Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 6:15 AM CT

Monday, May 8, 2023



Forecaster: Vince Bryan

Weather Headlines

- Watching for a few rounds of showers and thunderstorms over the next few days, check the daily slides below for more info on a few severe threats to watch.
- Watching for periods of elevated winds on the day Wednesday.
- Threats for sea fog formation look very low with no strong signals over the next several days.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 6:15 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





Thursday 5/11/23

Reduced visibility not a concern at this time for Thursday.

Friday 5/12/23

Reduced visibility not a concern at this time for Friday.

Forecast Confidence



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Below
Normal

Saturday 5/13/23

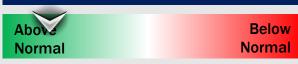
Not expecting fog risks for Saturday.

Chance for Reduced Visibility

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Thursday PM	Unlikely
Friday AM	Unlikely

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Forecast Confidence



Friday PM Unlikely

Saturday AM Unlikely
Saturday PM Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence



Below Normal

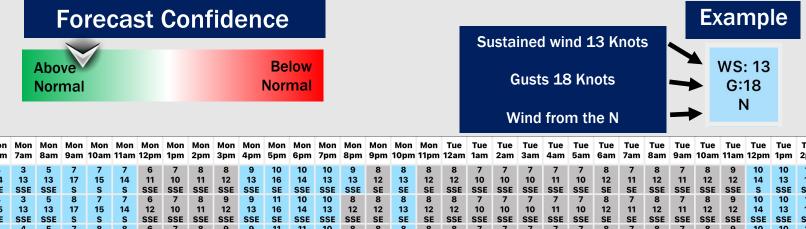
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Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	9	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Knots 610 Bridge Kinder 1 Greens Bayou SSE SSE Shell Crude SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SSE Lynchburg SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SSE SSE SE SSE Exxon 3 SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SE SE SSE Morgans Point SE SE SSE SSE S SSE S S S SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SE SE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE 75/76 SE SSE SSE SSE SE SSE SSE SSE SE SSE 51/52 SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SE SE SE SSE 37/38 SSE SE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SE SE SSE SSE SSE SSE 25/26 SE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SSE SE SE SE SE SE SE SSE 1 & 2 Bravo

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Forecast Discussion

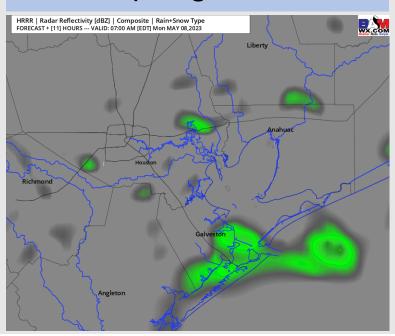
Precip: Hit and miss showers and storms will be possible through 11 AM. After 11 AM, coverage will decrease to a few sporadic chances (10-20%) throughout the rest of the day, but favoring mainly dry conditions.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. Winds N of Morgan's Point will start of at 3-8 kts before increasing to 8-13 kts by 8 AM for the rest of the day. Winds S of Morgan's point will start off at 12-17 kts, then increase to 15-20 kts by 8 AM. Winds will then decrease back down to 12-17 kts by 3 PM and last the rest of the day (with gusts 17-22 knots possible at the boarding station).

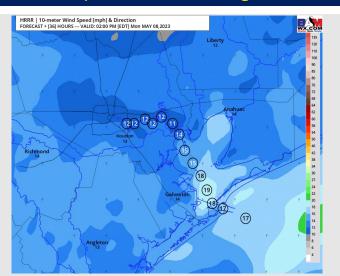
Temps: High temperatures are in the upper 70s F for stations South of Morgan's Point and in the mid 80s F for stations N of Morgan's Point.

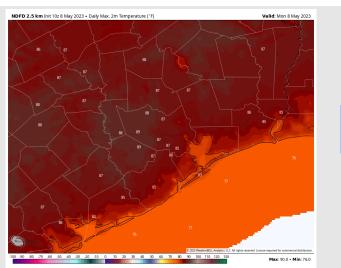
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time, however a low cloud deck of 4-6 miles will be possible at the boarding station.

Precip Image: 6 AM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Tue. 5/9/2023





Forecast Discussion

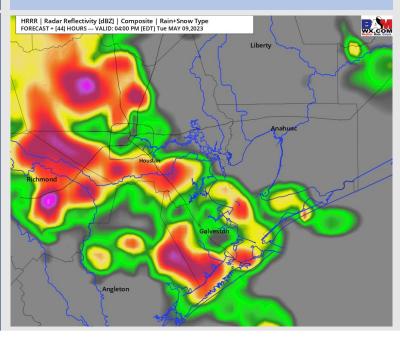
Precip: Isolated showers and storms will be possible in the morning on Tuesday. Lower confidence on exact timing, but hances will become more widespread around in the early afternoon hours (~1-3 PM) timeframe and last throughout the rest of the day on Tuesday. A low end risk for hail exists with any thunderstorms Tuesday PM.

