Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 4:15 AM CT Thursday, November 30, 2023

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Weather Headlines

- Scattered showers/storms expected to continue through the day. See special update slide for latest thoughts on when peak storm coverage will be in play this PM.
- Severe weather risks will increase for the 1PM-5PM timeframe. Gusts of 50 - 60 kts can't be ruled out under the strongest storms, with the Boarding Station being at the greatest risk.
- Max wave heights increase for this evening with heights up to 5 – 7' for the Boarding Station



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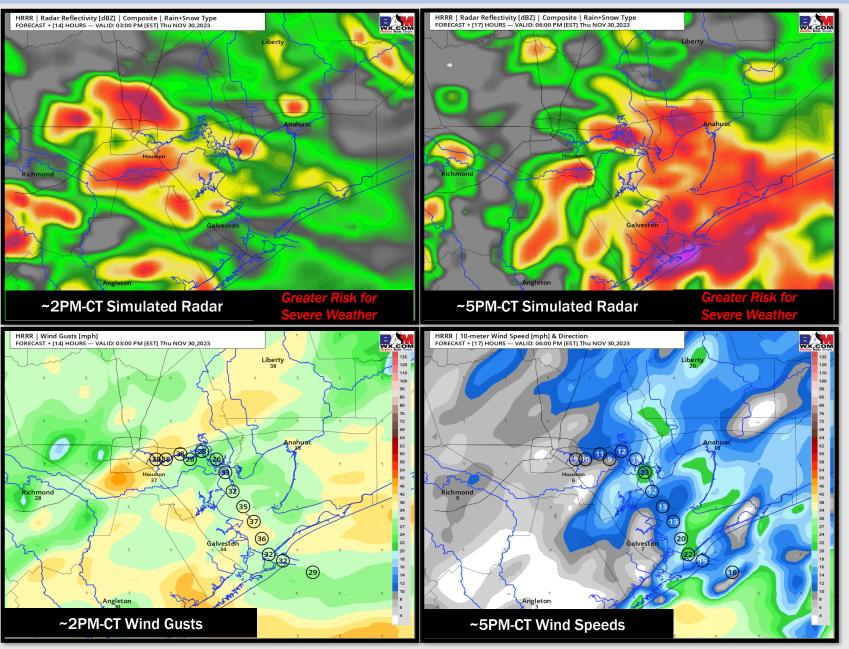
Radar/NWS Alerts: 4:15 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Special Update

