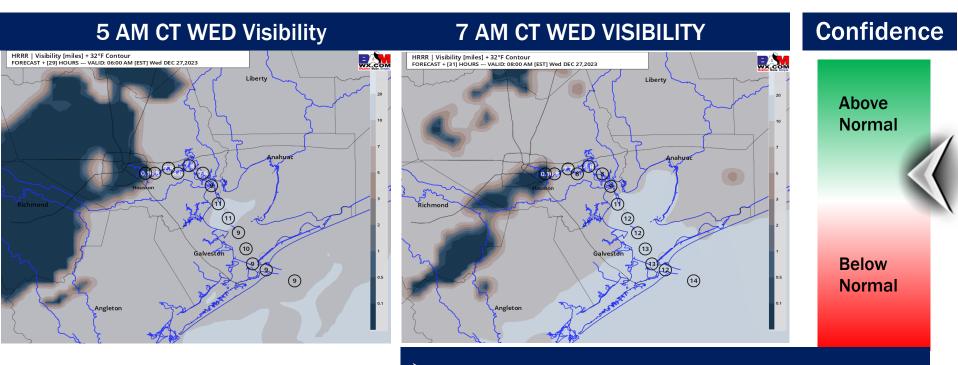
# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**





TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
4 AM - 9 AM CT WED	LOW

- A low-end risk for some patchy fog (not sea fog) will be possible starting near the 610 bridge at 4 AM and near Exxon 3 towards 6 AM
- Limited low-level moisture is present for fog. As such not favoring coverage to become dense, with visibility remaining in 2-4 mi range. Fog will burn off between 8 - 9 AM.
- Signal on fog will likely trend weaker in PM Update

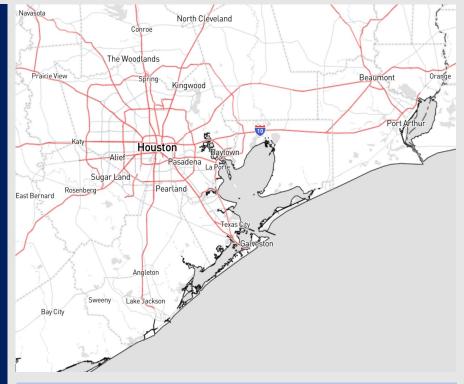
# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 5:05 AM CT Tuesday, December 26, 2023

**Forecaster: Will Danby** 

# Weather Headlines

- A dry cold front will sweep through early tomorrow AM. Winds will increase into Wednesday afternoon, with some speeds becoming blustery (15 -20+ kts) at times.
- A quiet second half of the week is in store with the next rain chance entering towards Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>.
- A low-end risk for fog north of Morgan's Point is possible tomorrow AM. Check visibility slide for more details.



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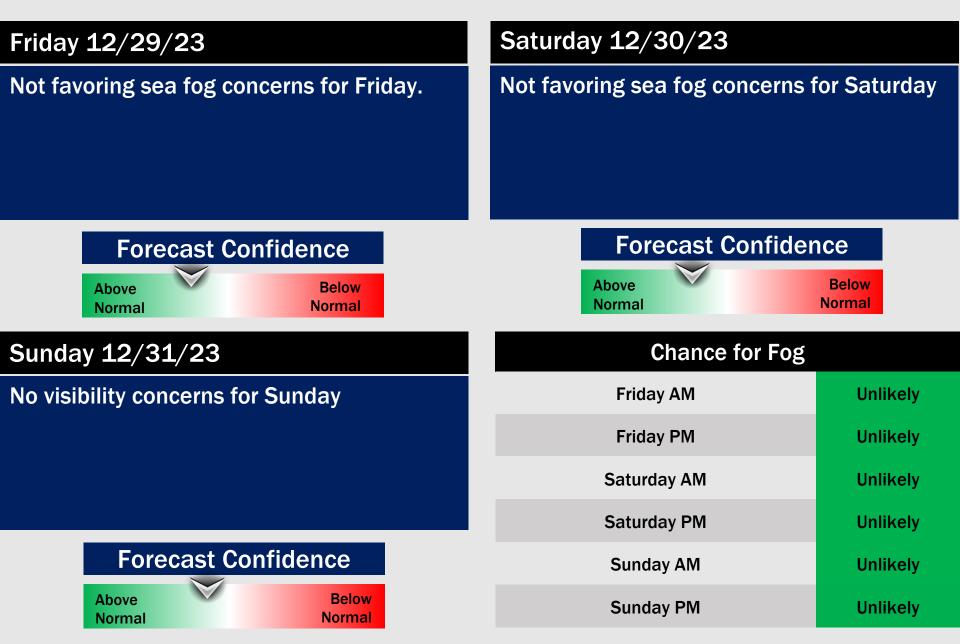
#### Radar/NWS Alerts: 5:00 AM CT



