Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 4:20 AM CT

Monday, November 20, 2023

Forecaster: Matt Griffin



Weather Headlines

- Showers/ storms will be possible this afternoon. A non-zero risk for a stronger storm will be possible as well (Hail + isolated wind gusts of 40+ knots).
- Elevated northerly winds develop late tonight into tomorrow.
- Not anticipating any visibility concerns over the next few days.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 4:20 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Thursday 11/22/23

Data has backed off on the already low-end risk for fog development THU AM. We will continue to monitor, however, believe that it is unlikely at this time.

Friday 11/23/23

No visibility concerns Friday.

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Forecast Confidence Below Above

Saturday 11/24/23

No visibility concerns Saturday.

Chance for Fog

Thursday AM

Normal

Thursday PM Unlikely

Friday AM

Friday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Saturday AM

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

Normal

Ahov **Below Normal** Normal

Saturday PM Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence



Below Normal

	Normal														Normal																					
Time									Mon 11am													Tue 12am		Tue 2am	Tue 3am		Tue 5am	Tue 6am			Tue 9am			Tue 12pm		
610 Bridge	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

G:18

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Time Knots	Mon 3am	Mon 4am	Mon 5am	Mon 6am	Mon 7am	Mon 8am		Mon 10am		Mon 12pm	Mon 1pm	Mon 2pm			Mon 5pm		Mon 7pm		Mon 9pm		Mon 11pm	Tue 12am	Tue 1am	Tue 2am	Tue 3am	Tue 4am	Tue 5am	Tue 6am	Tue 7am	Tue 8am	Tue 9am	Tue 10am	Tue 11am	Tue 12pm		Tue 2pm
610 Bridge	5 12 SSE	6 12 SSE	6 12 SSE	5 12 SSE	2 7 SSE	6 13 S	9 20 SSW	9 19 SSW	8 16 SW	7 18 SSW	8 18 SSW	9 21 SW	8 19 SW	7 17 SW	5 14 WSW	8 12 WSW	7 11 W	8 13 WNW	8 12 WNW	8 13 NW	9 15 NNW	12 18 NNW	13 19 NNW	13 20 NNW	14 21 NNW	13 20 NNW	13 19 NNW	13 20 NNW	13 19 NNW	13 18 NNW						
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Forecast Discussion

Precip: Best ingredients for stronger storms will generally sit north of the HOU area. However, we will need to watch for some storms in the 11 AM - 6 PM (40%) timeframe with a non-zero risk for stronger storms. Hail and isolated instances of wind gusts of 40+ knots will be possible. A very low-end risk for a tornado as well. Generally, the severe weather threat for today would be about a 1/5. Outside of this window, pockets of light rain will be possible as early as 5 - 7 AM this morning with 30% chances lingering through the AM. A cold front passes in the 7 - 10 PM timeframe tonight bringing with it another round of showers/ non severe storms. Drier weather expected thereafter.

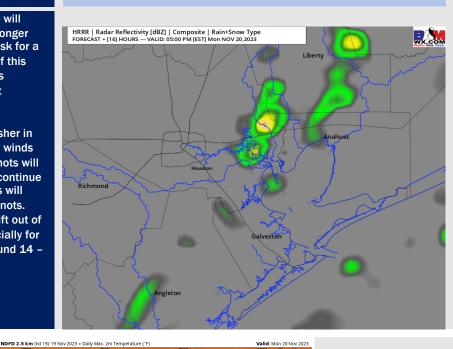
Wind: SE winds this morning will gradually shift from the SW this afternoon. The cold front will usher in NW winds as it passes (from north to south) in the 7 – 10 PM timeframe. N of Morgan's Point: SE winds around 3 - 7 knots give way to NW winds of 8 - 13 knots into the afternoon. Gusts of 23 - 26 knots will be possible. Stronger gusts possible under storms. Winds shift out of the NW around 7 PM and continue around 4 - 9 knots through midnight. S of Morgan's Point: Wind from the SE around 8 - 13 knots will give to SW winds by 12 PM. Winds in the afternoon will generally be sustained around 10 - 15 knots. Gusts of 20 - 25 knots will be possible in the afternoon (stronger gusts under storms). Winds shift out of the NW in the 8 - 10 PM timeframe. Winds will start to become more elevated thereafter, especially for the boarding station. Sustained winds at the boarding station near midnight to be sustained around 14 -20 knots with gusts up to 26 knots

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

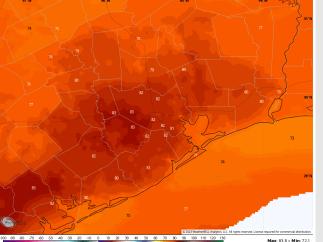
Visibility: Not anticipating fog concerns currently.

