# Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 4:00 AM CT Saturday, October 14, 2023

**Forecaster: Will Danby** 

### Weather Headlines

- Dry conditions favored after sunrise today with the passing of a cold front from the NW.
- $\triangleright$ Gustier winds will be possible today and tomorrow. Peak gusts in the range of 22 - 27 will be at play, especially in the early PM. More details in slides below.
- $\triangleright$ Not favoring any visibility concerns for the week at this time.

West Sweeny Lake la Radar/NWS Alerts: 3:54 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 Visibility Chart (miles)



#### Forecast Confidence



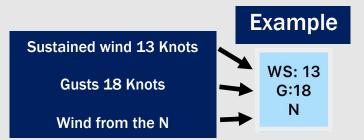
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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







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### Houston Pilots: Sat. 10/14/2023



#### **Forecast Discussion**

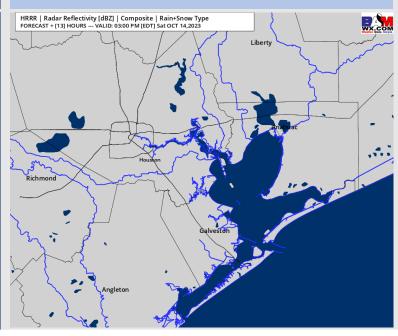
Precip: Isolated rain chances will be exiting over the next hour at the Boarding Station by 5 AM CT. Anticipating dry conditions thereafter for the rest of the day.

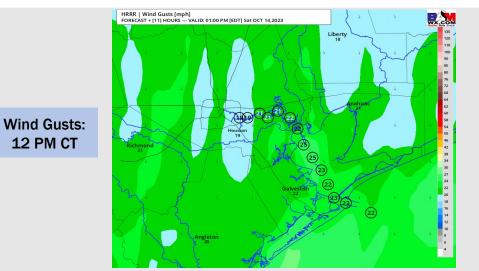
Wind: Winds will be out of the N / NNW throughout the day with the passing of a front currently. For Stations N of Morgan's Point, winds will be at 8-13 kts and slightly increase to 9 -14 kts from 10 AM - 5 PM. After 5 PM winds subside to 5 -10 kts and remain at that speed for the rest of the night. Winds S of Morgan's Point will sit around 17-22 kts throughout the day. After 7 PM winds increase to 19 - 24 kts. Wind gusts of 24 - 28 kts will be possible (highest after noon) for the entire day S of Morgan's Point. N of Morgan's Point can expect the same gusts through 7 PM before winds calm towards sunset.

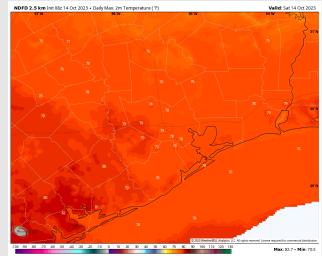
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid/Upper 70's F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70's F.

Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

#### Precip Image: 2 PM CT







**High Temps** Today

# Houston Pilots: Sun. 10/15/2023



### **Forecast Discussion**

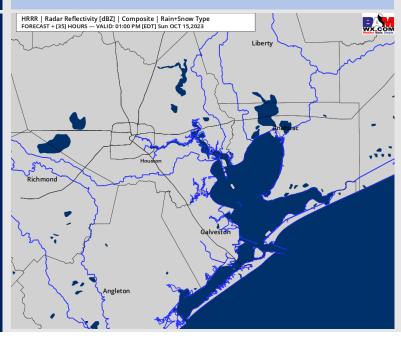
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for all locations for Sunday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NNW for all of Sunday. For Stations N of Morgan's Point, winds will be at 5-10 kts throughout the day with an increase to 11 - 16 kts between 9 AM to 6 PM. After 6 PM winds again return to 5 -10 kts. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 19– 24 kts throughout the day Sunday. Wind gusts of 23 -28 kts will be possible S of Morgan's Point throughout the day Sunday.

