

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



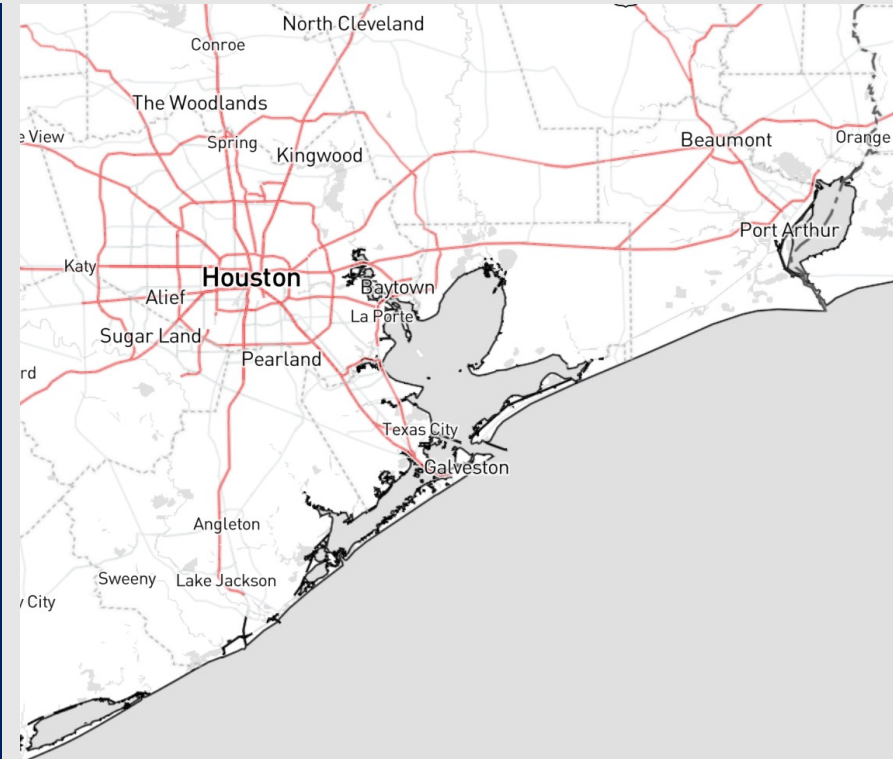
Updated: 12:00 PM CT

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Forecaster: Alyssa Elliott

Weather Headlines

- A few showers and isolated storms possible Friday. Strong storms chances arrive Saturday PM as cold front pushes southeast. **Keeping an eye on strong/severe potential with these storms.**
- Watching for a patchy fog development within the bay late Friday into Saturday ahead of the front.
- A few wind gusts up to 20 kts will be possible this evening.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 11:35 AM CT