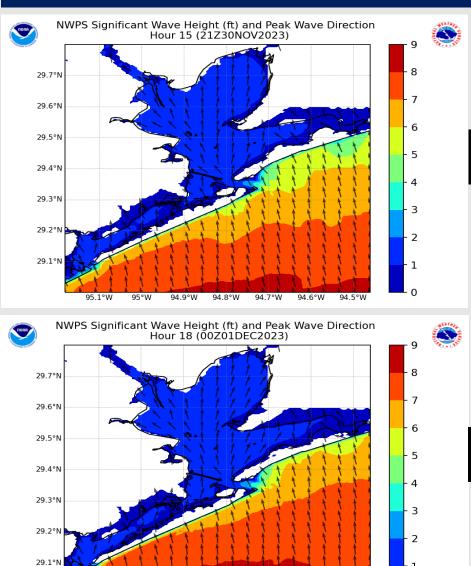




Houston Pilots Wave Height Update



Significant Wave Height Image



95°W

95.1°W

94.9°W

94.8°W

94.7°W

94.6°W

94.5°W

3 PM CST Thursday Afternoon

6 PM CST Thursday

Evening

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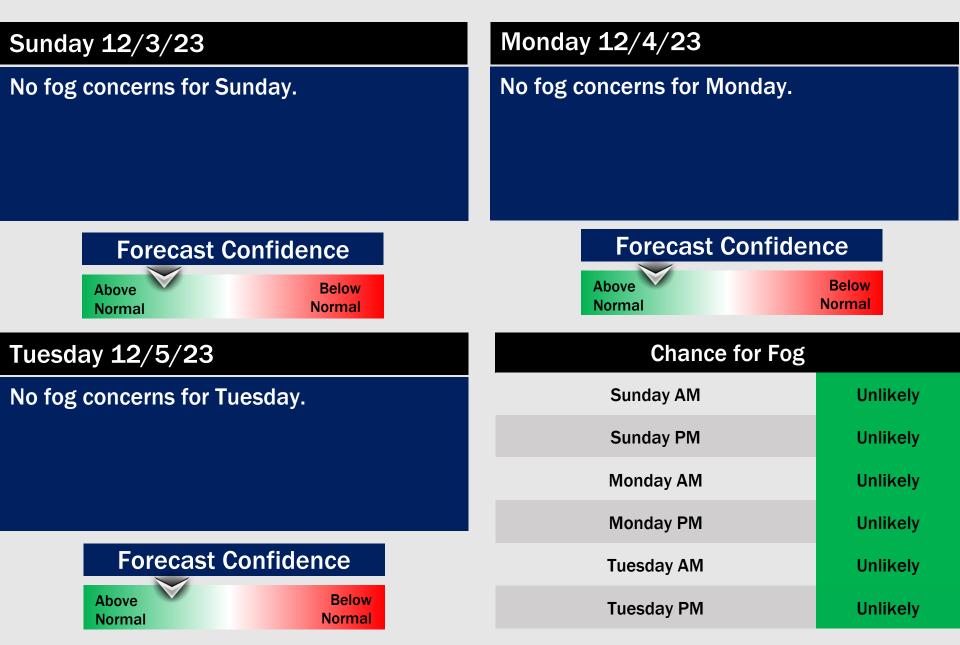
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The top image shows wave heights around 3 PM CST for this afternoon. Wave heights will slightly increase throughout the afternoon, with best potential for Boarding Station to see locally 5 – 7' max wave height between 3PM – 9 PM.

Heights are not expected to exceed 3 feet for any other station S of Morgan's Point aside from 11/12 with 3 – 5' and the Boarding Station. Max wave heights will gradually die down after 9PM.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report

