Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 2:00 PM CT

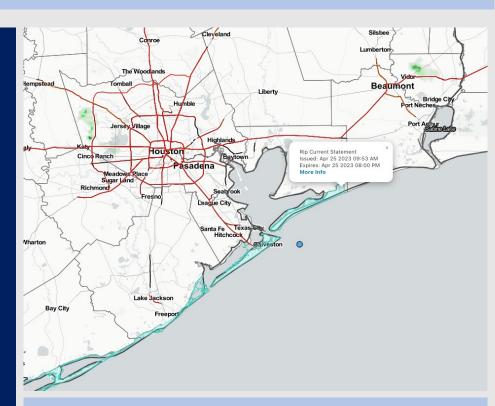
Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Forecaster: Will Danby



Weather Headlines

- Continued elevated winds at the boarding station will be possible Today and Wednesday with calmer winds behind the cold front Thursday PM (more on the daily slides below).
- While not an overly active period, there are a few precip shots to watch over the next few days.
- Threats for sea fog formation look very low with no strong signals over the next several days.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 1:56 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Unlikely

Friday 4/28/23

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

Saturday 4/29/23

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

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Sunday 4/30/23

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

Chance for Reduced Visibility

Friday AM Unlikely
Friday PM Unlikely

Saturday AM

Saturday PM Unlikely

Sunday AM Unlikely

Sunday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence



Exxon 3

Morgans Point

63/64

51/52

37/38

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610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	6	6	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	6	6	5	5	6	6
Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	7	6	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	6	6	6	6	6	7
Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	7	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	8	8
Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
Lynchburg																																				

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

G:18

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Houston Pilots: Tue. 4/25/2023





Forecast Discussion

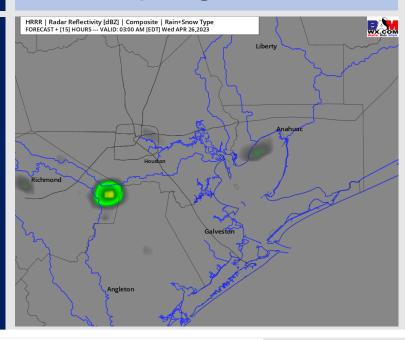
Precip: A 30% chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue for this afternoon and evening, however better rain chances are anticipated to remain to the northwest of the bay area. After midnight, chances decrease slightly to 20%.

Wind: Sustained winds from the SE during the PM and early AM hours. Winds across all stations will start at 12 – 17 kts. Winds north of Morgan's Point will calm to 3 – 8 kts after 9 PM but remain within the same range of 12 – 17 kts south of Morgan's Point. Wind gusts of 20 – 24 kts will be possible at the Boarding Station.

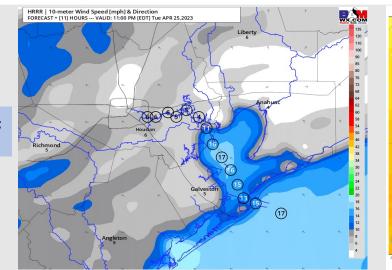
Temps: Low temperatures Wednesday morning will be in the mid to upper 60s F across all stations, with the Boarding Station near 70 F.

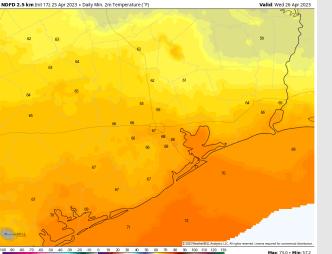
Visibility: No reduced visibility concerns expected at this time, however a couple of pockets of radiational fog/mist are possible at the 610 Bridge towards sunrise (6-9 AM) but visibilities are favored to remain above 5 miles.

Precip Image: 2 AM CT



Wind Speed: 10 PM CT





Low Temps WED AM

Houston Pilots: Wed. 4/26/2023





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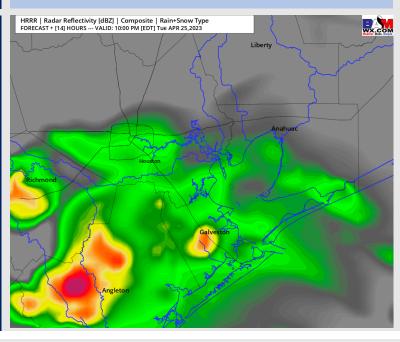
Precip: Lower confidence on overnight/early pre-dawn AM precip as this will be highly dependent on storm evolution to the north. With that said, there are likely a few pockets of scattered showers/thunderstorms around the area in the pre-dawn hours ~30% in coverage. The best dry slot of the day will arrive between 12 PM - 7 PM, before more thunderstorms enter the area closer to 8 PM - 12 AM, where chances will be at 40%.