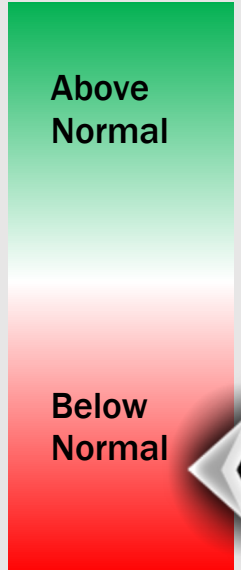
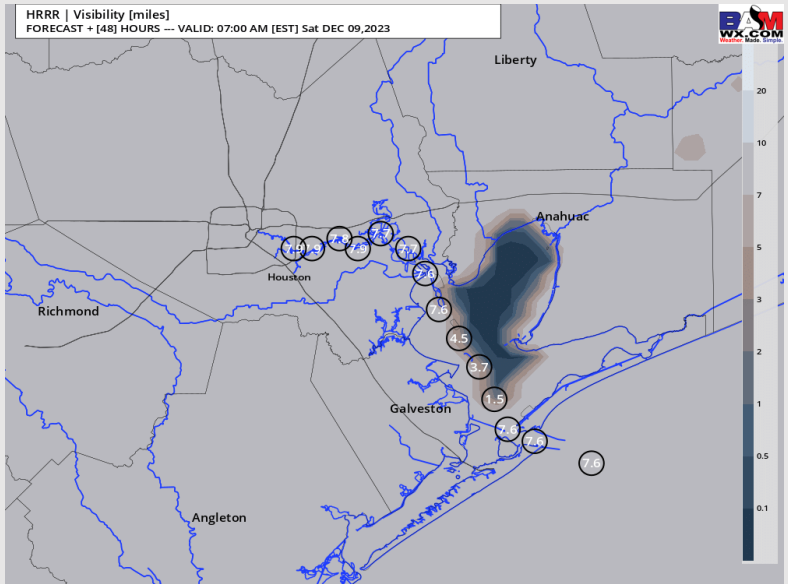
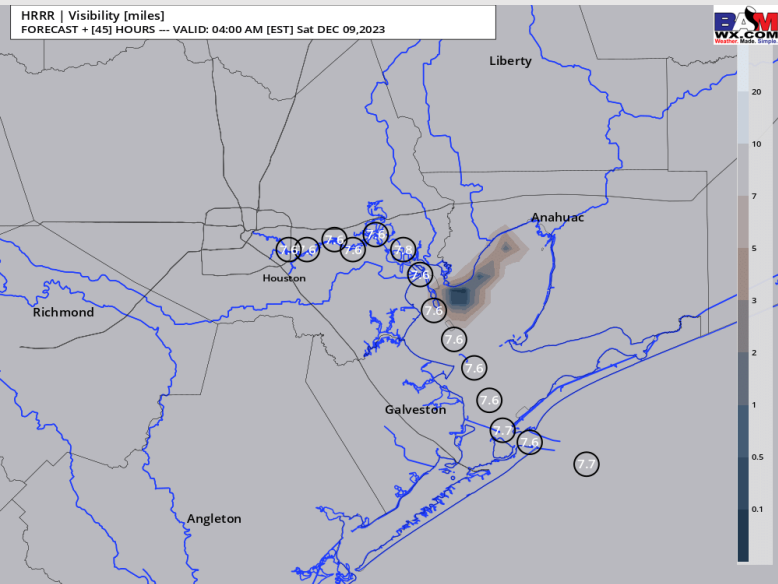
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Houston Pilots Visibility Report



3 AM-CT SAT VISIBILITY 6 AM-CT SAT VISIBILITY

Confidence



TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
11 PM FRI – 12 PM SAT	Low-Med

- Keeping an eye on the potential for patchy / patchy dense fog development in the Bay late Friday night into Saturday morning out ahead of the cold front as winds will be out of the SE prior.
- Patchy fog could begin to develop around 11 PM-CT Friday with coverage becoming the most “widespread” between 2 AM-CT and 6 AM-CT. Between 6 AM – 11 AM-CT, coverage would then begin to once again become patchier in nature.
- Fog development would begin in the interior portion of the bay near Morgan’s Point with coverage extending toward Station 11/12 through the early AM.
- Favoring fog risk to end after 11-12 PM-CT Saturday.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



Sunday 12/10/23

No fog concerns Sunday.

Forecast Confidence



Monday 12/11/23

No fog concerns Monday

Forecast Confidence



Tuesday 12/12/23

No fog concerns Tuesday.

