Houston Pilots Visibility Report

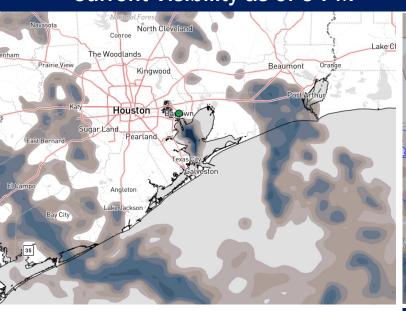


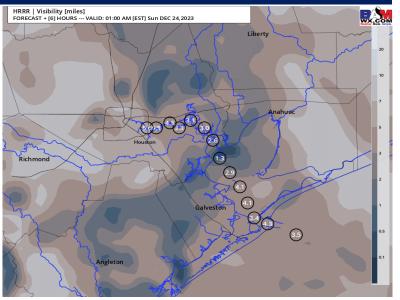


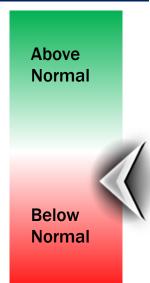
Current Visibility as of 9 PM

12 AM CT SUN VISIBILITY









TIMEFRAME	THREAT
DISCUSSED	
URRENT - 12 AM CT	LOW-
SUNDAY	MEDILIM

- As showers/storms are now in full swing, any remaining fog chances will be mixed in/dispersed through the evening.
- ➢ Brief instances of fog (some dense to <1 mi) can occur within gaps in showers/storms, however majority of widespread reduced visibility to 2-4 miles will be due to rain/mist across all Stations.</p>

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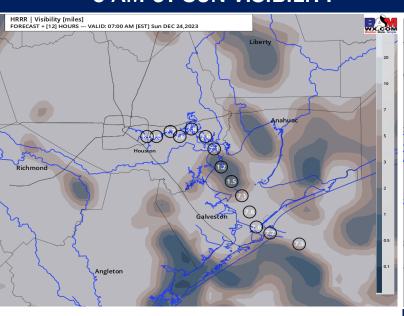


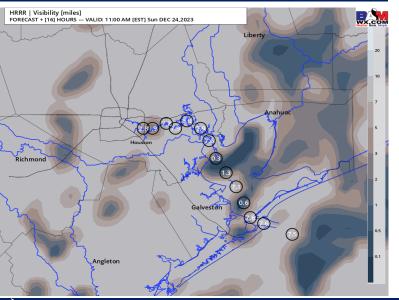


6 AM CT SUN VISIBILITY

10 AM CT SAT VISIBILITY

Confidence





Above Normal

Below Normal

TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED

THREAT

1 AM CT SUN - 7 PM CT SUN **MED - HIGH**

- Scattered showers/thunderstorms from Saturday evening will continue throughout the AM hours of Sunday. While all stations are at risk for visibility reduction of 2-4 miles due to a rain/mist/fog, would need to watch near 4 AM for rainfall coverage to become more hit/miss and lighter in nature.
- It would be near ~4 AM CT through roughly 8 AM CT where sea fog across all stations has the greatest risk. This would be due to a lack of rainfall and more of a "soupy" atmosphere. Visibility during this window can be dense of <1 mi visibility
- More pulses of rain enter near 9 AM CT, and this can again work to mix the atmosphere and improve visibility slightly to 2-5 miles. Once again however, brief instances of dense fog can occur in gaps between pulses of rain and reduce visibility to <1 mi
- Rain chances will exit near 7 PM CT Sunday. As rain chances exit visibility is favored to slowly improve after sunset Sunday. Model data likely holds onto fog chances too long, but favoring near normal visibility by 11 PM CT SUN.

Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 9:30 PM CT

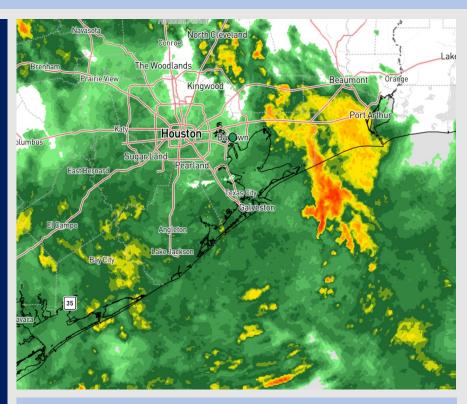
Saturday, December 23, 2023



Forecaster: Tyler Riggles

Weather Headlines

- Check the slides above for information about fog through today into SUN afternoon.
- Winds do not look to be overly problematic the next few days aside from briefly stronger winds late tonight into SUN AM.
- Active weather is anticipated this evening into early SUN AM.
- Fog threats look to end by Sunday evening as winds flip from the Northwest.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 9:28 PM CT



As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on the Weather Porthole or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Tuesday 12/26/23

A shift back to winds from the NW/N will limit fog potential throughout the day Tuesday.

