Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 2:15 PM CT Tuesday, October 3, 2023

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Weather Headlines

- Not anticipating tropical development in the Gulf of Mexico over the next 7-10 days.
- Scattered showers and storms will continue to be possible through Wednesday evening.
- Elevated winds of up to 13 18 kts will persist over the next 2 – 3 days for Stations S of Morgan's Point with gustier winds through WED.
- Not anticipating any visibility concerns over the next few days.

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Radar/NWS Alerts: 2:12 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



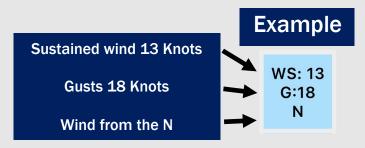


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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







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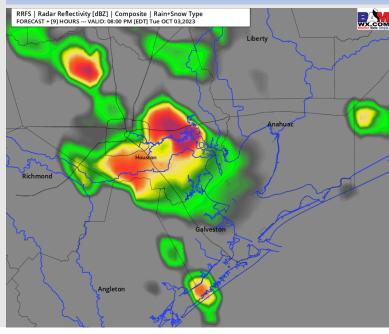
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Scattered Shower and Thunderstorm chances will be ongoing through the remainder of the evening into the overnight. Data continues to trend wetter overall, and increasing chances to 50%-60% for all stations through 10PM-CT. After 10PM-CT for all stations, chances will drop to 40%. Thunderstorms for all locations will hold potential for gusts of up to 28 -32 kts.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the evening. For Stations N of Morgan's Point, winds will gradually decrease from 13 - 17 kts to 9 - 13 kts by 10 PM through the overnight. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 14-19 kts throughout the remainder of the evening. Non T-Storm Gusts reaching 23 -27 kts will be possible S of Morgan's Point from 4PM-CT through the evening as well.

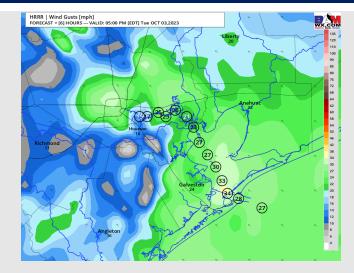
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 70's. S of Morgan's Point: Lower 80s F.

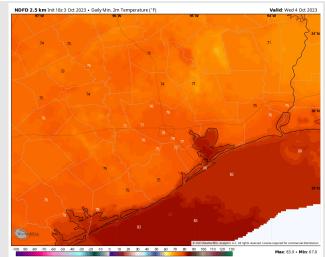
Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility issues at this time.







Low Temps Wednesday

Houston Pilots: Wed. 10/4/2023



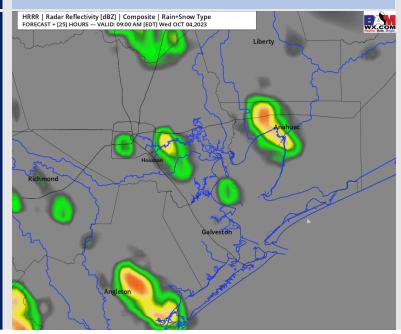
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Isolated shower chances will be at play in the AM across all stations (20%). A heavier downpour will be possible towards sunrise in a hit or miss fashion, but severe weather is not anticipated nor favored. Towards 10 AM coverage will expand more to create scattered chances (40-50%) across all stations before coverage tapers off near 7 PM. Conditions will be dry by 9 PM.

Wind: Sustained SE winds continue for Wednesday. For Stations N of Morgan's Point, winds will be at 5-8 kts but will gradually increase to 8-12 kts by 11 AM. Winds decrease to 3 -8 kts after 7 PM. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be 13 -18 kts throughout the day. A few stronger sustained winds of 15 - 20 kts will be possible at the Boarding Station from 7 -11 AM. Gusts reaching 23 – 28 kts will be possible S of Morgan's Pont from 7 AM - 2 PM.

