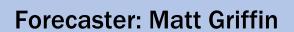
# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 5:20 AM CT

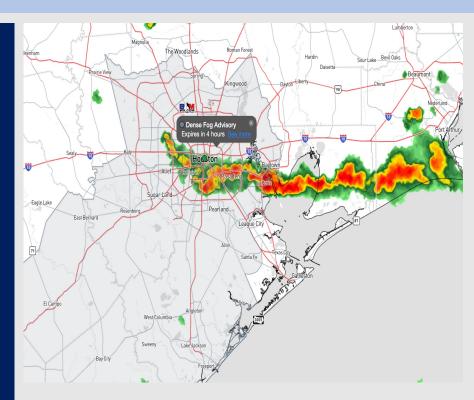
Monday, January 1, 2024





## **Weather Headlines**

- Happy New Year!
- Continue to watch fog this AM. Latest details in the slide below.
- Rain chances continue this AM, generally moving out in the 9 AM 12 PM timeframe from north to south
- Winds pick up with the arrival of rain today and TUE



Radar/NWS Alerts: 5:20 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 Visibility Report**

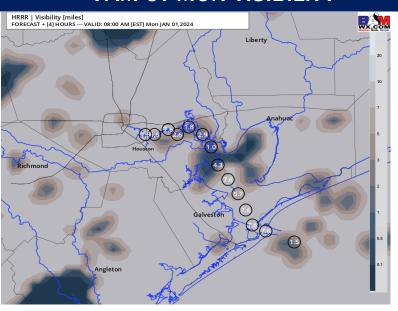


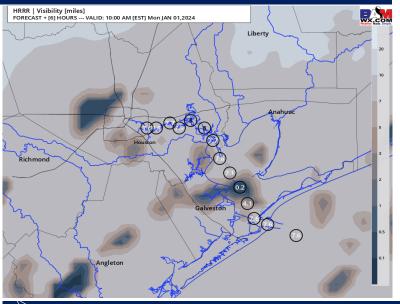


#### **7AM CT MON VISIBILITY**

#### 9 AM CT MON VISIBILITY

#### Confidence







TIMEFRAME THREAT DISCUSSED

NOW - 10 AM CT MON

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- Patchy areas of lower visibility are being noted this AM, with the overall better/ more widespread threat further inland.
- Given current observations/ model data, the best threat for patchy fog looks to be for stations 51/52 and points north, especially stations closest to the HOU metro. However, patchy fog will be possible this morning for all stations. At times, visibility can drop below 1 mile with sporadic instances of visibility likely in the 1 3 miles range.
- Scattered showers around the area further complicate matters as they can scour out fog. However, reduced visibilities will be possible under rain showers as well.
- Data shown below will not be perfect given the anticipation of a patchier threat. However, anticipation is the threat will gradually wane after 8 AM with the threat ending by 10 AM.

## **Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report**





Unlikely

#### **Thursday 1/4/24**

No visibility concerns for Thursday.

#### Friday 1/5/24

No visibility concerns for Friday. Downpours can cause visibility to drop below 2 miles at times.

#### Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

**Forecast Confidence** 

Above Below Normal Normal

#### **Saturday 1/6/24**

No visibility concerns for Saturday.

#### Chance for Fog

Thursday AM Unlikely
Thursday PM Unlikely

Friday AM Unlikely

Friday PM Unlikely

Saturday AM Unlikely

Saturday PM

## Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

# **Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)**





#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal



						Mon 10am																							Tue 9am	Tue 10am			Tue 1pm	Tue 2pm	Tue 3pm	
610 Bridge	4	4	4	5	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7
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Lynchburg Ferries	2	2	2	3	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13

G:18

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## Houston Pilots: Mon. 01/01/2024





#### **Forecast Discussion**

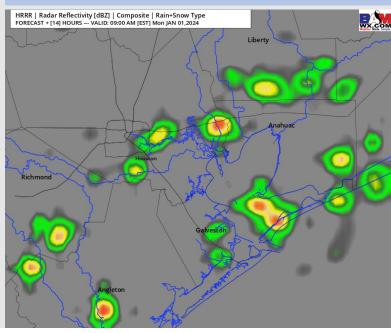
Precip: Scattered showers will continue to build in along a front. Best window for rainfall will be from now through 12 PM ending from north to south (mainly in the 9 AM – 12 PM window). Chances are near 30 – 40% this AM.

Wind: S/SE winds will veer clockwise with the arrival of the front, settling out of the NNE by 9 AM. Winds become NE by 10 PM. N Morgan's Point: 2-7 kts through 7 AM, at which time winds will increase to 5-10 kts and will remain at that clip for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: 4 - 9 kts through 9 AM, increasing to 7 -12 kts at that time. Winds near the Boarding Station will be 8-14 kts after 3 PM.

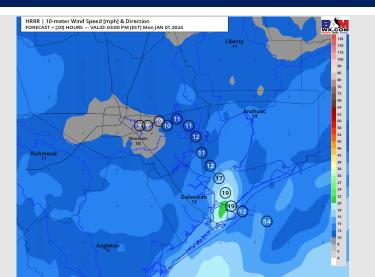
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low to mid 60s F.