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**





### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





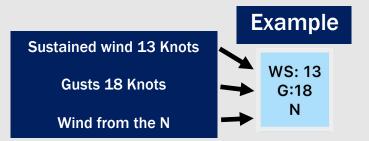
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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







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# Houston Pilots: Tue. 12/26/2023



#### **Forecast Discussion**

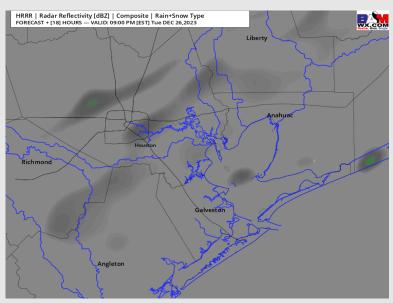
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for today. Would need to watch for a 10% chance isolated shower towards 8 PM

Wind: Northeast winds will slowly veer from the E by 1 PM, then SE from ~3 PM through 8 PM. After 8 PM winds become light and variable in direction, with generally northerly winds north of Morgan's Point. N of Moran's Point: 3 - 7 kts. After 7 PM winds become near calm at 2 -5 kts. S of Morgan's Point: A declining trend throughout the AM. Winds start at 13 - 18 kts, calming to 8 - 13 kts by 12 PM. After 7 PM winds will be 4 - 9 kts and 7-12 kts at the Boarding Station

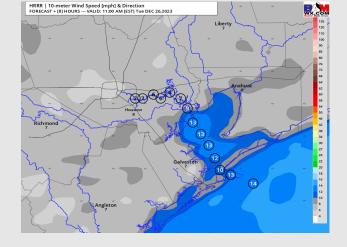
High temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F S of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F, near 60 F at the Boarding Station

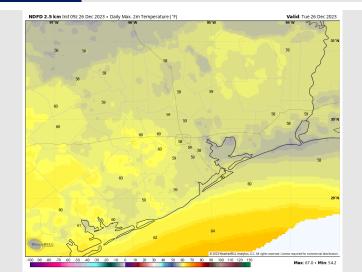
Visibility: Patchy fog will be possible north of Morgan's Point starting near 4 AM CT. Check visibility slide for more details.

#### Precip Image: 8 PM CT



Wind Speed: 10 AM CT





High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: Wed. 12/27/2023



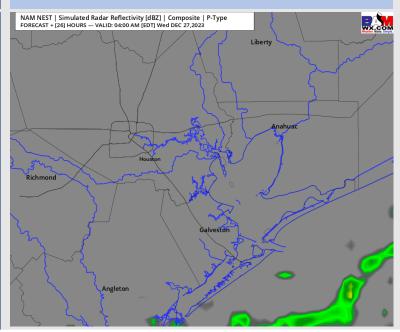
#### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Isolated rain chances possible (20%) mainly for 11/12 and Boarding Station from 1 - 4 AM CT. Favoring dry conditions thereafter.

Wind: Variable early AM winds will become northwesterly near sunrise and remain from the NW with increasing speeds into the afternoon. N of Morgan's Point: 2 - 5 kts prior to 8 AM. From 9 AM - 2 PM winds increase to 8 - 13 kts. Winds will slowly calm to 5 - 10 kts from 9 PM - midnight. S of Morgan's Point: 5 - 10 kts prior to sunrise. Winds quickly increase during 8 - 10 AM to 9 - 14 kts and 16 - 21 kts at the Boarding Station. By 5 PM winds will be 16 - 21 kts, then 19 - 24 kts by 8 PM. Gusts to 25 - 28 kts will be possible south of Morgan's Point after 8 PM.