Forecast Confidence



Chance for Fog

Sunday AM	Unlikely
Sunday PM	Unlikely
Monday AM	Unlikely
Monday PM	Unlikely
Tuesday AM	Unlikely
Tuesday PM	Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



Forecast Confidence



Time	Thu 11am	Thu 12pm	Thu 1pm	Thu 2pm	Thu 3pm	Thu 4pm	Thu 5pm	Thu 6pm	Thu 7pm	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	Fri 2pm	Fri 3pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 5pm	Fri 6pm	Fri 7pm	Fri 8pm	Fri 9pm	Fri 10pm					
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Forecast Confidence



Example

Sustained wind 13 Knots
Gusts 18 Knots
Wind from the N

WS: 13
G:18
N

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Forecast Discussion

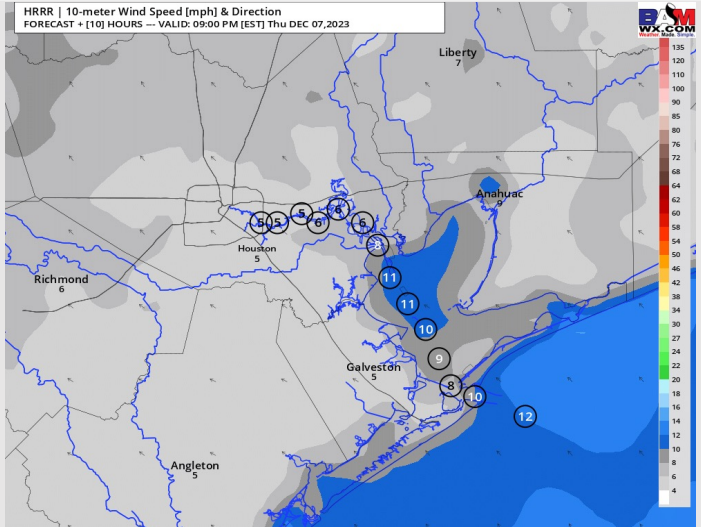
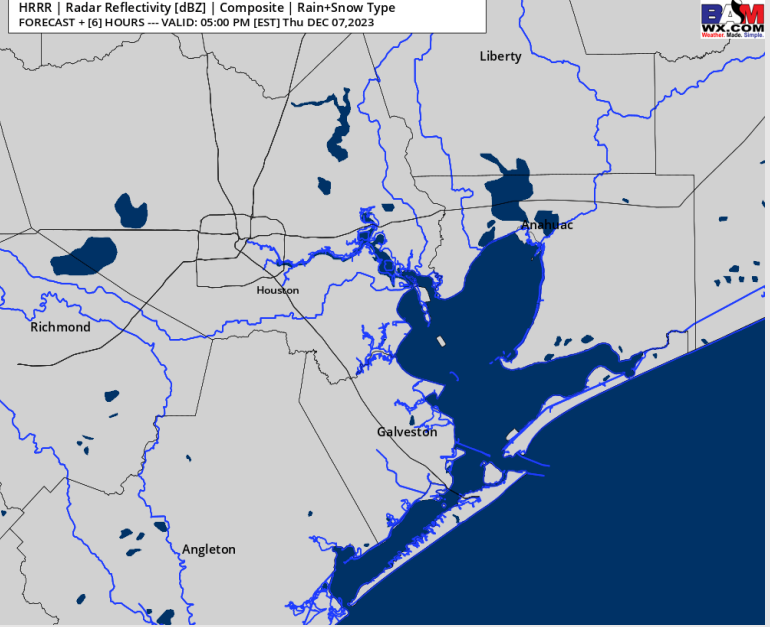
Precip: Dry conditions favored throughout the rest of the day.

Wind: Winds out of the SE throughout the evening. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds currently at 8 – 12 kts, then after 5 PM winds will decrease to 5-10 kts and remain there for the rest of the PM. **S of Morgan's Point:** 10 - 15 kts throughout the day (most consistently 15 kts towards the Boarding Station). **Gusts of 18-20 kts possible through the evening.**

