Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:30 PM CT

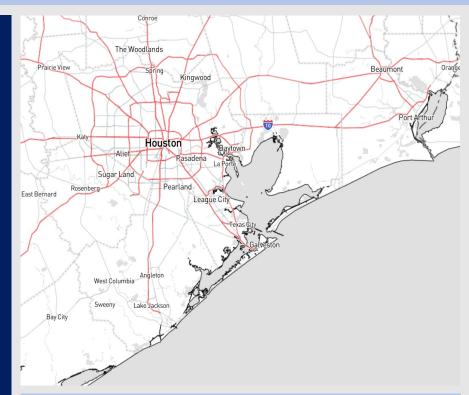
Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Forecaster: Alyssa Elliott



Weather Headlines

- Outside of low end light rain chances THU (tomorrow) AM, anticipating a dry week and early weekend ahead.
- Watching for a low end risk of patchy fog along the coastline early Friday morning.
 Otherwise no other concerns with fog at this time.
- Low water risk has come to an end as winds blow in from the SE.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 1:30 PM CT

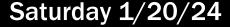


As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on the Weather Porthole or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report







No visibility concerns for Saturday

Sunday 1/21/24

No visibility concerns for Sunday

Forecast Confidence

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

Monday 1/22/24

No visibility concerns for Monday

Chance for Fog

Saturday AM

Saturday PM

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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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Forecast Discussion

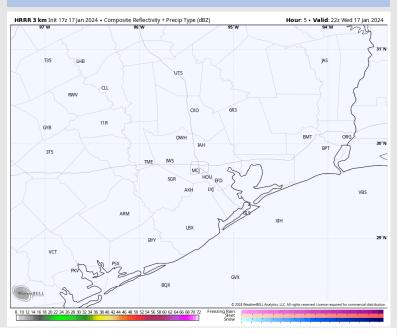
Precip: Favoring dry conditions throughout the day today.

Wind: Winds expected to remain out of the SE throughout the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: 3-8 kts throughout the rest of the evening. S of Morgan's Point: 13 – 18 kts through the rest of the day. Slightly higher winds towards 20 kts near the Boarding Station after 8 PM.

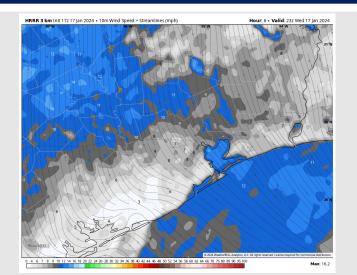
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 40s S of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 40s F

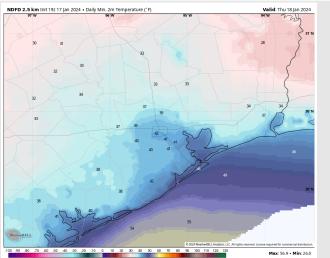
Visibility: No visibility concerns for Wednesday.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speeds: 4 PM CT





Low Temps Thu AM

Houston Pilots: Thu. 01/18/2024





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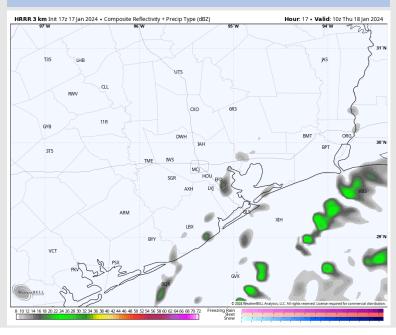
Precip: Light drizzle will be possible during the early AM hours for all locations, however favoring dry conditions after 10AM.

Wind: Winds will begin out of the SW, becoming WSW by 9AM and remaining there for the remainder of the day. N Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 6-11 kts through 11AM before increasing to 9 – 14 through the evening. After 7PM, favoring winds to calm to 3 – 6 kts. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 13-17 kts through 5 AM before decreasing to 7-12 kts for the PM hours for the remainder of the day.

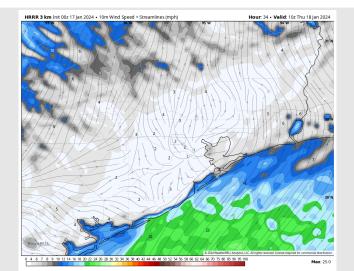
High Temps: A significant warm up on THU. N of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F.

