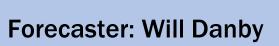
# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 2:05 PM CT

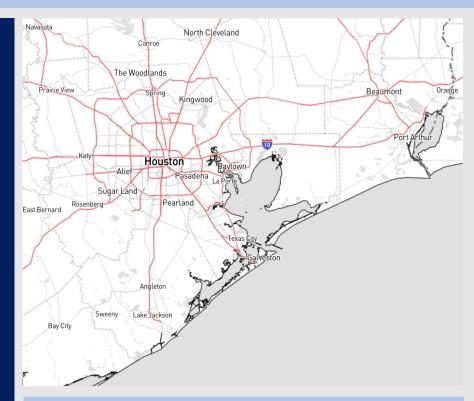
Tuesday, December 26, 2023





# **Weather Headlines**

- A dry cold front will sweep through early tomorrow AM. Winds will increase into Wednesday afternoon, with some speeds becoming blustery at the Boarding Station (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. Outside of this low-end risk, the next several days look fog-free.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 2:00 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**

**Below** 





Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

# Friday 12/29/23

Not favoring sea fog concerns for Friday.

**Saturday 12/30/23** 

Not favoring sea fog concerns for Saturday

### **Forecast Confidence**

**Above** Normal Normal

**Forecast Confidence** 

**Above Below** Normal Normal

# **Sunday 12/31/23**

No visibility concerns for Sunday

**Chance for Fog** 

Friday AM

Friday PM

Saturday AM

Saturday PM Unlikely

**Sunday AM** Unlikely **Sunday PM** Unlikely

**Forecast Confidence** 

**Above Below** Normal Normal

# Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal



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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

G:18

N

**Bridge** Kinder 1 Greens Bayou ynchburg Exxon 3 Morgans 1 & 2 10 11 11 12 12 13 13

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# Houston Pilots: Tue. 12/26/2023





## **Forecast Discussion**

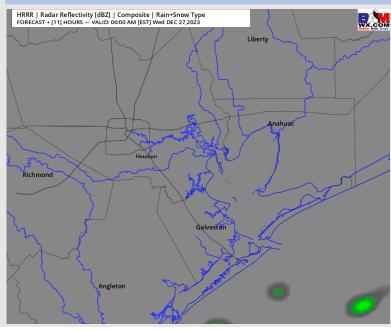
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for today. Would need to watch for a 10% chance isolated shower towards 9 PM - 1 AM at the Boarding Station

Wind: SE winds continue this afternoon 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: Sustained at 5 - 10 kts

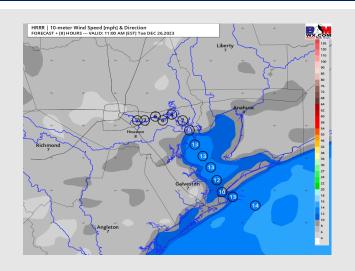
Low temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 40s F S of Morgan's Point: Lower 50s F, mid 50s F at the Boarding Station

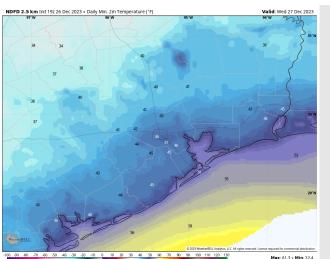
Visibility: Low end risk for patchy fog present from 4 - 9 AM. This would only apply to 610 through Exxon 3. Visibility favored to remain above 3 miles.

### Precip Image: 11 PM CT



Wind Speed: 10 AM CT





Low Temps WED AM

# Houston Pilots: Wed. 12/27/2023





# **Forecast Discussion**

Precip: Isolated rain chances possible (20%) mainly for 11/12 and Boarding Station through 1 AM. Dry conditions favored afterwards.