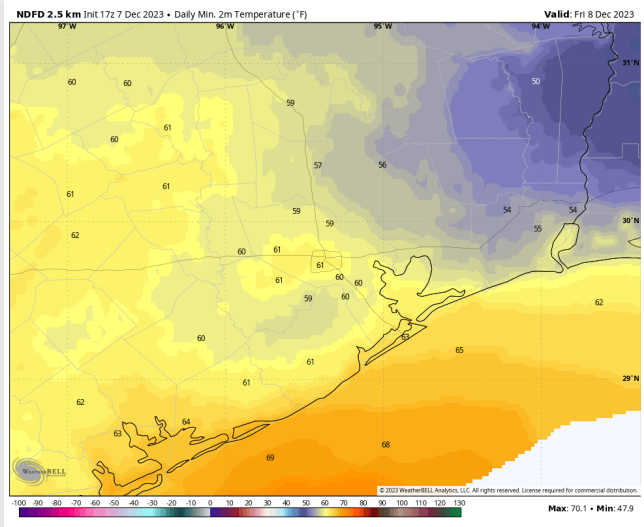
Low Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Near to Low 60s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 60s F.

Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns the rest of the day.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed:
8 PM CT



Low Temps
Friday AM

Forecast Discussion

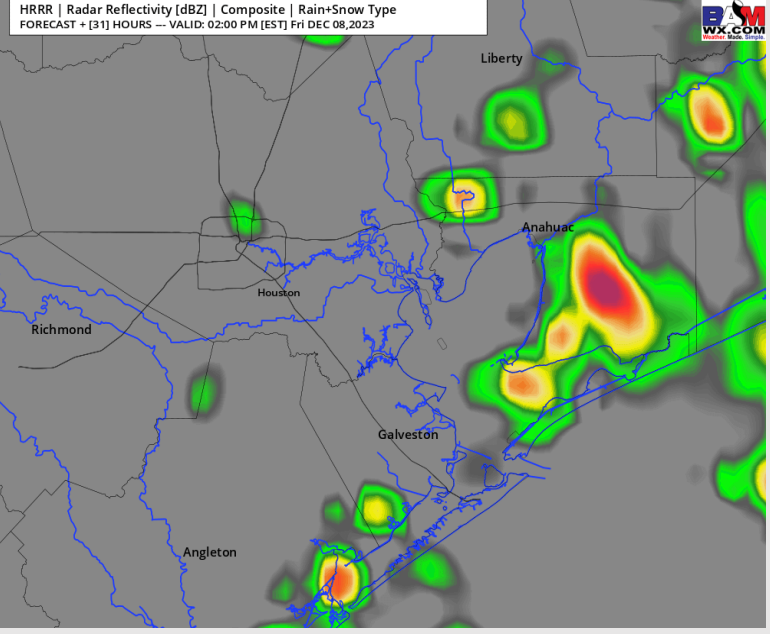
Precip: Favoring mostly dry conditions, with low end risks for light showers and a few isolated storms between 8 AM and 5PM CT.

Wind: Calm and variable winds are expected through the AM hours before increasing during the afternoon / evening as front approaches out of the southeast. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds to start at 4 - 8 kts, becoming 10 - 14 kts after 2PM. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds to start at 5 - 9 kts, becoming 12 - 16kts after 12PM. Winds towards the boarding station will reach 13 - 18 kts after 12PM, increasing to 14 - 19 kts by 6PM. **Gusts of 20-30 kts will be possible throughout the day.**

