Houston Pilots Forecast Package

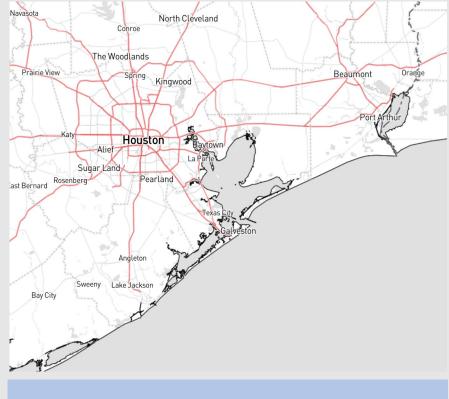
Updated: 1:40 PM CT Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Forecaster: Will Danby



Weather Headlines

- Winds are expected to remain calm over the next couple days, seldom reaching over 15kts outside of the Boarding Station.
- Dry conditions are favored over the next few days, with next rain chances occurring early FRI AM.
- Not favoring any visibility issues over the coming days for fog (first low-end risk exists on THU).
- Next Best opportunity for Sea Fog arrives Friday PM into Saturday AM



Radar/NWS Alerts: 1:38 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



Saturday 12/23/23 Friday 12/22/23 Sea fog will be possible in the AM hours. As a front passes through the area FRI, Would need to watch into the early patchy to widespread fog across the area afternoon as southerly winds can draw up will need to be monitored (exit time for rain will need to be watched for potential moisture into the bay timeframe of fog on SAT). **Forecast Confidence Forecast Confidence Below** Above Below Above Normal Normal Normal Normal Sunday 12/24/23 **Chance for Fog** Fog will once again be present in a patchy Friday AM Low-end to widespread nature across the area SUN, **Friday PM** Possible especially during the AM hours Saturday AM Likely Saturday PM Possible **Forecast Confidence** Sunday AM Likely **Below** Above Sunday PM Possible Normal Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





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Houston Pilots Wind Chart

Time

Knots

610

Bridge

Kinder 1

Greens

Bayou

Shell

Crude

Lynchburg

Ferries

Exxon 3

Morgans

Point

75/76

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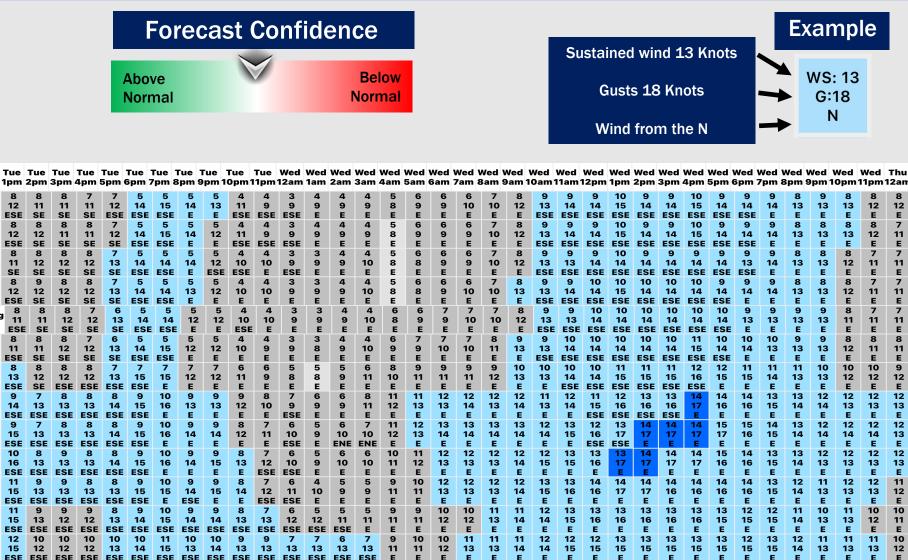
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Houston Pilots: Tue. 12/19/2023



Forecast Discussion

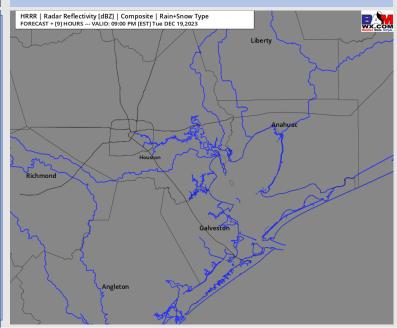
Precip: Dry conditions will continue this afternoon and into the early overnight hours.

Wind: Sustained from the ESE to SE through sunrise WED. N Morgan's Point: 5 - 10 kts through 4 PM, diminishing to 4 - 8 kts thereafter. S of Morgan's Point: Sustained at 7 - 12 kts. Boarding Station winds also remain consistent, albeit a touch higher at 10-15 kts.

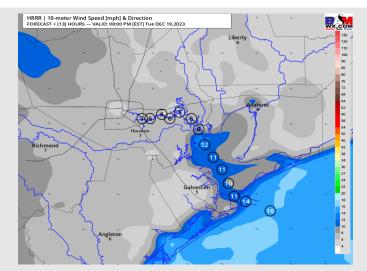
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 50s F S of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F. Upper 50s F Near the Boarding Station.