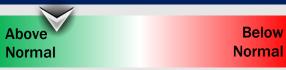




Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



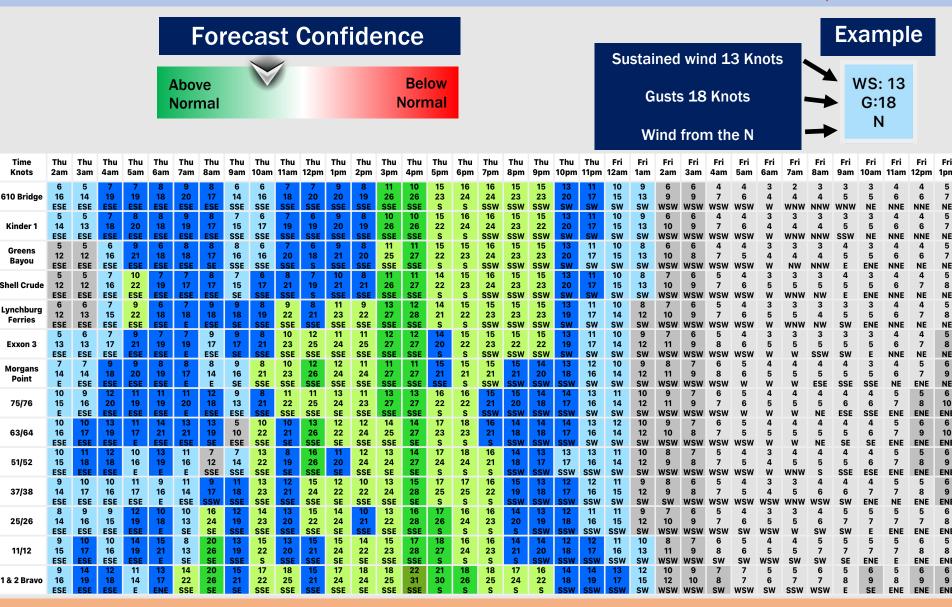
Forecast Confidence



Time		Thu 3am		Thu 5am	Thu 6am	Thu 7am	Thu 8am	Thu 9am	Thu 10am		Thu 12pm	Thu 1pm			Thu 4pm	Thu 5pm	Thu 6pm		Thu 8pm	Thu 9pm	Thu 10pm	Thu 11pm	Fri 12am	Fri 1am	Fri 2am	Fri 3am	Fri 4am	Fri 5am	Fri 6am	Fri 7am	Fri 8am	Fri 9am	Fri 10am	Fri 11am	Fri 12pm	Fri 1pm
610 Bridge	10	10	10	9	7	5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	0.81	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.28	2	2	3	5	6
Kinder 1	10	10	10	9	7	5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	6
Greens Bayou	10	10	10	9	6	5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	5
Shell Crude	10	10	10	9	6	5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	6	3	5	4	2	3	4	4	5
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	9	6	5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	6	4	5	4	2	3	4	4	5
Exxon 3	10	10	10	9	7	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	6	4	5	4	2	3	4	4	5
Morgans Point	10	10	10	9	9	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	6	5	5	4	2	3	4	4	5
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



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Houston Pilots: Thu. 11/30/2023



Forecast Discussion

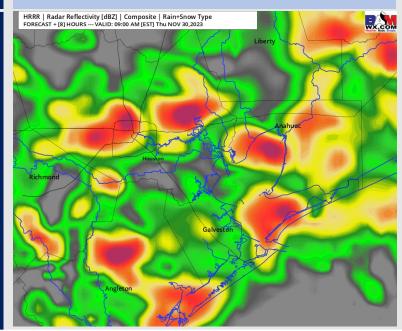
Precip: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue to gradually increase in coverage before becoming widespread moderate/heavy (~60%) after 8AM-CT and continue through 7 PM-CT. The heaviest downpours will set up over the Boarding Station. After 7 PM, 30% chances continue through the rest of the evening. Monitoring a severe risk with gusty winds in the very early PM, where the strongest storms can hold a few gusts of 50-60 kts (especially near the Boarding Station). Low end risk for iso hail and tornadoes.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE/SSE for the majority of today before shifting to out of the S/SW by 9 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Sustained at 7-12 kts through 9 AM before increasing to 15-20 kts the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will start at 15-20 kts before increasing to 20-25 kts by 6 AM. Then around 12 PM, winds will increase again to 23 - 27 kts through 9 PM before decreasing to 18-23 kts. Wind gusts of 20 – 30 kts possible for all stations through the AM. 35-45 kts gusts will be possible after 11 AM (independent of strong storms)

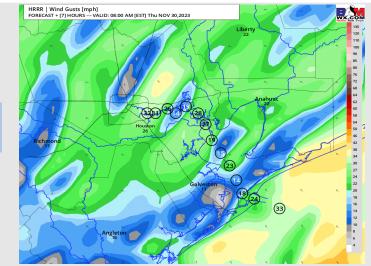
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Near 70 F.

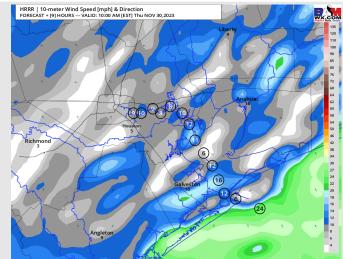
Visibility: No fog concerns, however areas of reduced visibility possible today under heavier downpours.

Precip Image: 8 AM CT



Wind Gusts: 7 AM CT





Wind Speed: 9 AM-CT

Houston Pilots: Fri. 12/01/2023



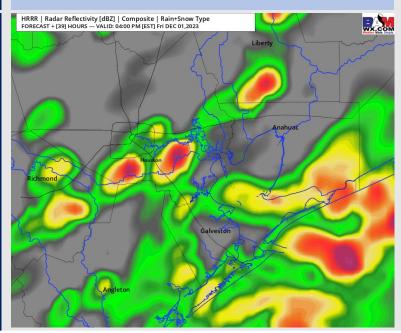
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Showers / iso storms (30 – 40%) will continue throughout the morning and increasing in coverage from 12 - 6PM (60%). Favoring rain to taper off, becoming isolated (20-30%) with showers between 6 PM - 12 AM CT.

Wind: Winds will start out of the NW before slowly shifting to the be out of the NE by the end of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will briefly be 7 – 12 kts through 3 AM before decreasing to 3-8 kts for the remainder of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 12 – 17 kts through 5 AM before decreasing to 4-9kts for the rest of the day. Gusts of 20-25 kts embedded in storms cannot be ruled out.