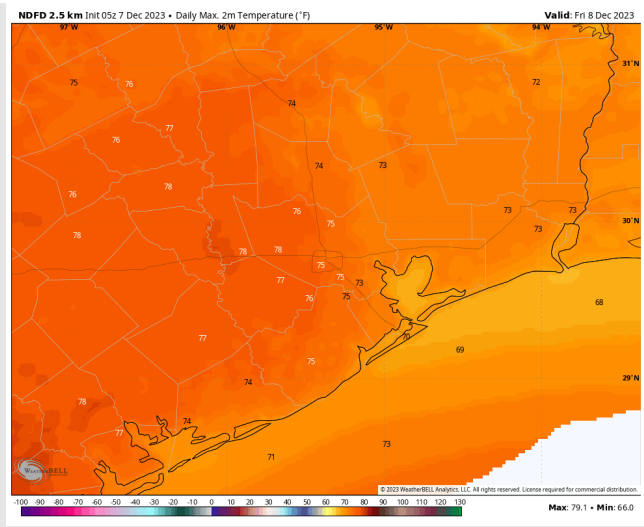
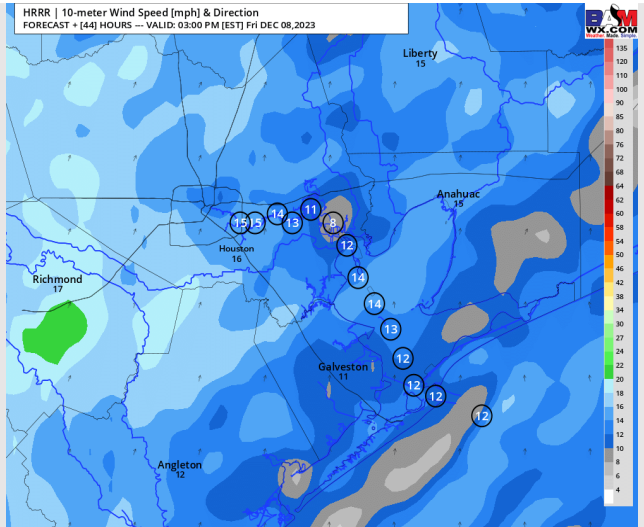
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 70s F **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid to upper 60s F.

Visibility: Watching the risk for patchy fog development in the bay late Friday around 11PM into Sat. AM out ahead of the front this weekend. Lower confidence at this time, however based on latest model guidance, would favor this fog to set up closer to Morgan's Point. **View visibility slide for more details.**

Precip Image: 1 PM CT



Wind Speed:
2 PM CT



High Temps
Friday

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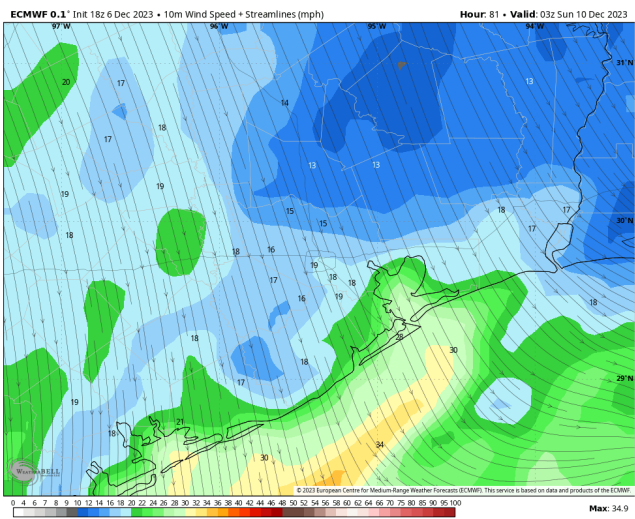
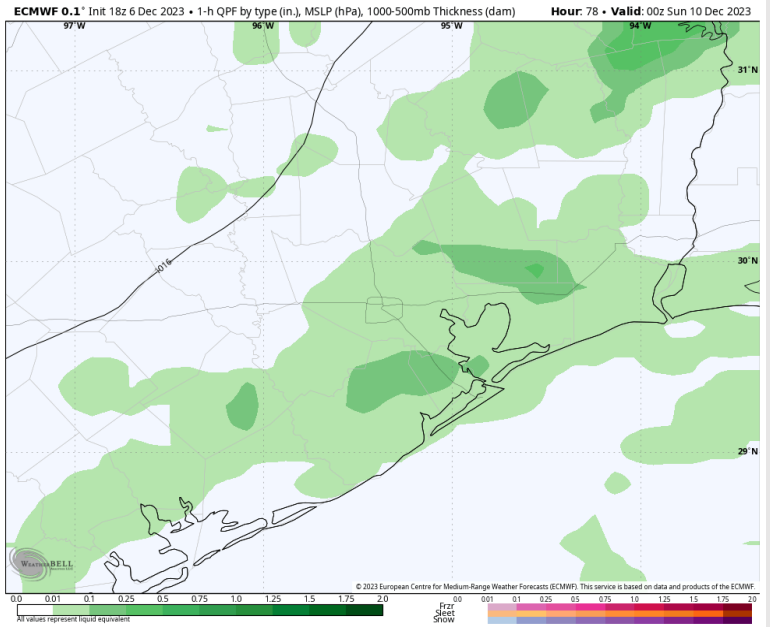
Precip: Hit/miss shower chances (20-30%) will be in play through 7 AM. A lull in precip will follow until 12 PM, when more widespread (60-70%) chances for storms (with severe potential including gusty winds and hail) move in from the NW and remain for the rest of the day.