Wednesday 12/27/23

NW/N winds will continue to limit fog potential throughout the day Wednesday.

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Thursday 12/28/23

No visibility concerns for Thursday at this time.

Chance for Fog

Tuesday AM Unlikely

Tuesday PM Unlikely

Wednesday AM Unlikely

Thursday AM

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Wednesday PM Unlikely

Thursday PM Unlikely

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Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

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Houston Pilots: Sat. 12/23/2023





Forecast Discussion

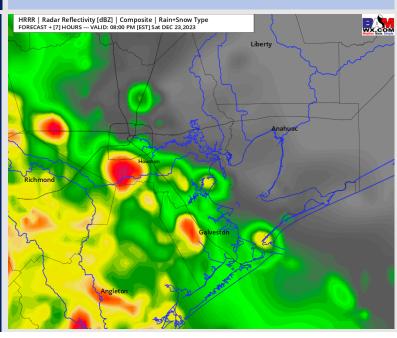
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for the most part prior to 7 PM across all stations (only minor 20% chances for drizzle present leading up to 7 PM). Leading edge of rain favored to reach near 8 PM CT and will be continuous through 12 AM.

Wind: Sustained SE winds can veer slightly SSE near 9 PM. N of Morgan's Point: 7 - 12 kts through 11 PM, calming to 5 - 10 kts by 12 AM. S of Morgan's Point: 11 - 16 kts, increasing slightly with onset of rain chances to 14 - 19 kts near 8 PM. Wind gusts of up to 22 - 24 kts will be possible across all stations through 5 PM, increasing to 24 - 28 kts after 8 PM with rain entering.

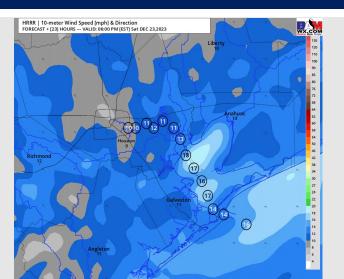
Low temps: Mild. N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to low 60's F.

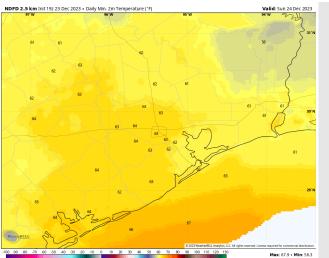
Visibility: More information about lower visibilities this PM on the first slide of report.

Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Wind Speed: 5 PM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Sun. 12/24/2023





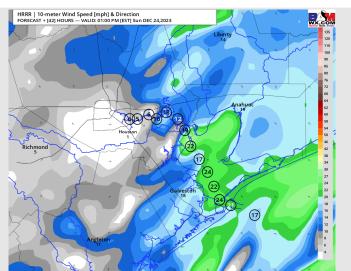
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Consistent coverage will become more scattered near 2 AM - 8 AM. Chances here would be a split of dry and wet time at 50%. After 8 AM coverage fills in slightly, with 70% chances of rain from 8 AM - 5 PM. Coverage tapers off from 5 PM - 7 PM, leaving dry conditions after 7 PM.

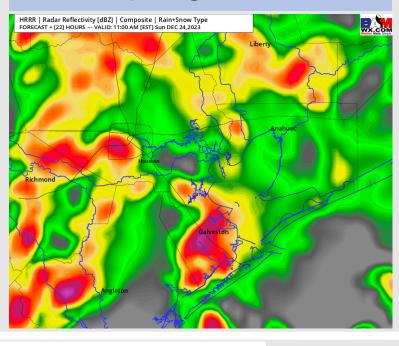
Wind: S to SE winds anticipated in the AM hours, with winds becoming variable in direction towards 1 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 8-13 kts will calm to 4 - 9kts by 1 PM and remain there for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will remain at 14 - 19 kts in the AM hours. The Boarding Station and 11/12 can see an increasing trend, starting at 14-19 kts at 12 AM, increasing to 16 - 21 kts sustained by 4 AM. At/towards 1 PM, winds sharply drop back to 6 -11 kts and remain there for the afternoon hours. Wind gusts prior to 10 AM across all stations can reach 26 - 30 kts.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70's F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to upper 60s F. Mid 60s F at the Boarding Station.