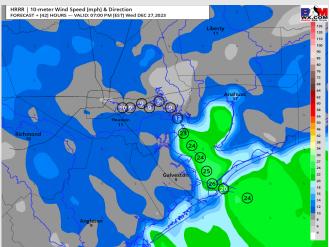
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low to mid 60s F S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F

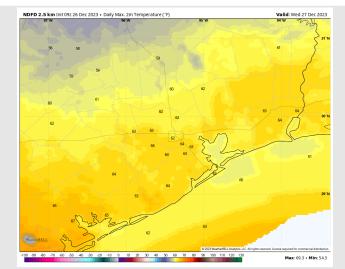
#### Precip Image: 3 AM CT



#### Visibility: Check the Visibility analysis slide for more details on AM fog risk.







#### High Temps Wednesday

## Houston Pilots: Thu. 12/28/2023



#### **Forecast Discussion**

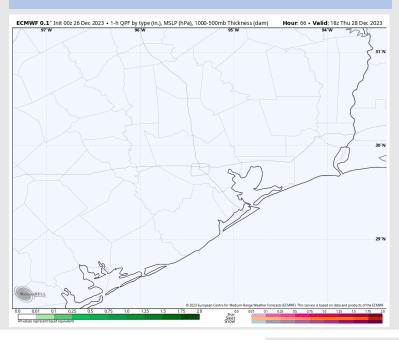
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Thursday.

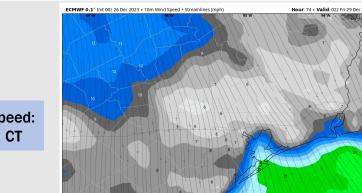
Wind: NW winds continue into Thursday. N Morgan's Point: 4 -9 kts increasing to 6 - 11 kts from 10 AM - 5 PM. After 5 PM 3 -8 kts. S of Morgan's Point: 15 - 20 kts. Towards 7 PM winds increase at the Boarding station to 18 - 23 kts. Wind gusts of up to 23 - 26 kts will be possible after 5 PM.

High Temps: Much cooler. N of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to lower 50s F

Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns

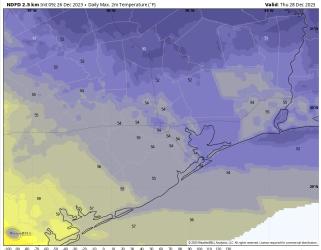
#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT





Wind Speed: 8 PM CT

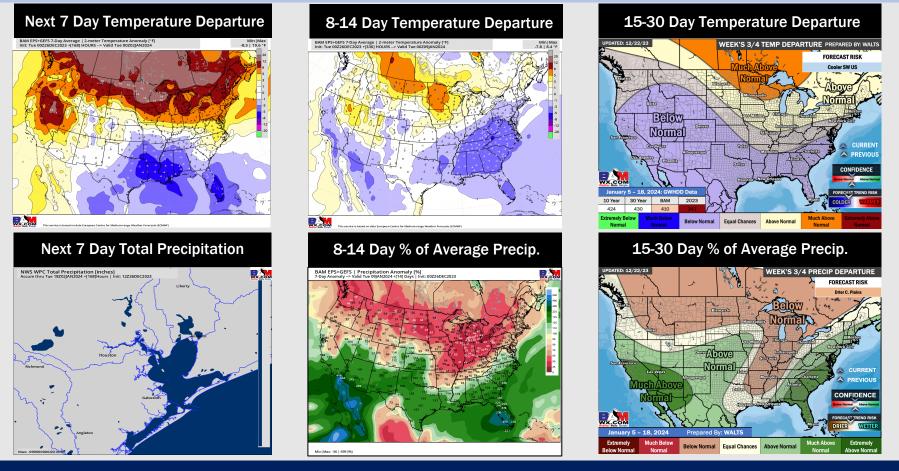




High Temps Thursday

## Houston Pilots: 12/26/23





- A quiet second half of the week lies ahead with the next rain chance moving in Monday. Below normal temperatures are favored over the next week.
- Cooler temperatures and above normal rainfall is favored for the week 2 timeframe
- Below normal temperatures and near normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe. There is a risk this can trend wetter given an active subtropical jet.