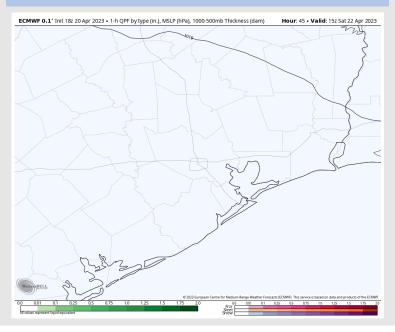
**Precip:** Anticipating dry conditions throughout the day on Saturday.

Wind: Winds will start out of the NE throughout the AM hours on Saturday, gradually shifting out of the E by 12 PM, then the SE by 5 PM and continue the rest of the day. Winds north of Morgan's Point will be 7-13 kts and winds south of Morgan's Point being 11-16 kts through 8 PM. After 8 PM, winds both north and south of Morgan's Point will calm down to 3-8 kts and 9-14 kts respectfully.

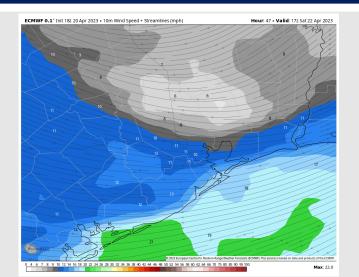
Temps: High temperatures on Saturday will be in the lower 80s F north of Morgan's Point and upper 70s F south of Morgan's Point.

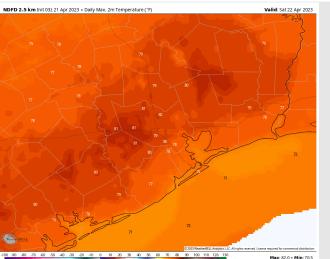
Visibility: No reduced visibility concerns expected at this time.

#### Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Wind Speed: 12 PM CT





High Temps Saturday

## Houston Pilots: Sun. 4/23/2023





### **Forecast Discussion**

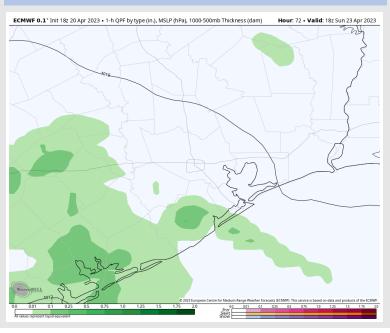
Precip: Favoring dry conditions throughout the morning on Sunday. After 12 PM favoring a 30-40% chance for a few scattered showers throughout the rest of the day Sunday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the E throughout the day Sunday. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be 4-7 kts until around 5 AM. Then after 5 AM, winds will pick up 9-15 kts throughout the rest of the day Sunday. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 9-15 kts until around 5 AM. Then winds will pick up to 17-23 kts for the rest of the day.

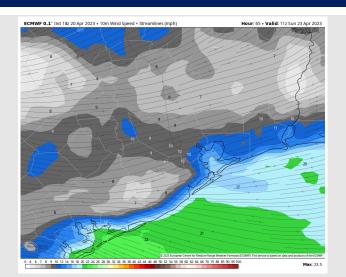
Temps: High temps Sunday will be in the low to mid 70s F across all stations.

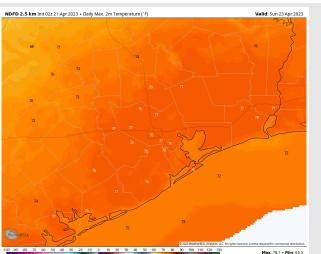
Visibility: No visibility issues anticipated.

#### Precip Image: 1 PM CT



Wind Speed: 7 PM CT





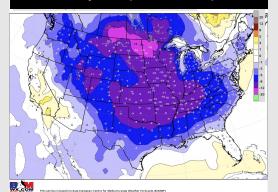
High Temps Sunday

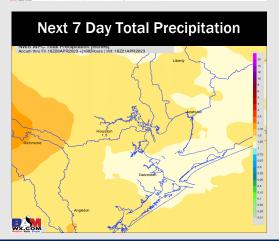
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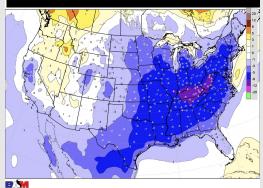


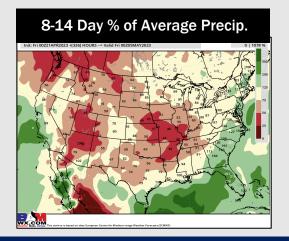
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**

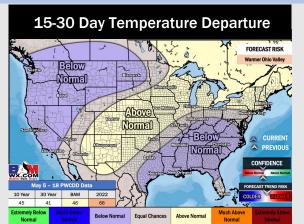


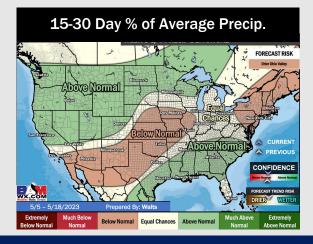


#### **8-14 Day Temperature Departure**









- Multiple shots of precipitation getting into the start of the week with the next chances moving in closer to next weekend. Temps will be below normal for SE TX.
- Expecting near normal precipitation chances and below normal temperatures for the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the week ¾ timeframe.