Wind: Sustained winds generally out of the SE to ESE for Wednesday. Winds north of Morgan's Point will start at 4 – 9 kts then increase to 6 – 11 kts by 1 PM. South of Morgan's Point will remain at 13 – 18 kts for the entirety of the day. Wind gusts of 20 – 24 kts are favored at the Boarding station, especially from 7 PM -12 AM. Towards 12 AM winds north of Morgan's point will revert to 4 – 9 kts.

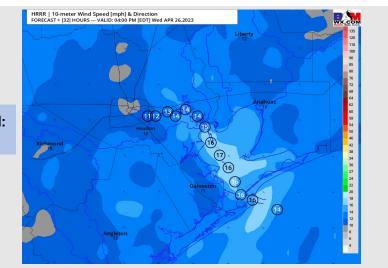
Temps: High temperatures in the mid 70s F at the Boarding Station with all other stations in the low 80s F.

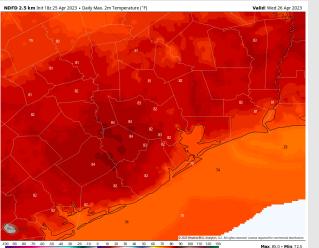
Visibility: No visibility issues anticipated.

Precip Image: 9 PM CT



Wind Speed: 3 PM CT





High Temps Wednesday

Houston Pilots: Thu. 4/27/2023





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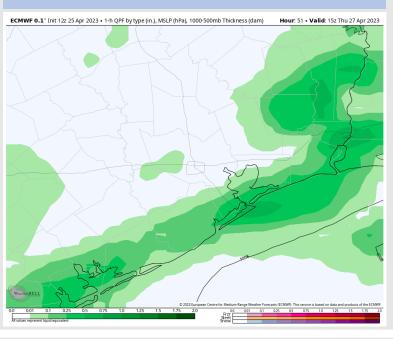
Precip: Spotty showers will be about the area from 12 AM – 4 AM (40% chance), then a cold front will press through around 8 - 9 AM. A low-end severe weather risk is present with the cold front, and the main threat will be gusty winds. Trends on the intensity of the front will be important to watch. After 12 PM the front will clear the area, allowing for dry conditions for the afternoon.

Wind: Winds ahead of the cold front in the early AM will be from the SE at 10 – 15 kts across all stations. After the front slides through, winds will be near calm and variable in direction at 2 – 7 kts from 11 AM – 3 PM. After 3 PM, a weak NW wind will be present at 4 – 9 kts north of 51/52 but winds will remain variable in direction at 2–7 kts south of 51/52.

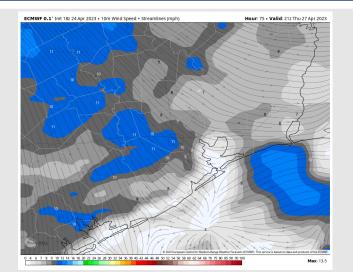
Temps: High temperatures Thursday will be in the upper 70s F north of Morgan's Point and in the mid 70s F south of Morgan's Point.

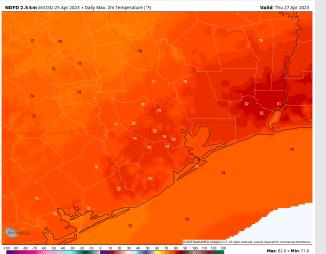
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

Precip Image: 8 AM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT



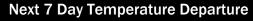


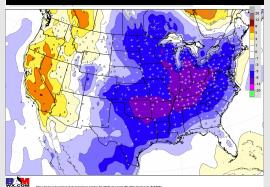
High Temps Thursday

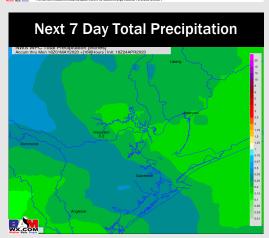
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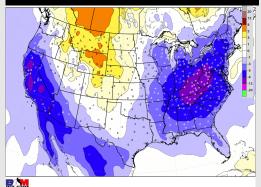


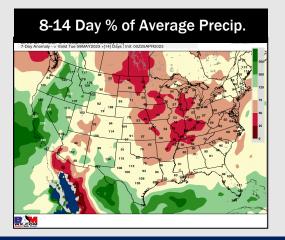


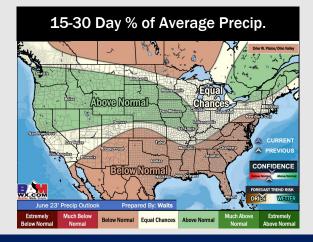




8-14 Day Temperature Departure







- A few shots of precip coming this week, with the highest chances coming late Wed AM, and then Thursday with a cold front. Temps will be below normal for SE TX.
- Expecting near normal precipitation chances and slightly below normal temperatures for the week
 2 timeframe.
- Near to slightly below normal temperatures and below normal chances for precipitation are favored in the week 3/4 timeframe.