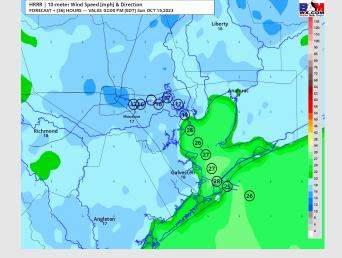
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70's.

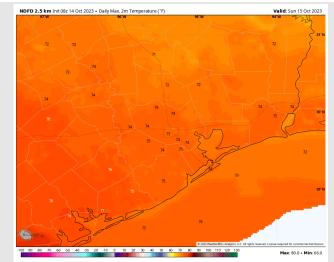
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility issues at this time.

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





High Temps Sunday

### Houston Pilots: Mon. 10/16/2023

Hour: 67 • Valid: 13z Mon 16 Oct 2023



#### **Forecast Discussion**

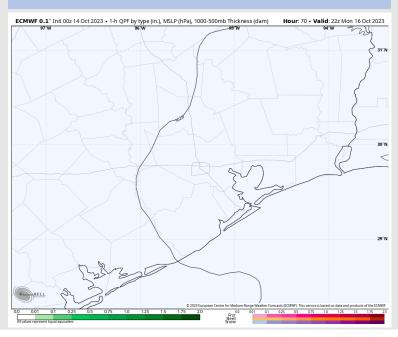
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Monday.

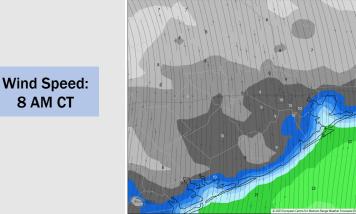
Wind: N/NNW winds persist for Monday. Sustained winds for locations S of Morgan's Point will be at 6-11 kts and calm to 3 - 8 kts after 7 PM while locations N of Morgan's Point winds will be at 15-20 kts until 12 PM then decrease to 12-17 kts.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Near 70/Low 70s F.

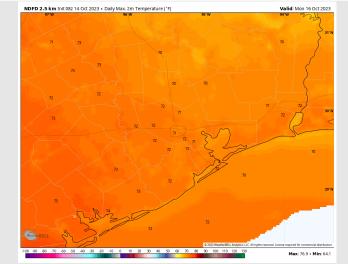
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility issues currently.

#### Precip Image: 5 PM CT





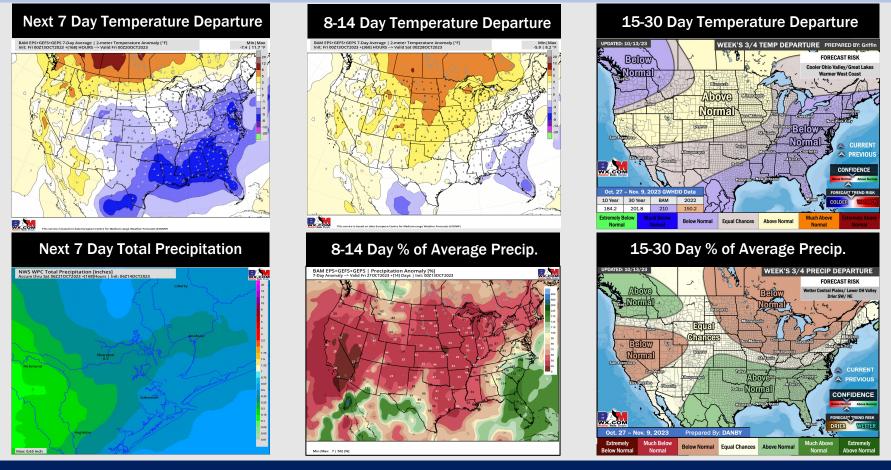
ECMWF 0.1° Init 18z 13 Oct 2023 • 10m Wind Speed + Streamlines (mph



#### High Temps Monday

### Houston Pilots: 10/14/23





- Shower chances exiting in the next couple of hours due to a frontal passage. The next potential rain chance would come Thursday via a cold front, but better rain chances look to remain to the NE. Temperatures are favored to remain below normal this week.
- > Generally drier and average temperatures are expected into the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.