Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:00 PM CT

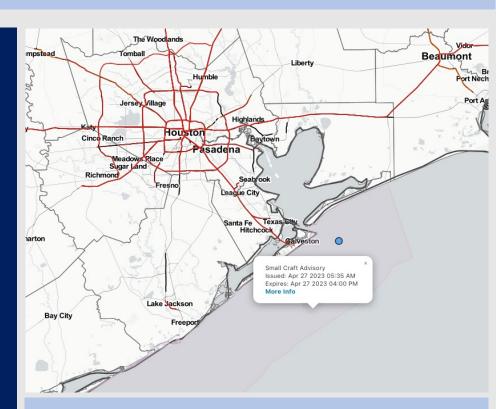
Thursday, April 27, 2023

Forecaster: Vince Bryan



Weather Headlines

- Best precip shot will be coming the first part of Saturday. Otherwise, a mainly quieter pattern is in store.
- Saturday will be the main day for gusts winds (gusts 20-30+ knots possible).
- Threats for sea fog formation look very low with no strong signals over the next several days.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 1:00 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Sunday 4/30/23

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

Monday 5/1/23

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

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Tuesday 5/2/23

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

Chance for Reduced Visibility

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

Unlikely

Monday AM

Unlikely

Forecast Confidence Tuesday AM

Above Below Normal Normal

Monday PM Unlikely

Unlikely

Tuesday 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

G:18

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Houston Pilots: Thu. 4/27/2023





Forecast Discussion

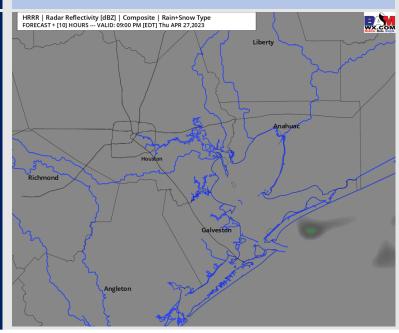
Precip: Quiet weather regarding precipitation is expected the rest of the day. A ~10% chance of an isolated shower exists between 7-9 PM tonight.

Wind: Winds will gradually calm to 8-13 knots from the N with an occasional gusts up to 15 kts at the Boarding Station through the evening.

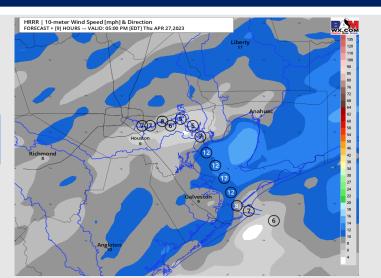
Temps: Wile lows inland will drop into the upper 50s, air temps over the water likely sits in the mid to upper 60s.

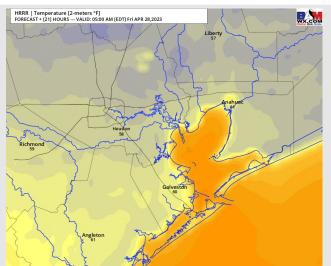
Visibility: No visibility concerns expected moving forward (patchy fog is expected to stay north of the stations).

Precip Image: 9 PM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT





Low Temps Friday AM

Houston Pilots: Fri. 4/28/2023





Forecast Discussion

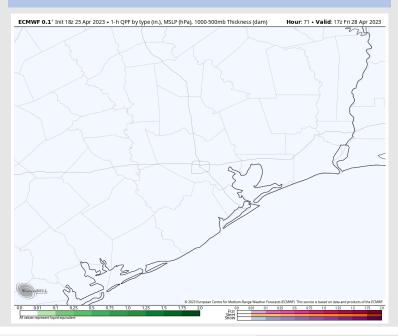
Precip: Favoring dry conditions throughout the day Friday.

Wind: Sustained winds will start out of the N Friday and gradually shift to out of the S/SE by 9 AM local time and remain that way for the rest of the day. Winds N of Morgan's Point will be 2-6 kts throughout the mid-PM before picking up to 8-13 knots for the evening. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 5-10 kts throughout the AM before turning 8-13 knots for the PM.