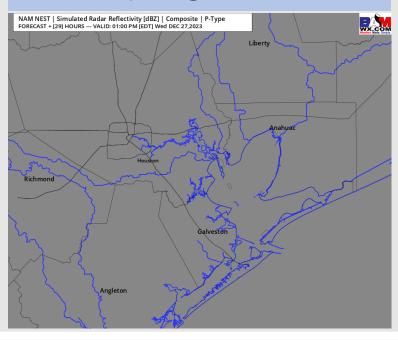
Wind: Variable early AM winds will become northwesterly near sunrise and remain from the NW with increasing speeds into the afternoon. N of Morgan's Point: 3 - 7 kts prior to 8 AM. From 9 AM - 2 PM winds increase to 8 - 13 kts. Winds will slowly calm to 5 - 10 kts from 7 PM - midnight. S of Morgan's Point: 5 - 10 kts prior to sunrise. Winds increase slightly during 7 - 10 AM to 9 - 14 kts and 11-16 kts at the Boarding Station. At 7 PM, winds increase again, at 14-19 kts and 18 - 23 kts at the Boarding Station. Gusts to 25 - 28 kts will be possible south of Morgan's Point after 7 PM.

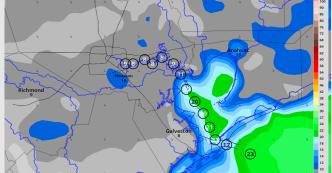
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low to mid 60s F S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F

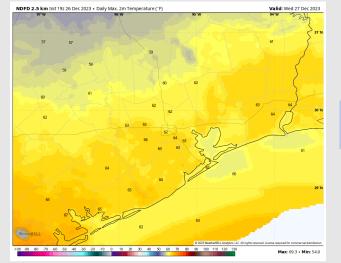
Visibility: Check the previous slide for details on low end fog risk.

Wind Speed: 6 PM CT

### Precip Image: 12 PM CT







**High Temps** Wednesday

# Houston Pilots: Thu. 12/28/2023





# **Forecast Discussion**

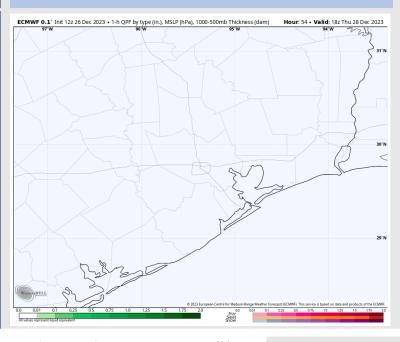
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Thursday.

Wind: NW winds continue into Thursday. N Morgan's Point: 4 -9 kts increasing to 6 - 11 kts from 3 - 5 PM After 5 PM, 3 - 7 kts. S of Morgan's Point: 14 - 19 kts in the early AM prior to sunrise. Towards 8 AM winds calm to 11-16 kts and remain at this clip for the PM. Winds have backed off slightly from AM update.

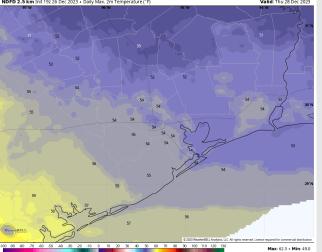
High Temps: Much cooler. N of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F

**Visibility:** Not anticipating any visibility concerns

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: **10 AM CT** 



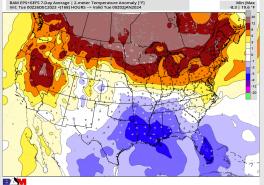
**High Temps Thursday** 

# **Houston Pilots: 12/26/23**





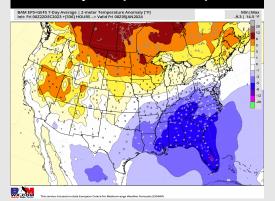
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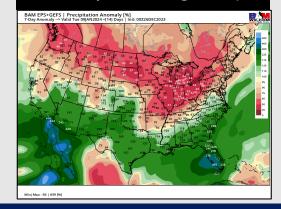




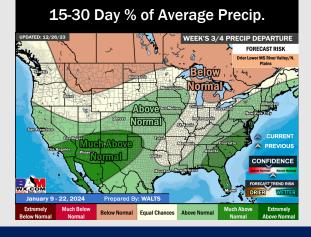
### **8-14** Day Temperature Departure



### 8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



# 15-30 Day Temperature Departure WEEK'S 3/4 TEMP DEPARTURE PREPARED BY. WALTS FORECAST RISK Warmer SE US Colder Midwest OURRENT PREVIOUS CONFIDENCE JANUARY 9 - 22, 2024: GWHOD Data 10 Year 30 Year BAM 2023 10 Year 30 Year BAM 2023



- 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 ¾ timeframe. There is a risk this can trend wetter given an active subtropical jet.