Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 4:45 AM CT

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Forecaster: Jonathan Kipper



Weather Headlines

- Winds slightly elevated through the rest of the today and early this week with the stronger winds up to 25 kts moving in this PM primarily at the Boarding Station.
- Fog threats look rather limited moving forward over the next several days.
- Besides rain chances today, the next best chance to see rain will be Tuesday.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 4:45 AM 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





Wednesday 4/26/23

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

Thursday 4/27/23

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

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

Friday 4/28/23

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

Chance for Reduced Visibility

Wednesday AM

Unlikely

Wednesday PM

Unlikely

Thursday AM

Unlikely

Unlikely

Friday AM Unlikely

Above Below Normal Normal

Forecast Confidence

Friday PM

Thursday PM

Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence



Below Normal

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

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Houston Pilots: Sun. 4/23/2023





Forecast Discussion

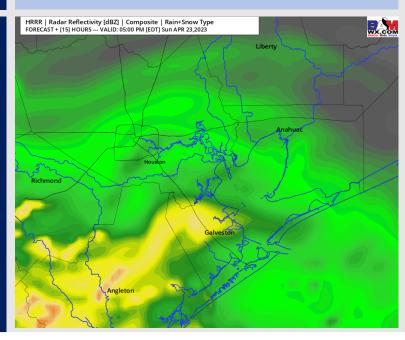
Precip: A 10-20% chance of showers today between now and 3 PM, when chances increase to 60-70% of showers through 7 PM. Beyond 7 PM, chances go back down to 10-20% for the rest of the evening.

Wind: Winds will be out of the E throughout the day today besides the 3-7 PM timeframe when they will be out of the SE. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be 4-7 kts until around 9 AM. Then after 9 AM, winds will pick up 9-15 kts throughout the rest of the day. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 14-20 kts until around 10 PM. Then winds will pick up to 18-25 kts for the rest of the evening.

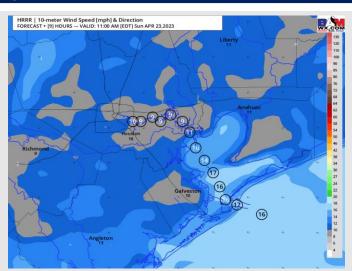
Temps: High temps today will be in the low to mid 70s F across all stations.

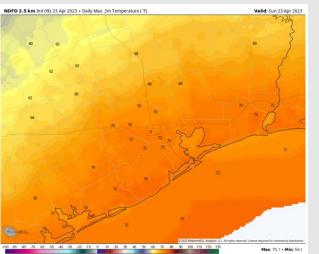
Visibility: No visibility issues anticipated.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed: 10 AM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Mon. 4/24/2023





Forecast Discussion

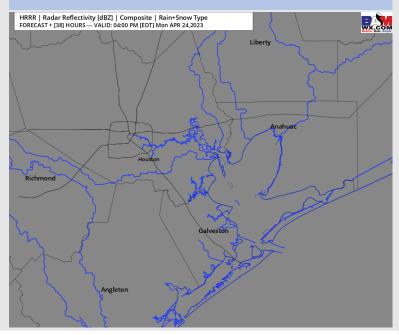
Precip: Anticipating dry conditions throughout the day Monday.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the NE Monday through 12 PM, then out of the E the rest of the day. Winds will be in the 8-13 kts range for stations N of Morgan's Point with stations S of Morgan's Point at 18 - 23 kts. Elevated wind gusts up to 30+ kts will be possible early Monday AM.

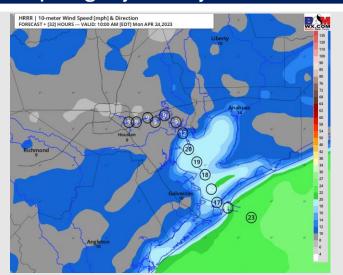
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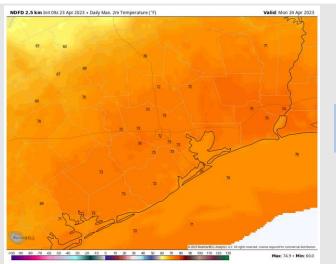
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

Precip Image: 3 PM CT



Wind Speed: 9 AM CT





High Temps Monday

Houston Pilots: Tue. 4/25/2023





Forecast Discussion

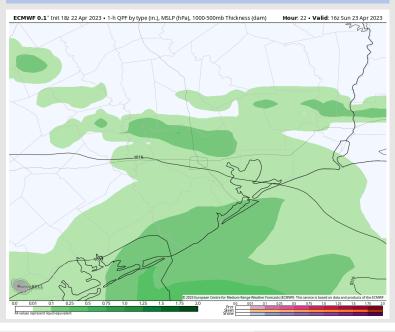
Precip: Favoring a 60 – 70% chance of scattered showers / storms throughout most of the day Tuesday. Nearing the evening, chances will pick up to 80% where they will continue the rest of the night.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the SE all day Tuesday with winds N. of Morgan's Point at 8 – 13 kts and winds south of Morgan's Point seeing 15 – 20 kts. Getting into the afternoon, all winds will be 18 - 23 kts with 30 kts gusts possible, especially at near the Boarding Station.

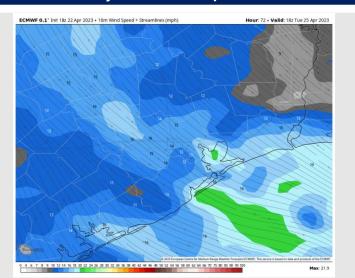
Temps: High temperatures Tuesday in the mid 70s F at the Boarding Station and in there upper 70s F for all other stations.

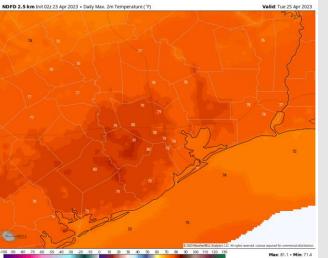
Visibility: No reduced visibility concerns expected at this time.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





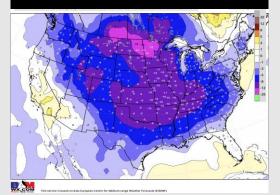
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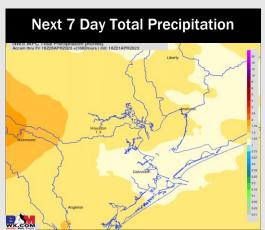
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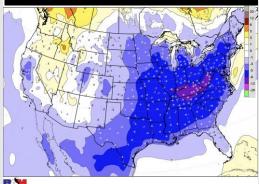


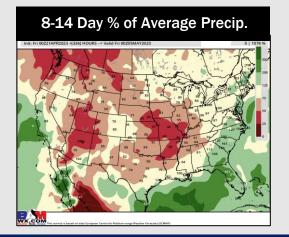
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



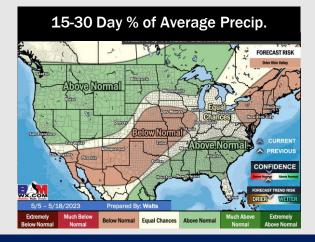


8-14 Day Temperature Departure





15-30 Day Temperature Departure FORECAST RISK Warmer Ohlo Valley NOTIFIED DESCRIPTION DE



- 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.