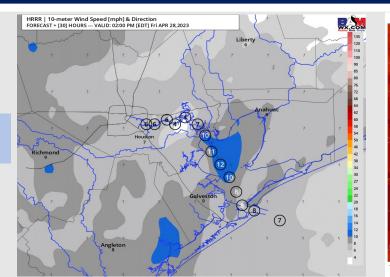
Temps: High temperatures Friday will be in the mid to upper 70s F S of Morgan's Point and in the low 80s F N of Morgan's Point.

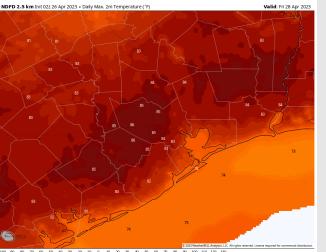
Visibility: Reduced visibility does not look like a concern on Friday.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





High Temps Friday

Houston Pilots: Sat. 4/29/2023





Forecast Discussion

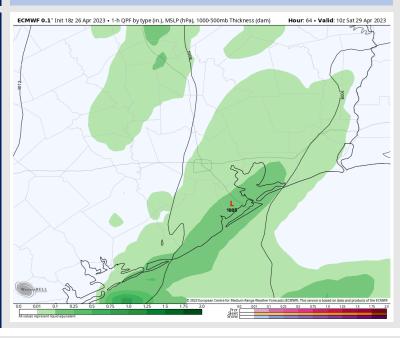
Precip: Anticipating a couple waves of showers / storms to work through the area Saturday with the greatest risk for heavy rain being throughout the morning.

Wind: Variable winds will be likely throughout the early morning Saturday at 10–15 kts. Then after 8 AM, winds will shift from the NW and become elevated at 25-30 kts across all stations. Getting into the evening / after 7 PM winds will range from 13 – 18 kts N of Morgan's Point and 25 – 30 kts S of Morgan's Point. Gusts up to 45 kts Saturday can not be ruled out.

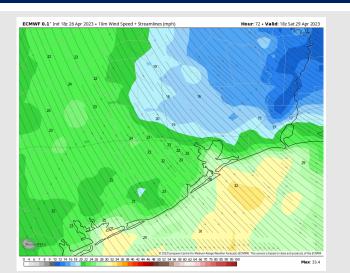
Temps: High temperatures Saturday in the mid to upper 60s F for all stations.

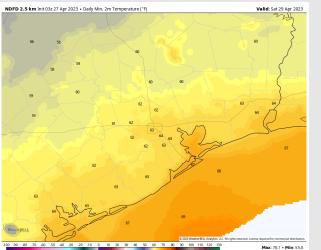
Visibility: Not favoring any visibility concerns.

Precip Image: 5 AM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





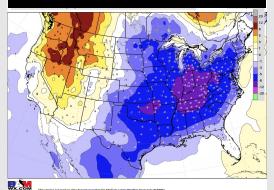
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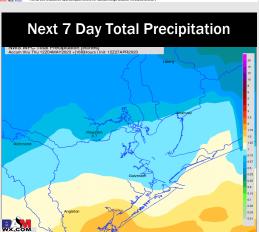
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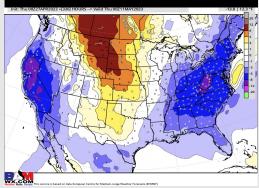


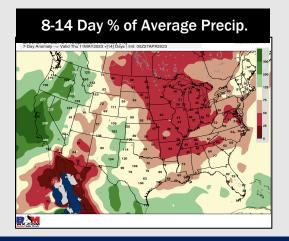
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



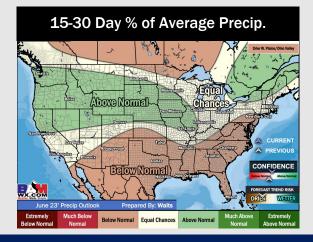


8-14 Day Temperature Departure





15-30 Day Temperature Departure FORECAST RISK Warmer Ohio Valley Long Bellow Lon



- Main focus for precip will come on Sat AM. Outside of this, anticipating quieter weather with temps below average for this time of year.
- Expecting below 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.