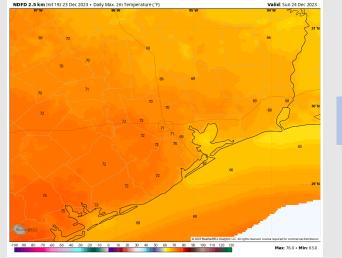
Visibility: Check the Sunday Visibility analysis slide for more details on sea fog progression



Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Wind Speed: 12 PM CT



High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: Monday. 12/25/2023





Forecast Discussion

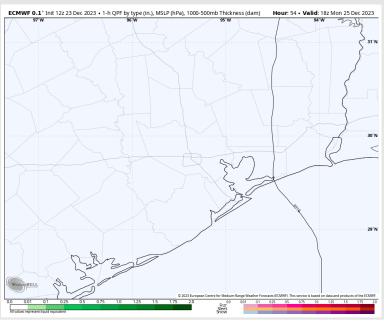
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Christmas day.

Wind: WNW prior to sunrise, then NW winds thereafter. N Morgan's Point: Winds of 4-9 kts will increase slightly to 6-11 kts by 10 AM, before returning to 4-9 kts at 5 PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 7 - 12 kts will increase to 10 -15 kts by 4 AM. Winds revert to 7 - 12 kts by Sunset. Boarding Station winds follow this same progression, with wind speeds faster by a scale of 2 kts. Wind gusts of 22 -24 kts will be possible for the Boarding Station after 6 AM though 2 PM.

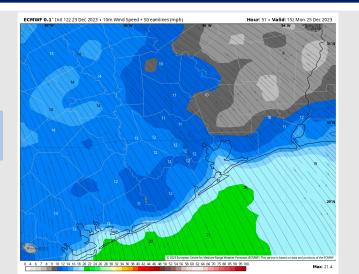
High Temps: Near 60 F across all stations.

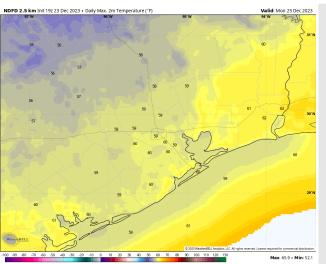
Visibility: Not favoring any visibility concerns at this time.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 10 AM CT



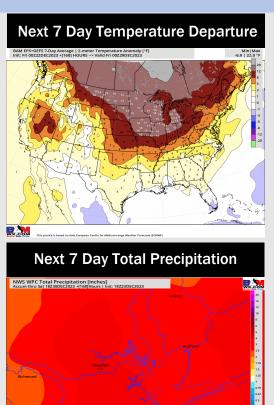


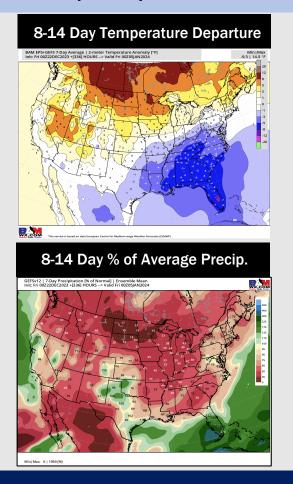
High Temps Monday

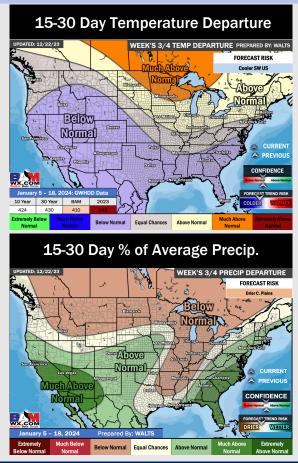
Houston Pilots: 12/23/23











- > SAT evening through SUN PM will offer up widespread, and at times heavy, rainfall opportunities. Outside of this weekend, the week ahead looks quite inactive. Above normal temperatures are expected until colder air fill behind a cold front after Monday.
- > Cooler temperatures and near normal rain chances are at play for the week 2 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures and near normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks
 3/4 timeframe. There is a risk this can trend wetter given an active subtropical jet.