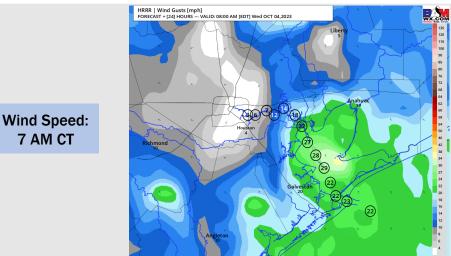
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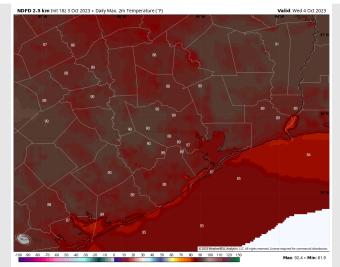
Precip Image: 8 AM CT



Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility issues currently.

7 AM CT





High Temps Wednesday

Houston Pilots: Thu. 10/5/2023



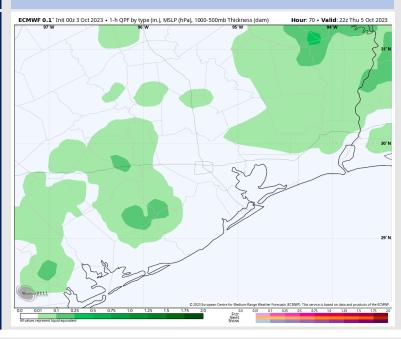
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Anticipating dry conditions through 2 PM until scattered precip chances work their way into areas N of Morgan's Point for the evening hours near 3 PM with a slowly progressing cold front.

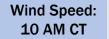
Wind: Winds are expected to be out of the S/SE throughout the day on THU. For Stations N of Morgan's Point, winds will be at 5 - 10 kts for the entire day. Winds S of Morgan's Point will be start at 11 -16 kts through 8 AM the gradually decrease to 5-10 kts by 11 AM and remain there the rest of the day. By Sunset, winds at all stations will be 2 -7 kts.

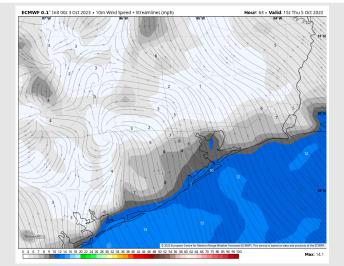
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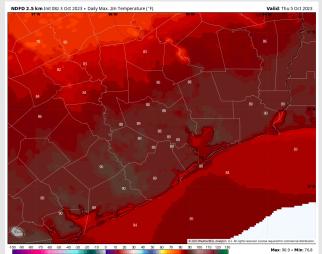
Precip Image: 5 PM CT



Visibility: No visibility concerns expected for today.



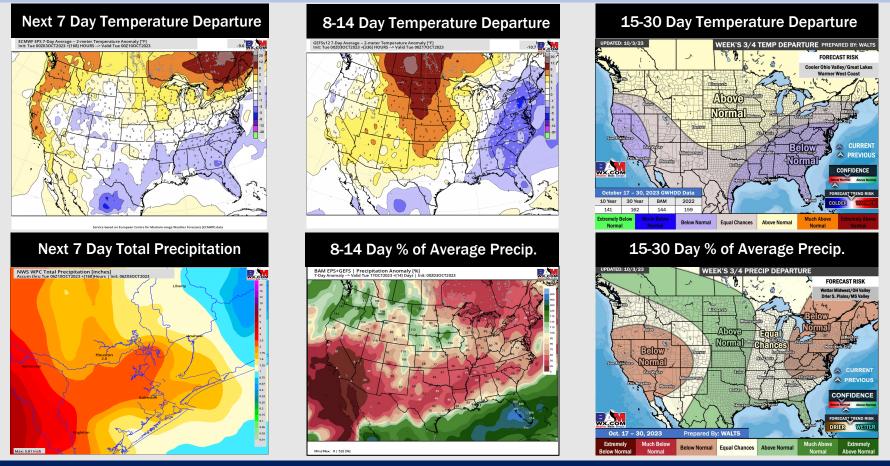




High Temps Thursday

Houston Pilots: 10/3/23





- Rain chances will continue to be at play over the next 48 hours. A cold front on Thu/Fri will look to cool temps. Until then, Temperatures will remain slightly above normal.
- Generally drier/slightly colder than average temperatures are expected into the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.