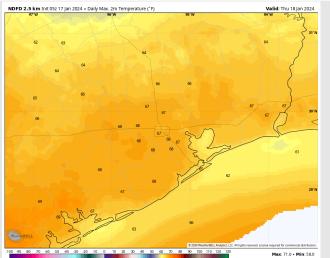
Visibility: Reduced visibilities of 2-4 miles as a result of drizzle possible

Precip Image: 4 AM CT



Wind Speed: 4 AM CT





High Temps Thursday

Houston Pilots: Fri. 01/19/2024





Forecast Discussion

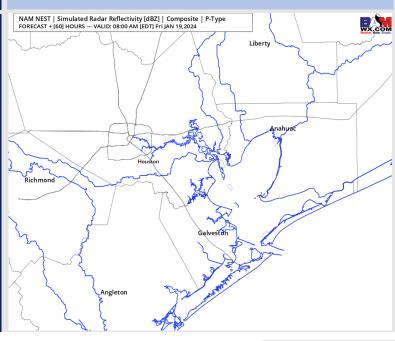
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Friday.

Wind: Winds will begin out of the NW and veer out of the NE by 8AM. N Morgan's Point: 5-10 kt winds will increase to 12 – 16 kts after 7AM, and remain there for the rest of the day. Gusts of 20-25 kts in play N of Morgan's Point through 6 PM. S of Morgan's Point: 12 – 15 kt winds will increase to 18 – 22kts by 8 AM, with winds at the board station reaching closer to 20-24 kts. Winds after 4PM will gradually decrease to 16 – 20 kts (including boarding station). Gusts of 24 - 28 kts will be in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point through 6 PM.

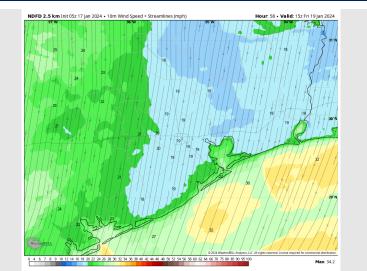
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 50's. S of Morgan's Point: Low to mid 50s F.

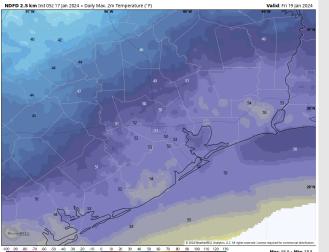
Visibility: Keeping an eye on a low end patchy fog risk early Friday AM.

Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Wind Speed: 9 AM CT



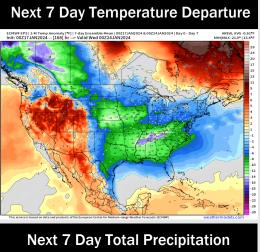


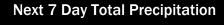
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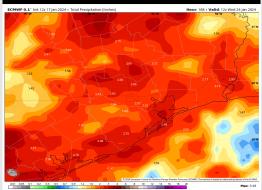
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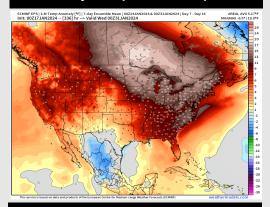




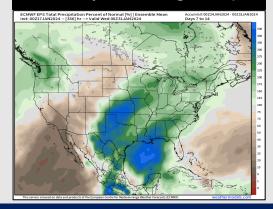


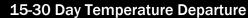


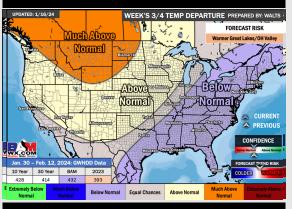
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



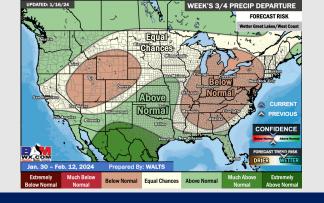
8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Outside of minor chances THU, looking at MON for the next chance of significant rain. Much below normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- Above normal rain chances are expected for the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to warm up becoming above normal for the week 2 timeframe after a very cold stretch the week prior.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe.