# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 5:00 AM CT

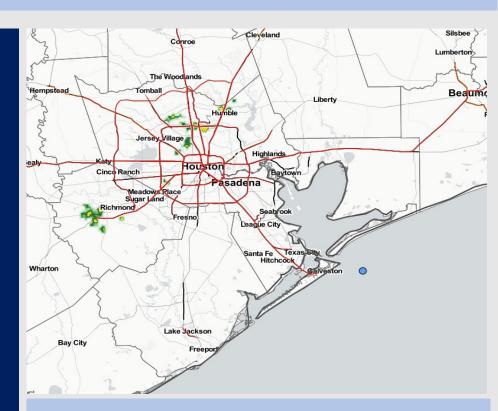
Friday, May 5, 2023



**Forecaster: Vince Bryan** 

## **Weather Headlines**

- Some lower confidence on exact precip details, but data has continued to trend a bit weaker/lower with chances here over the next few days.
- Watching for periods of elevated winds Saturday PM through Monday AM at the boarding station.
- Threats for sea fog formation look very low with no strong signals over the next several days.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 5:00 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**





### Monday 5/8/23

Reduced visibility not a concern at this time for Monday

### **Tuesday 5/9/23**

Reduced visibility not a concern at this time for Tuesday.

#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

### Wednesday 5/10/23

Reduced visibility not a concern at this time for Wednesday.

#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

### **Chance for Reduced Visibility**

Monday AM

Unlikely

Unlikely

Tuesday AM

Wednesday AM

**Monday PM** 

Unlikely

Unlikely

Tuesday PM

Wednesday PM

Unlikely Unlikely

#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal

Below Normal

## Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)