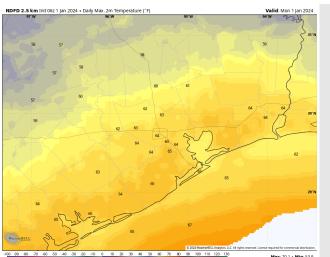
**Visibility:** Patchy dense fog will be possible starting at 2AM and continuing through 10AM. Greatest risk of fog will be between 7 – 10 AM.

#### Precip Image: 8 AM CT



Wind Speed: 2 PM CT





High Temps Today

## Houston Pilots: Tue. 01/02/2024





#### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Dry conditions for the morning and early-mid afternoon. Scattered showers will then build in from the SW near 5 PM and persist for the remainder of the evening.

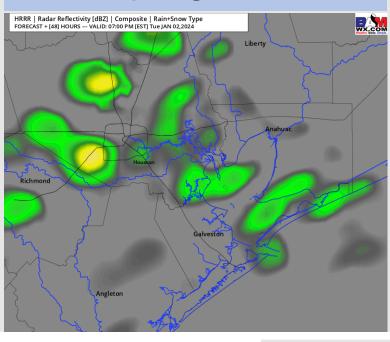
Wind: Winds out of the E/ENE throughout the day. N of Morgan's **Point:** 4-9 kts through 5 PM, increasing to 7-12 kts with the arrival of rain. S of Morgan's Point: 8-13 kts before 5 PM, increasing to 10-15 kts at that time. 15-20 kts winds at the Boarding Station.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s Near 60 F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid-Upper 50s/low 60s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Tuesday. Downpours can cause visibility to drop to ~2 miles at times.

# HRRR | 10-meter Wind Speed (mph) & Direction

#### Precip Image: 6 PM CT



Wind Speed: **3 PM CT** 

**High Temps Tuesday** 

## Houston Pilots: Wed. 01/03/2023





#### **Forecast Discussion**

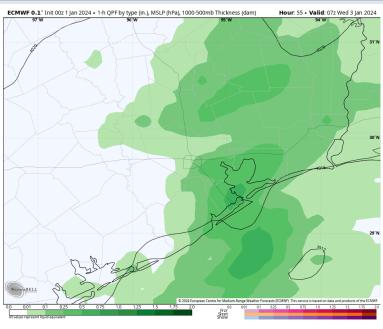
**Precip:** Scattered showers continue through 4 AM. Dry conditions thereafter.

Wind: Winds will be variable for much of the AM, settling out of the N by 9 AM. N Morgan's Point: 7-12 kt winds will calm to 4-9 kts by 5 AM and remain at that clip for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: 10-15 kt winds will decrease to 7-12 kts by 6 AM. 15-20 kt winds at the Boarding Station will persist through 12 PM, before also decreasing to 7-12 kts.

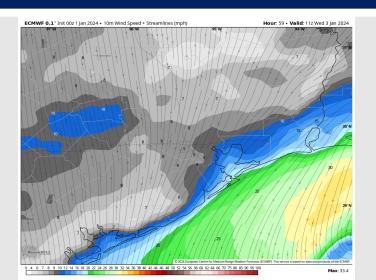
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F

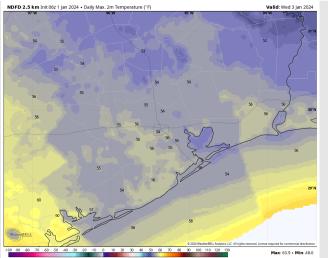
**Visibility:** Not anticipating any fog concerns. Downpours can reduce visibilities to ~2 miles.

#### Precip Image: 1 AM CT



Wind Speed: 5 AM CT



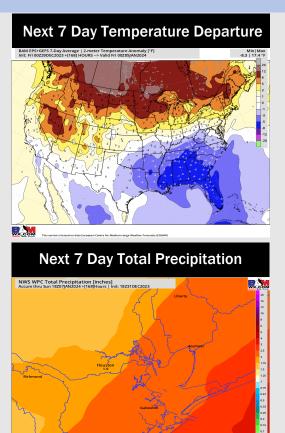


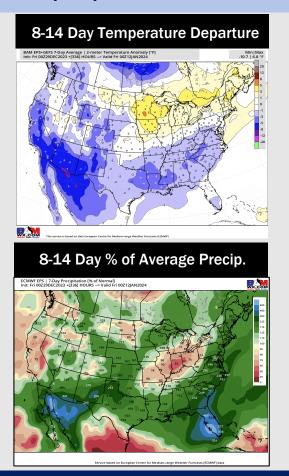
High Temps Wednesday

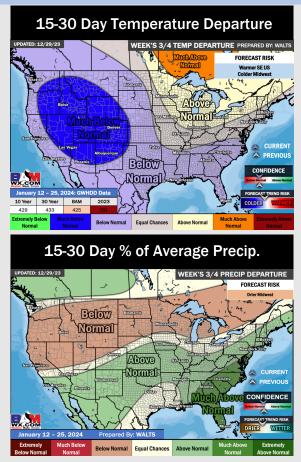
## **Houston Pilots: 1/1/24**











- Expecting the next rain chance moving in Monday AM and an all day event of rain on Wednesday. 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 seasonal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.