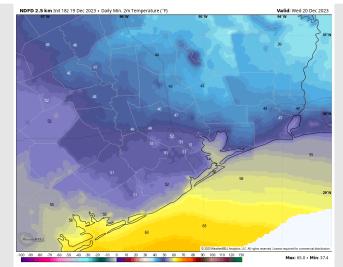
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns

Precip Image: 8 PM CT









Low Temps WED AM

Houston Pilots: Wed. 12/20/2023



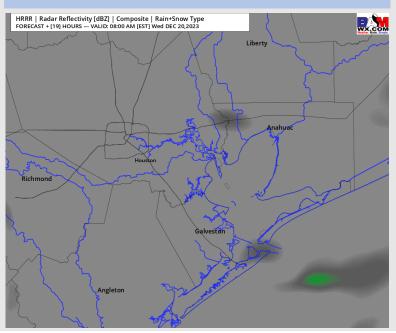
Forecast Discussion

Precip: A low end 10% chance for drizzle will be at play heading into the mid morning hours, near 4 - 8 AM however favoring conditions to remain dry.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE/ESE the entire day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 4 - 8 kts to start the AM, slowly increasing to 8 - 13 kts by 10 AM. After ~6 PM winds lighten to 5- 10 kts. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will start off at 8 - 13 kts through 6 PM before increasing slightly to 11 - 16 kts.

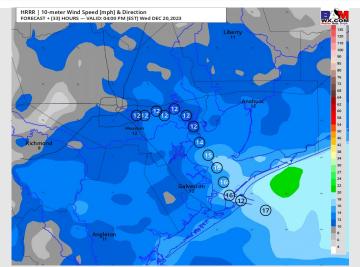
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s to 70 F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F.

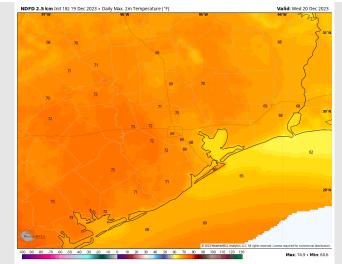
Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Visibility: Not favoring fog at this time for WED.







High Temps Wednesday

Houston Pilots: Thu. 12/21/2023



Forecast Discussion

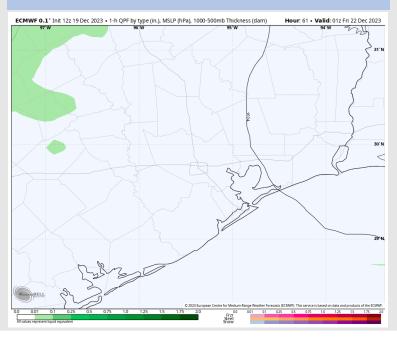
Precip: Dry conditions favored for Thursday but continuing to watch trends with the incoming cold front. Data has slowed down slightly with timing, and better chances for rain would not arrive until Friday AM near **1** - **3** AM.

Wind: Winds remain out of the ESE throughout THU. N of Morgan's Point: Winds start at 6 - 11 kts before 4 AM, increasing to 9-14 kts. After 5 PM, 7 -12 kts. S of Morgan's Point: 11-16 kts through 12 PM, waning slightly to 9 -14 kts. The Boarding Station will remain sustained at 13-18 kts all day.

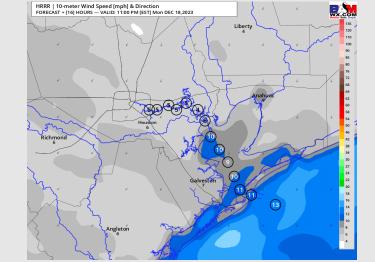
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Near 70 F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F

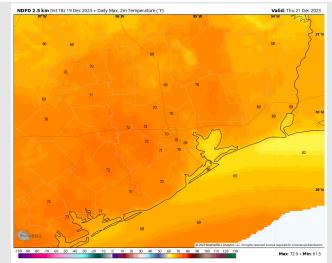
Visibility: Would need to watch for a low-end fog risk/sea fog risk in the AM, however due to some slower trends in data, currently favoring Friday AM to be the better timing to see sea fog.

Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Wind Speed: 10 PM CT

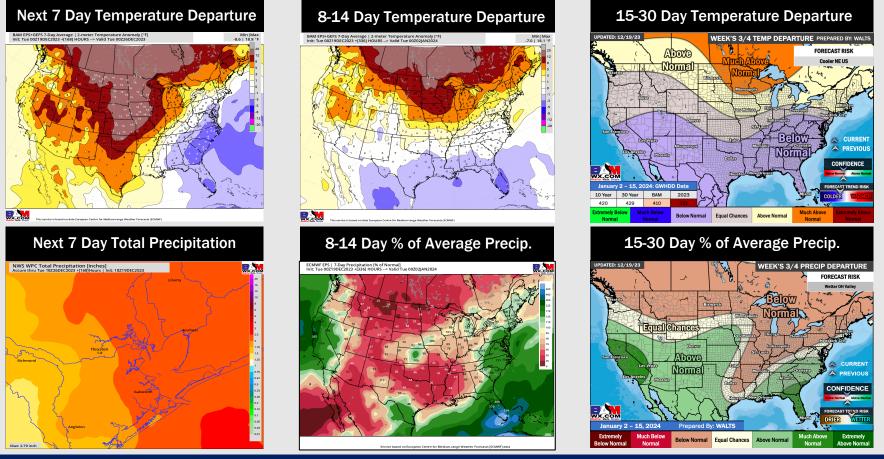




High Temps Thursday

Houston Pilots: 12/19/23





- The next best shot for rain will occur early FRI AM and into the weekend, bringing periods of moderate/heavy rain. Above normal temps are favored this week as warm air will be rising ahead of the weekend cold front.
- Slightly below normal precipitation and slightly below normal temperatures are expected into the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and near normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.