5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm **Normal** 

9pm 10pm 11pm 12am 1am

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Forecast Confidence

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610 Bridge

Kinder 1

Bayou Shell Crude Lynchburg **Ferries** Exxon 3

Morgans

75/76

63/64

51/52

37/38

25/26

11/12

Below

## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Time Knots	Fri 2am	Fri 3am	Fri 4am	Fri 5am	Fri 6am	Fri 7am	Fri 8am	Fri 9am	Fri 10am	Fri 11am	Fri 12pm	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
610 Bridge	3 11 S	7 19 SE	4 13 SSE	5 15 S	4 15 SSE	3 10 SE	6 14 S	6 12 S	6 13 SSW	7 11 SW	7 11 SW	6 8 SW	6 8 SSW	7 8 SSW	7 9 SSW	10 12 S	10 13 S	10 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	9 13 S	7 11 S	7 10 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 11 SSE	9 14 SSE	8 13 SSE	8 12 SSE	7 11 SSE	8 12 SSE	7 10 S	8 11 S	9 11 S	9 11 S	10 12 SSE
Kinder 1	3 11 S	7 19 SE	4 14 SSE	5 16 S	5 15 SSE	2 11 SE	6 14 S	6 13 S	6 13 SSW	7 11 SW	7 11 SW	6 8 SW	6 8 SSW	7 8 SSW	7 9 SSW	10 12 S	10 13 SSE	10 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	8 13 S	7 11 S	7 10 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 11 SSE	9 14 SSE	8 13 SSE	8 12 SSE	7 11 SSE	8 12 SSE	7 10 S	8 11 S	9 11 S	9 11 S	10 12 SSE
Greens Bayou	3 12 S	8 17 SE	4 14 SSE	5 17 S	5 15 SSE	3 11 SE	7 14 S	6 14 S	6 14 SSW	7 12 SSW	7 10 SW	6 8 SSW	5 7 SSW	6 8 SSW	7 8 SSW	10 12 S	11 13 SSE	11 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	8 13 S	7 12 S	7 11 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 11 SSE	9 13 SSE	8 13 SSE	8 12 SSE	7 11 SSE	7 11 SSE	7 10 S	8 11 S	9 11 S	10 11 SSE	10 12 SSE
Shell Crude	2 11 S	8 17 SE	4 15 SSE	5 17 S	5 15 SSE	3 12 SE	6 14 S	6 14 S	6 14 SSW	6 12 SSW	7 10 SW	6 9 SW	6 8 SSW	7 8 SSW	7 9 S	10 12 S	11 13 SSE	11 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	8 13 S	8 11 S	7 11 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 11 SSE	7 11 SE	9 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	8 12 SSE	8 12 SSE	8 12 S	8 10 S	8 11 S	9 11 S	10 11 SSE	10 12 SSE
Lynchburg Ferries	3 12 S	7 16 SE	4 15 S	5 17 S	5 16 SSE	4 12 SSE	7 14 S	7 14 S	6 14 SSW	7 12 SSW	7 10 SSW	6 8 SSW	6 8 S	7 8 S	8 10 S	11 13 SSE	12 14 SSE	12 14 SSE	10 13 SSE	10 13 SSE	9 13 S	8 12 S	8 11 SSE	7 10 SSE	7 11 SSE	8 11 SE	9 13 SSE	9 13 SSE	8 12 SSE	8 11 SSE	8 11 S	8 10 S	9 11 S	9 12 S	10 12 SSE	11 12 SSE
Exxon 3	3 11 S	7 15 SE	6 16 S	7 18 S	7 17 S	5 13 SSE	7 14 S	7 14 S	6 14 SSW	6 13 SSW	7 11 SSW	5 8 SSW	7 9 S	8 10 S	9 12 SSE	11 13 SSE	12 14 SSE	12 15 SSE	10 14 SSE	10 14 SSE	9 13 S	8 12 S	8 11 SSE	8 10 SSE	8 11 SSE	8 11 SE	10 13 SSE	10 13 SSE	9 12 SSE	9 12 SSE	9 12 S	9 11 S	9 12 S	9 12 SSE	10 12	11 13 SSE
Morgans Point	4 10 S	8 13 SSE	9 18 S	9 18 S	10 18 S	7 13 SSE	9 14 S	9 15 S	7 14 SSW	6 14 SSW	7 11 SSW	6 9 S	9 11 S	9 11 S	11 14 SSE	13 15 SSE	14 16 SSE	13 16 SSE	12 15 SSE	12 15 SSE	10 13 S	10 12 S	9 11 SSE	8 11 SSE	9 11 SSE	10 13 SE	11 14 SSE	11 14 SSE	10 13 SSE	11 14 SSE	10 13 S	10 12 S	10 12 S	10 13 SSE	11 13	12 14 SSE
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51/52	13 20 SSF	15 21 S	15 21 S	13 18 S	14 18	11 13 SSE	11 14 SSE	11 15 S	11 15	9 13	10 14	10 13 SSW	11 13 S	11 13 S	13 16 S	14 16 S	15 17 S	15 16 SSE	14 16 S	13 14 S	12 13 S	11 12 S	10 11 SSE	9 10 SSE	10 12 SSE	13 14 SE	12 13 SSE	13 14 SSE	13 15 S	13 14 S	12 14 S	11 13 S	11 13 S	12 14 S	12 14 SSE	12 14 SSE
37/38	14 22 SSE	15 24 S	15 24 S	12 18 S	13 18 S	10 13 SSE	10 14 SSE	10 15 S	10 15	9 14 SSW	10 15	9 14 SSW	11 14 SSW	10 13 SSW	12 14 S	13 14 S	14 15 S	13 14 SSE	13 14 SSE	11 13 SSE	11 12 S	11 12 S	9 10 SSE	9 10 SSE	10 11 SSE	11 13 SE	11 12 SSE	12 13 SSE	12 14 S	12 14 S	11 13 S	11 13 S	11 13 S	11 13 S	11 14 SSE	11 14 SSE
25/26	14 23 SSE	15 26 S	17 28 SSE	11 18 S	11 17 S	10 14 SE	9 14 SSE	9 14 S	9 14	9 14 SSW	10 15	9 14 SSW	10 13	9 12 SSW	10 13 S	12 13 S	12 13 S	11 13 SSE	11 13 SSE	10 12 SSE	9 11 SSE	10 11 SSE	9 10 SSE	8 10 SSE	9 10 SSE	10 12 SSE	10 12 SSE	11 13 SSE	11 14 S	10 14 S	10 13 S	10 13 S	10 12 S	10 13 S	11 13 SSE	10 13 SSE
11/12	15 24 SSE	16 27 S	22 31 SSE	11 19 S	11 17 S	12 16 SE	10 14 SSE	10 14 S	9 14	9 14 SSW	10 16 SW	9 14 SSW	9 13	10 13 SSW	10 14 S	11 12 S	11 12 SSE	11 12 SSE	11 12 SSE	10 12 SSE	10 11 SSE	10 11 SSE	9 11 SSE	8 10 SSE	9 10 SSE	10 12 SSE	10 13 SSE	10 13 SSE	11 14 S	11 14 S	10 13 S	10 13 S	10 12 S	10 13	10 13 SSE	10 13 SSE
1 & 2 Bravo	16 24 SSE	18 27 SSE	20 29 SSE	11 20 S	12 19 SSE	13 17 SSE	10 15 SSE	9 14 S	9 14	7 14 SSW	9 14	7 14 SSW	6 13	6 13 SSW	7 12 S	10 12 S	11 12 SSE	12 13 SSE	12 13 SSE	12 13 SSE	11 13 SSE	11 12	10 11	9 10 SSE	10 11	10 12 SSE	13 14	11 15 SSE	13 15 S	12 15 S	12 14 S	11 13 S	10 13 S	10 13	10 13 SSE	10 12

