Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 3:10 PM CT

Friday, October 27, 2023

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Weather Headlines

- A few spotty chances for precipitation will be possible the next few days.
- Greatest precipitation chances come MON/ TUE with the passing of a cold front.
- As the cold front passes, temperatures will drop and gusty winds will push in from the North.
- No visibility concerns are expected throughout this weekend.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 3:05 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence



Below Normal

Time	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	Sat 2pm	Sat 3pm	Sat 4pm	Sat 5pm	Sat 6pm	Sat 7pm	Sat 8pm	Sat 9pm	Sat 10pm	Sat 11pm		Sun 1am
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

G:18

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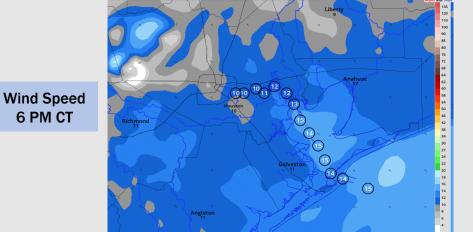
Forecast Discussion

Precip: A 10-20% chance of spotty showers will remain through 6 PM, although better coverage is expected to remain to the west.

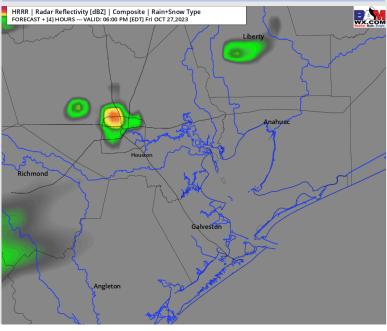
Wind: Winds will remain out of the SE throughout the rest of the day. Winds N of Morgan's Point will remain at 7 - 12 kts this evening. S of Morgan's Point will be at 10 - 15 kts throughout the rest of the evening, with dropping slightly to 8-13kts between Morgan's Point and Boarding Station after 9 PM. Occasional gusts of 20-22 kts will be a risk for all stations throughout the rest of the PM.

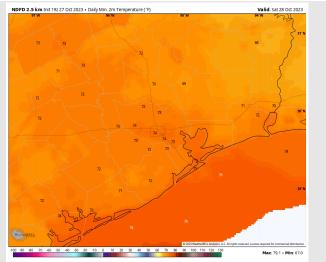
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid/Low 70's F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70's F

Visibility: No visibility concerns for today.



Precip Image: 5 PM CT





Low Temps Saturday

Houston Pilots: Sat. 10/28/2023





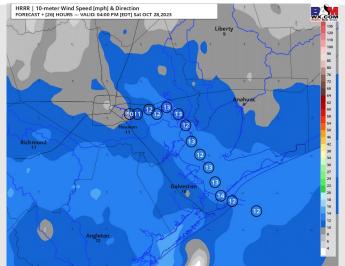
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Isolated shower chances from 12PM-9PM will be possible (10-20%), with majority of coverage continuing just to the west of the bay area.

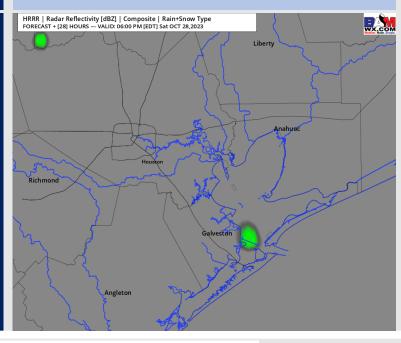
Wind: Winds will be out of the SE for the entire day Saturday. Winds N of Morgan's Point at 3 – 8 kts through 10 AM, before becoming 7-12 kts for the remainder of the day. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 8-13 kts for the entirety of the day. Wind gusts of 20-22 kts will be possible after 9 PM for all stations.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 80's F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 70s F

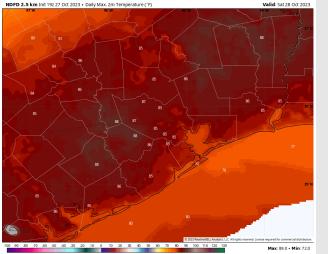
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility issues currently.



Precip Image: 5 PM CT



Wind Speed: **3 PM CT**



High Temps Saturday

Houston Pilots: Sun. 10/29/2023





Forecast Discussion

Wind Speed:

10 AM CT

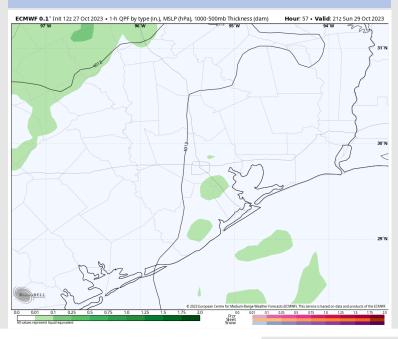
Precip: Majority of rainfall coverage will continue to set up to the west of all stations Sunday, leaving chances for isolated showers on the lower-end (20%) between after 12 PM.

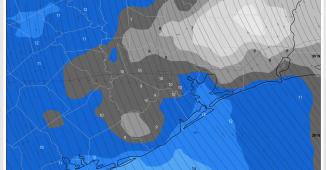
Wind: Winds out of the SE throughout the day. For Stations N of Morgan's Point winds will be at 4 - 9 kts throughout the day. For stations S of Morgan's Point winds of 10-15 kts will gradually decrease to 7-12 kts by 10 AM and remain at that speed for the rest of the day.

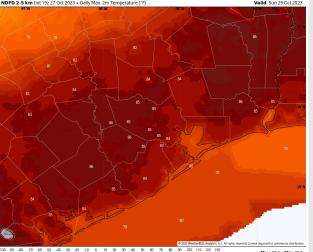
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 80's F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 70s F

Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility issues currently.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT







High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: 10/27/23

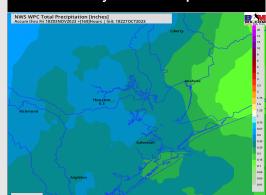




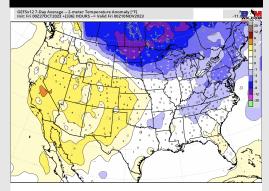
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



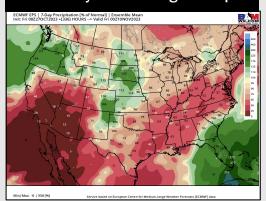
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



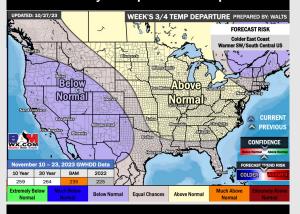
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day Temperature Departure



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Outside of the chances mentioned in the slides above, we will also need to watch MON/ TUE (data has slightly backed off the timing) for some better precipitation chances with a passing cold front. Warmer than normal temperatures expected ahead of this and cooler in behind.
- > Below normal rainfall and seasonal to slightly above normal temperatures are expected into the week 2 timeframe.
- ➤ Seasonal temperatures and below normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ¾ timeframe.