Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 3:45 AM CT Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Forecaster: Will Danby

Weather Headlines

- Not anticipating tropical development in the Gulf of Mexico over the next 7-10 days but monitoring for potential development in the Atlantic beyond September 9th.
- Low-end scattered showers/storms chances will be at play over the next 72 hours.
- Not anticipating any visibility concerns over the next few days.



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Radar/NWS Alerts: 3:40 AM CT

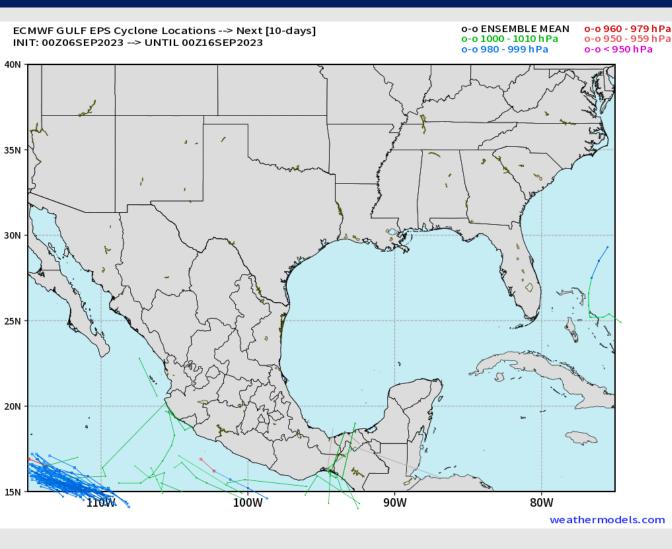


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Houston Pilots Tropical Update



European Model Next 10 Days Tropical Tracks



Not anticipating tropical development in the Gulf of Mexico over the next 7-10 days.

Currently monitoring for potential development in the Atlantic beyond September 9th.

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





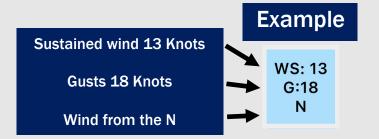
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







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Houston Pilots: Wed. 9/6/2023



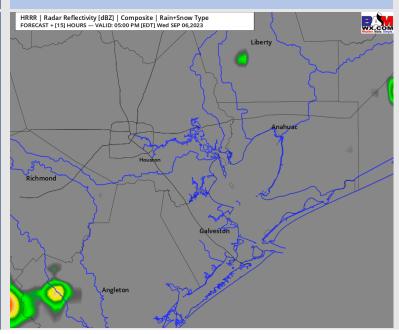
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Favoring a 20% chance for an isolated shower/storm through 9 AM and then again from 4 - 7 PM.

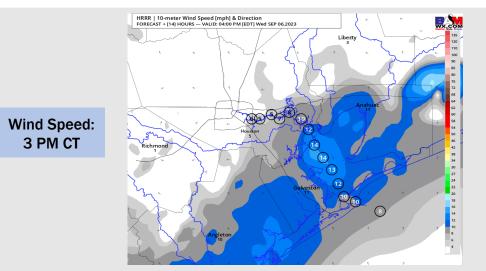
Wind: Favoring winds to be out of the SSE throughout the day outside of being variable until 10 AM.. N of Morgan's Point: 2 - 6 kts until 3 PM before increasing to 4-9 kts S of Morgan's Point: 7-12 kts through 7 AM, decreasing to 2-7 kts until 2 PM and increasing to 8 - 13 kts for the remainder of the day.

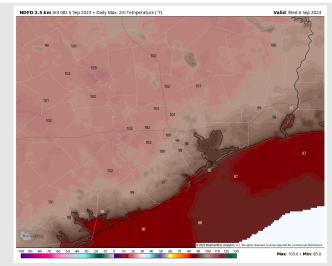
High Temps: S of Morgan's Point: Upper 80s F. N of Morgan's Point: Mid/Upper 90s F. The 610 Bridge may reach 100 F.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Visibility: No Visibility concerns at this time.





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Thur. 9/7/2023



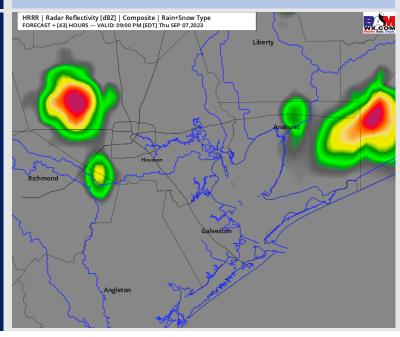
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Favoring dry conditions for the majority of Thursday, with a slight (20%) chance for an afternoon shower or thunderstorm from 5 - 9 PM. A hit with one of these storms can produce a quick heavy local downpour.