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# Houston Pilots: Fri. 5/5/2023





### **Forecast Discussion**

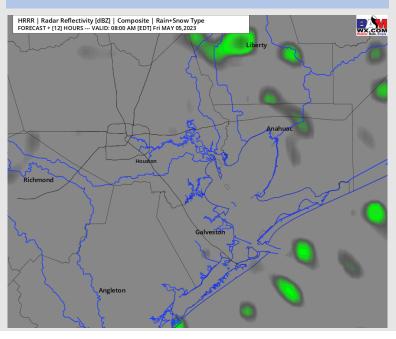
Precip: Favoring a 10-20% chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms through 8 AM local time. Beyond this, today will be a primarily dry day.

Wind: Winds out of the S throughout the entire day on today. Winds north of Morgan's Point will be at 5-10 kts throughout the entire day. Winds south of Morgan's Point will start off at 10-15 kts (with gusts 15-20 kts possible all day), before slightly increasing to 13-18 kts sustained by 3PM

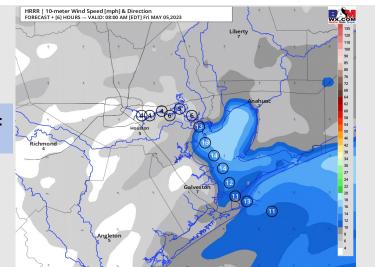
Temps: High temps on today to be in the high 80s F/low 90s F north of Morgan's Point and in the mid/upper 70's F south of Morgan's Point.

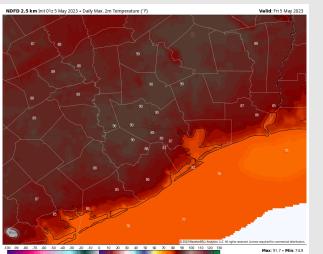
Visibility: While no fog is expected, pockets of 3-5 mile visibility near the boarding station cannot be ruled out through the AM via mist/ low cloud deck.

#### Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Wind Speed: 7 AM CT





High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: Sat. 5/6/2023





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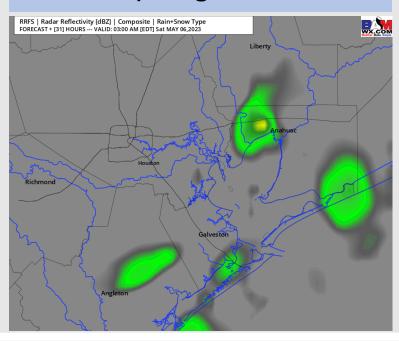
Precip: Eyeing the early AM hours between 3-8 AM for a 20-30% chance of some "remnant" showers to work into the area from prior storms in Central TX happening Friday evening. The rest of Saturday should be dry.