Wind: Winds out of the S/WSW through 5 PM, veering out of the NW after this time as the main front arrives. **N of Morgan's Point:** Sustained at 5 - 10 kts prior to 6 PM, then 9 - 14 kts for the remainder of the evening as the front arrives. **S of Morgan's Point:** 10-15 kts through 4 AM, decreasing to 8-13 at this time and remaining at this speed through 7 PM. After 7 PM, winds steadily increase to 20-25 kts by 12 AM. **Gusts through the AM will be around 25-30 kts, increasing to 35-45 kts moving into the late evening.**

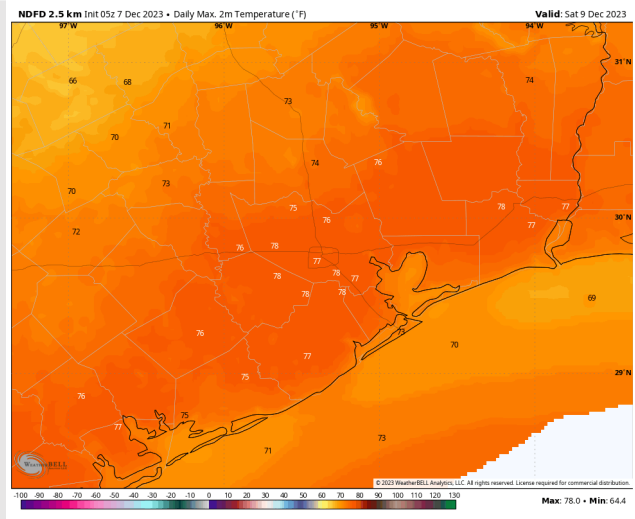
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 70 F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

Visibility: Watching the early AM for a potential fog development within the Bay associated with the front. Risk would last until ~12 PM. **More details on fog slide above.**