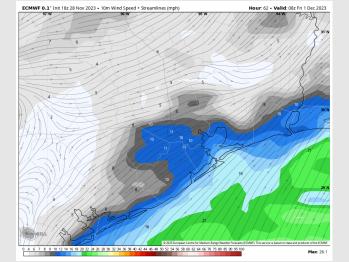
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: High 60's F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 60's F

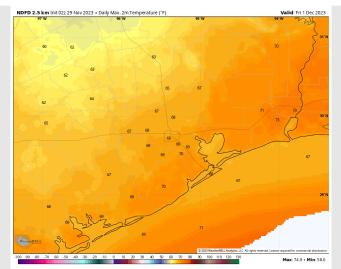
Precip Image: 3 PM CT



Visibility: No visibility concerns for Friday.







High Temps Friday

Houston Pilots: Sat. 12/02/2023



Forecast Discussion

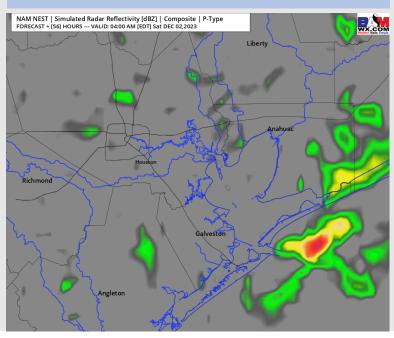
Precip: Dry conditions are favored throughout the day, aside from drizzle chances (10%) through 4AM-CT.

Wind: Winds out of the NE through most of Saturday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3 - 6 kts for all of Saturday. S of Morgan's Point: winds will be 10 – 15 kts through the entirety of the day.

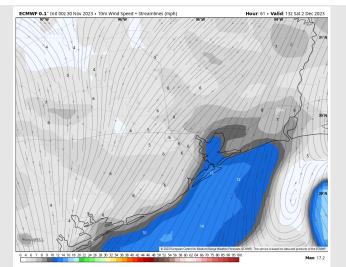
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Lower 70's F S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F.

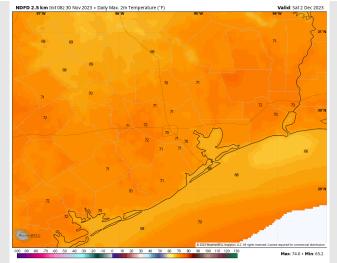
Visibility: Not anticipating visibility concerns for Saturday morning given slightly elevated winds.

Precip Image: 3 AM CT





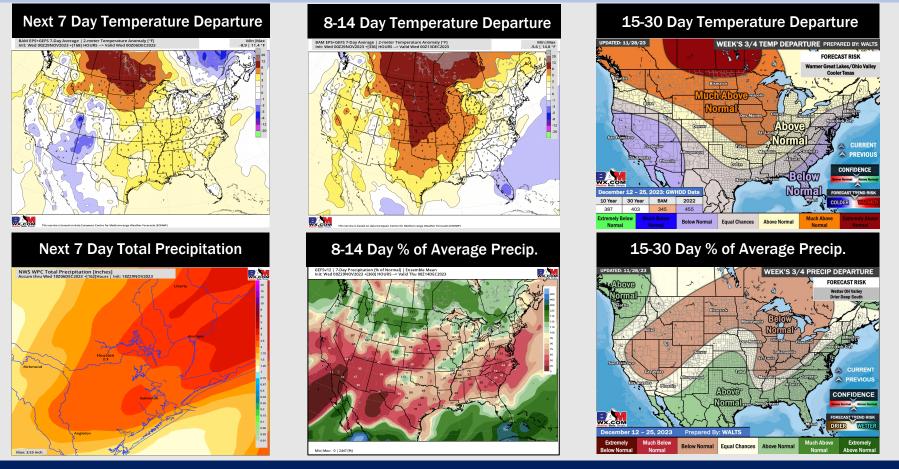




High Temps Saturday

Houston Pilots: 11/30/23





- Heavy rain chances exist throughout the day today and exit tomorrow. An active weekend with rain chances look to persist. Warmer than normal weather is expected this week following the last cold front.
- Below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures are expected into the week 2 timeframe.
- Seasonal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.