Wind: Sustained winds out of the S before shifting to the SE by 8 PM SAT. Winds north of Morgan's Point will start of at 3-8 kts, before increasing to 8-13 kts by 11 AM. Winds south of Morgan's Pont will start off at 10-15 kts before increasing to 13-18 knots around 6 PM. Gusts after 6 PM of 18-23 kts will be possible at the boarding station.

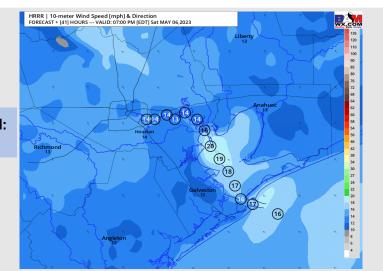
Temps: High temperatures on Saturday will be once again in the high 80s F/low 90s F north of Morgan's Point and in the mid/upper 70's F south of Morgan's Point

Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

#### Precip Image: 3 AM CT



Wind Speed: 6 PM CT





High Temps Saturday

# Houston Pilots: Sun. 5/7/2023





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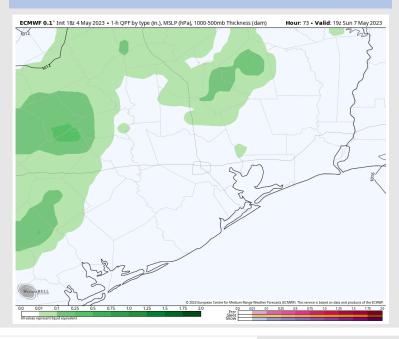
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions until around 2 PM. After 2 PM, favoring a 10-20% chance for showers throughout the rest of the day.

Wind: Sustained winds will be out of the SSE throughout the day Sunday. Favoring winds N of Morgan's Point to be 8-14 kts throughout the day Sunday. Favoring winds S of Morgan's Point to be 12-17 kts until around 7 AM. Then after 7 AM, favoring winds to decrease to 8-14 kts for the rest of the day.

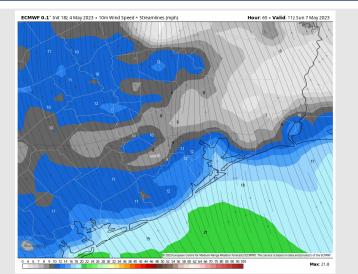
Temps: High temperatures Sunday will be in the mid/upper 70s F S of Morgan's Point and in the high 80s F/low 90s F for stations N of Morgan's Point.

Visibility: While not favored, worth keeping eyes towards Sunday AM for areas of reduced visibility.

#### Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Wind Speed: 6 AM CT



NPED 2.5 km Init 012 5 May 2023 - Daily Mov. 2m Temperature (°F)

Valid: Sun 7 May 2023

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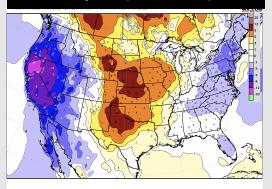
High Temps Sunday

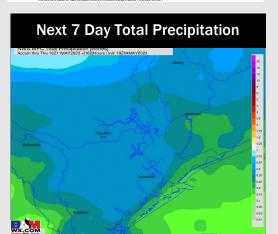
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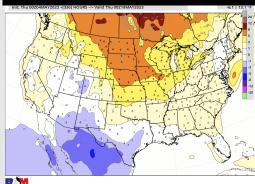


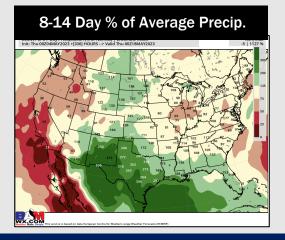
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



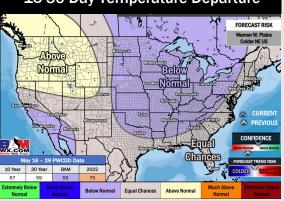


#### 8-14 Day Temperature Departure





### 15-30 Day Temperature Departure







- Best precip overall looks to sit further west in Central TX, with low end chances for precip over the coming days. Temperatures slightly above normal for this time of year.
- Expecting above normal precipitation chances and near normal temperatures for the week 2 timeframe.
- Near normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the week 3/4 timeframe.