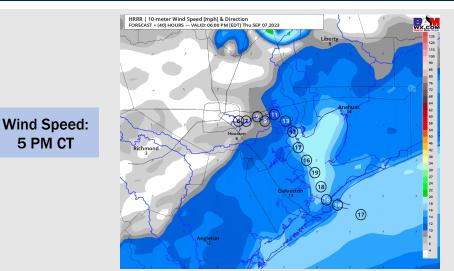
Wind: Winds out of the W/SW will slowly veer out of the SSW by 2 PM and continue there the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Wind speeds will start at 2 - 7 kts then increase to 7 - 12 kts by 5 PM. S of Morgan's Point: AM winds will range from 6 - 11 kts and will increase to 11 - 16 kts by 4 PM and continue the rest of the evening. If caught under a PM thunderstorm, a few gusts of 25 - 28 kts are possible. (5 - 9 PM)

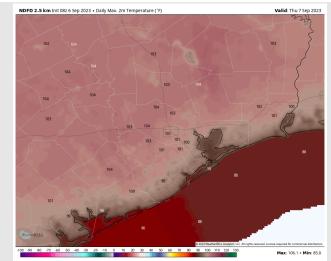
High Temps: S of Morgan's Point: Upper 80s F to near 90 F. N of Morgan's Point: Upper 90s F to Low 100 F.

Precip Image: 8 PM CT



Visibility: Not anticipating any fog issues at this time.





High Temps Thursday

Houston Pilots: Fri. 9/8/2023



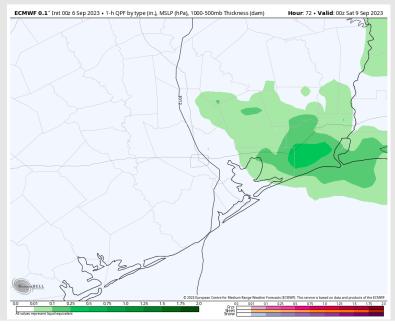
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Lower confidence present but favoring the majority of Friday to stay dry outside of scattered showers/storms during the 5 - 8 PM (30%) timeframe. Thunderstorms will be dependent on a boundary to the NE of the bay.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SW through 4 PM before slowly veering counterclockwise out of the S/SE by 6 PM. N of Morgan's Point: 3-8 kts outside of a slight increase to 6-11 kts from 5-8 PM. S of Morgan's Point: 10 -15 kts through 8 AM before decreasing to 6-11 kts until 4 PM. Speeds increase slightly to 9 - 14 kts until 9 PM before decreasing to 3-8 kts the rest of the evening.

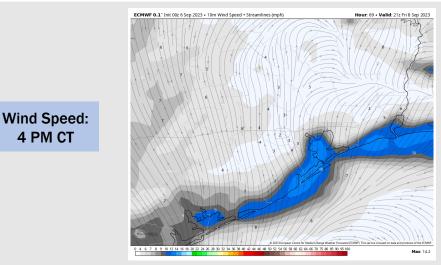
High Temps: S of Morgan's Point: Upper 80s/Low 90s F. N of Morgan's Point: Low 100s F.

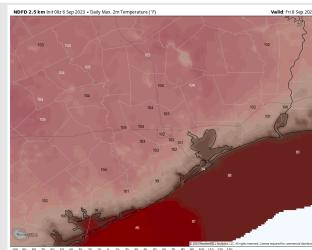
Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Visibility: No visibility issues expected.

4 PM CT

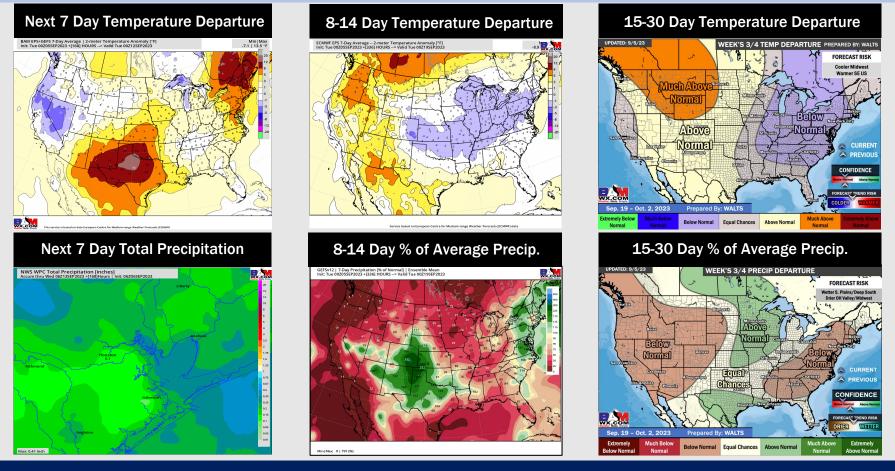




High Temps Friday

Houston Pilots: 9/6/23





- Low end rain chances will be at play at least through Friday this week with the best opportunity for rain coming in the mid PM. Expecting temperatures to continue to remain above normal.
- Expecting below normal precipitation chances and slightly above normal temperatures for the week 2 timeframe.
- Near normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.