HRRR | 10-meter Wind Speed [mph] & Direction

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed: **3 PM CT**



High Temps Monday

Houston Pilots: Tue. 11/21/2023





Forecast Discussion

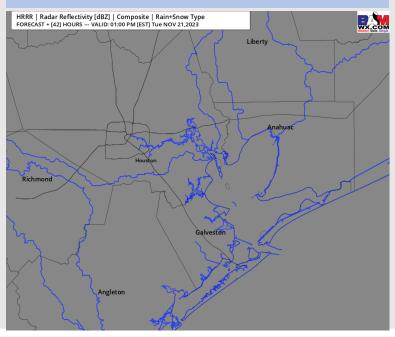
Precip: Conditions will become cooler and drier after the cold front passes on MON. Favoring dry conditions throughout the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NW throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will gradually pick up through the AM becoming sustained around 7 – 12 MPH by 7 AM and 10 – 16 knots by 2 PM. Winds calm down to 8 – 13 knots after 7 – 8 PM. S of Morgan's Point: NW winds continue through the day around 18 – 26 knots. Gusts of 27 – 30 knots cannot be ruled out with in the 3 AM – 7 AM and 6 PM – 9 PM windows (boarding station at greatest risk).

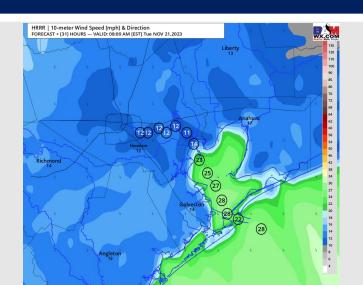
High Temps: Notably cooler behind the cold front. N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F.

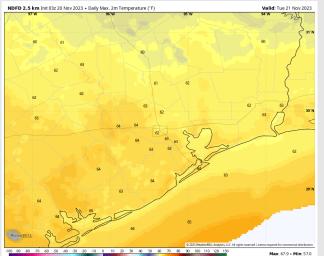
Visibility: No visibility concerns the rest of the day.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 7 AM CT





High Temps Tuesday

Houston Pilots: Wed. 11/22/2023





Forecast Discussion

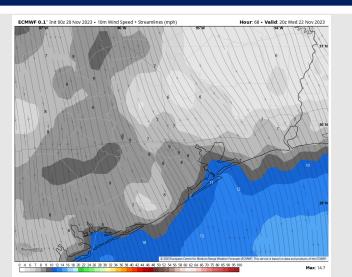
Precip: Dry conditions favored for WED.

Wind: Winds from the NW throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds calm down to 3 – 8 knots in the AM and remain weaker like this through the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds gradually weaken weaken through the AM becoming sustained around 6 – 12 knots into the PM.

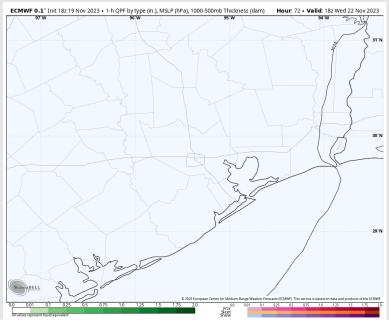
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F.

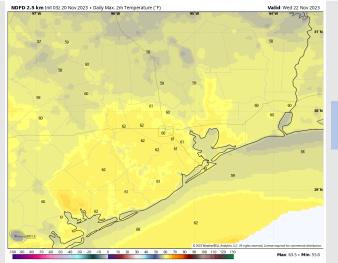
Visibility: No visibility concerns for the rest of the day

Wind Speed: 2 PM CT



Precip Image: 12 PM CT



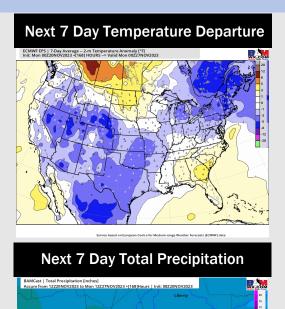


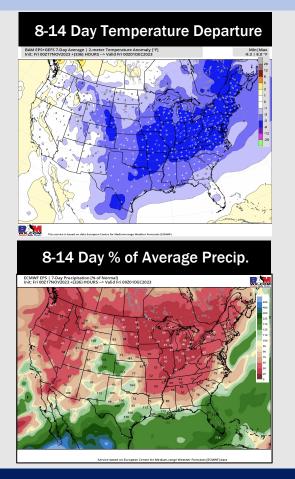
High Temps Wednesday

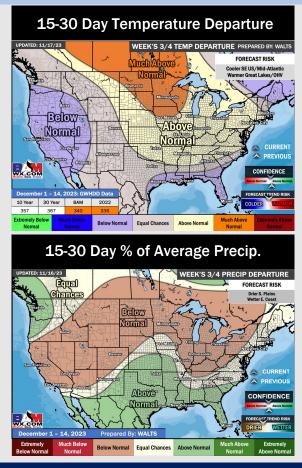
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- Outside of chances today, additional shots of precipitation exists on THU and SUN upcoming. Generally cooler weather is expected this week behind the cold front tonight.
- Above normal rainfall and below normal temperatures are expected into the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.