Wind: Sustained winds Tuesday out of the SE at 12 – 17 kts south of Morgan's Point and 5 – 10 kts north of Morgan's Point. Winds will pick up to 15 - 20 kts in the afternoon south of Morgan's point. Gusts Tuesday PM have potential to reach 30-35 kts under strong cells.

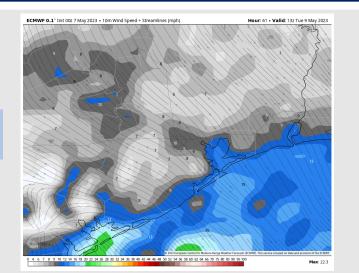
Temps: High temps Tuesday in the mid to upper 70s F at the Boarding Station and in the mid 80s F for all other stations.

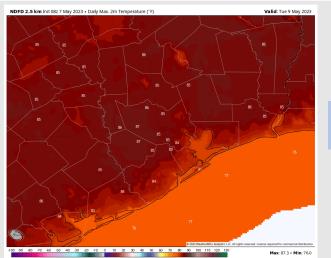
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns Tuesday, however strong storms may reduce visibility at times to 1-2 miles.

Precip Image: 1 PM CT



Wind Speed: 8 AM CT





High Temps Tuesday

Houston Pilots: Wed. 5/10/2023





Forecast Discussion

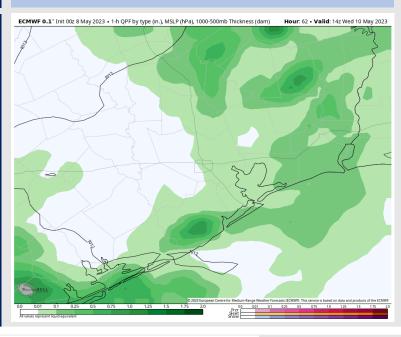
Precip: Some differences remain on the progression from storms later Tuesday into Wednesday, but currently favoring scattered showers and thunderstorms to work through the area in the AM hours before things turn more isolated into the afternoon hours. A locally strong to severe storm will be possible as energy moves through the area.

Wind: Sustained winds Wednesday at the boarding station will sit 15-20 knots sustained with gusts 20-25 knots. Locally higher gusts will be possible under any strong storms in the AM hours.

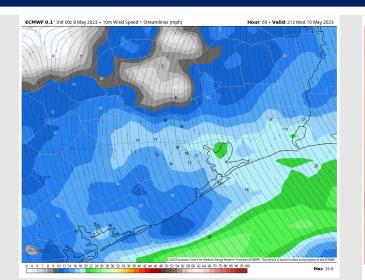
Temps: High temperatures Wednesday will be in the lower 80s.

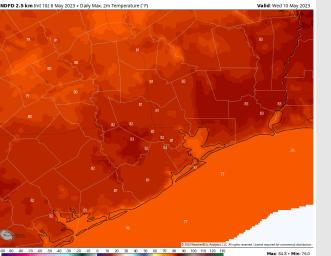
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns Wednesday, but reduced visibility within stronger storms will be possible.

Precip Image: 9 AM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT



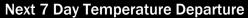


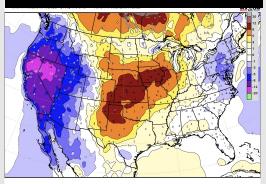
High Temps Wednesday

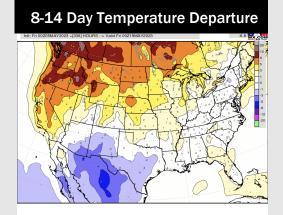
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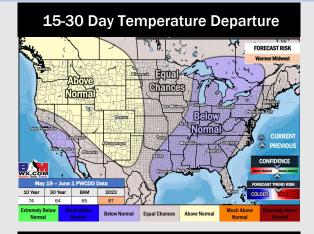


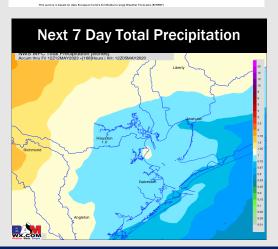


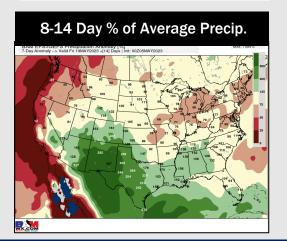


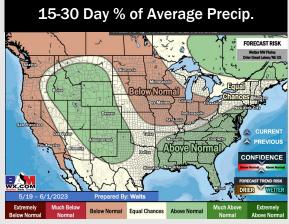












- Best precip overall looks to sit further west in Central TX, with low end chances for precip over the coming days. The second half of week 1 holds the greatest rain risk. Temperatures slightly above normal for this time of year.
- > Expecting above normal precipitation chances and near normal temperatures for the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the week ¾ timeframe.