Precip Image: 6 PM CT

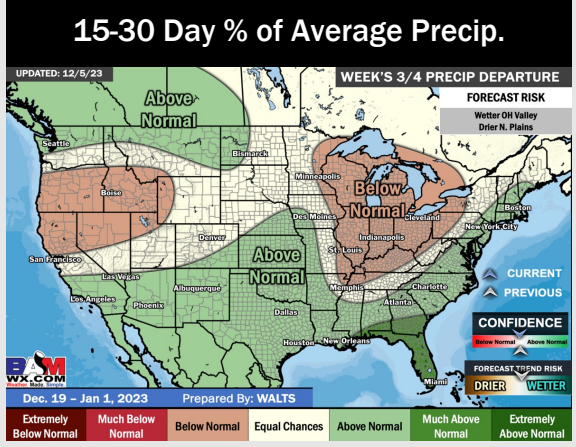
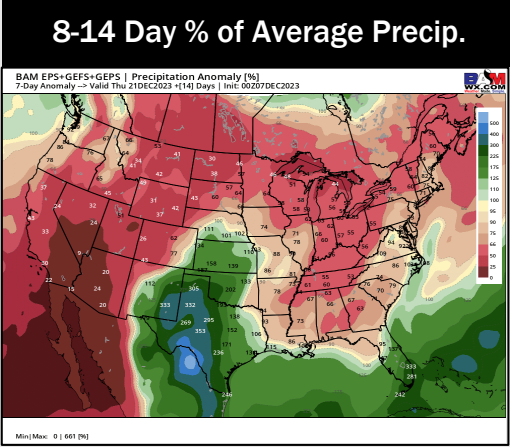
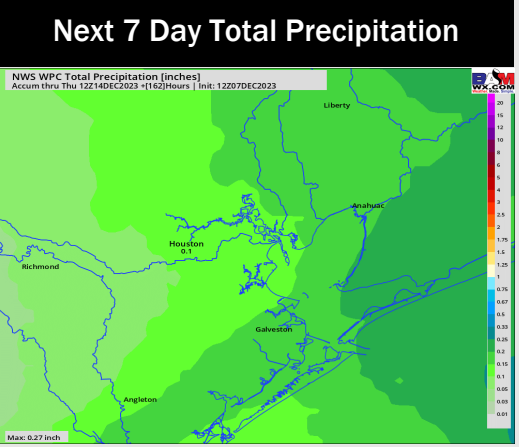
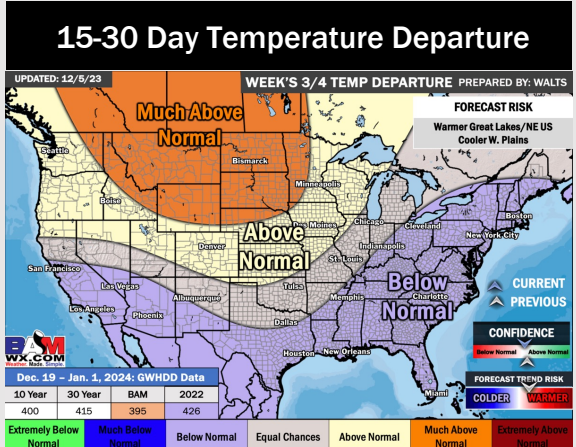
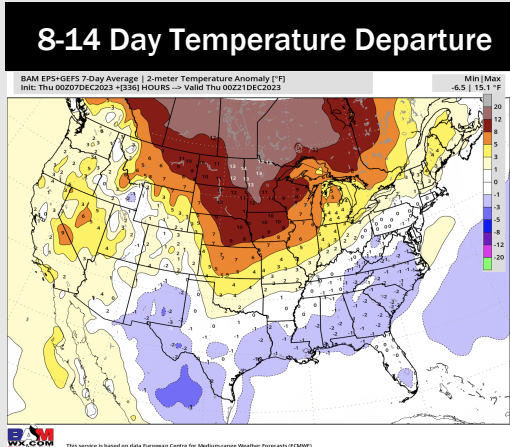
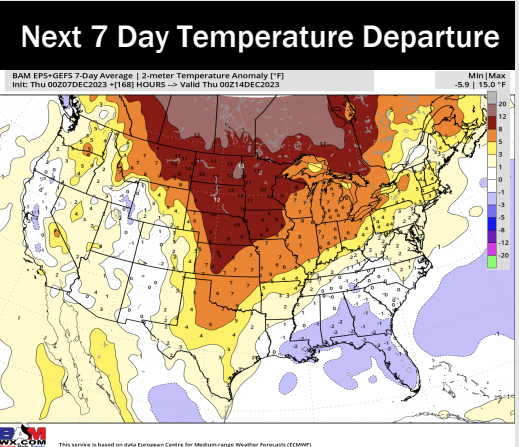


**Wind Speed:
9 PM CT**



**High Temps
Saturday**

Houston Pilots: 12/7/23



- Next best shot at rain will be on the 9th via a cold front. Seasonable / slightly warmer than normal weather is expected this week.
- Above normal rainfall and slightly 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.