Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:00 AM CT

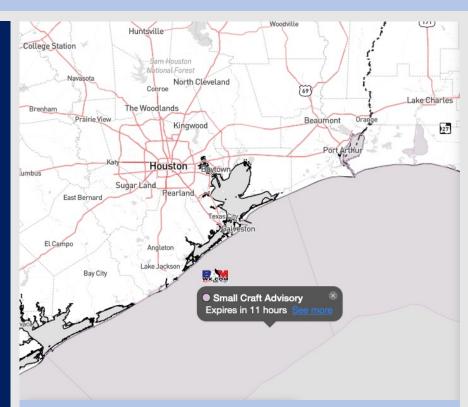
Saturday, January 20, 2024

Forecaster: Jonathan Kipper



Weather Headlines

- Dry conditions favored today and SUN AM, however scattered showers expected to return SUN PM with heavy rainfall beginning MON.
- Winds are expected to calm down gradually this late this morning, not becoming elevated again until SUN PM.
- While no visibility concerns are favored this weekend, Sea fog threats look possible starting TUE/WED with numerous shots of showers/thunderstorms.
- Monitoring an increase of wave heights near the Boarding Station of 5-7' SUN PM/MON AM due to increased winds. More details in future updates.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 12:55 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Tuesday 1/23/24

Keeping an eye on potential for sea fog during the morning hours. Low confidence on timing exits, but reduced visibilities likely due to either sea fog or lingering rain.

Wednesday 1/24/24

Monitoring potential for patchy fog to occur in gaps between showers Wednesday AM. Lower confidence at this time.

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Thursday 1/24/24

Monitoring potential for patchy to widespread fog, especially during the AM hours with start time dependent on exit of rain chances across the area

Chance for Fog

Tuesday PM

Wednesday PM

Tuesday AM

Likely

Possible

Wednesday AM **Possible**

Thursday AM

Likely

Possible

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Thursday PM

Possible

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

Time		Sat 1am						Sat 7am		Sat 9am		Sat 11am 1							Sat 6pm			Sat 9pm			Sun 12am	Sun 1am	Sun 2am								Sun 10am	
610 Bridge	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	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

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Houston Pilots: Sat. 01/20/2024



Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Forecast Discussion

Precip: Favoring dry conditions to continue today.

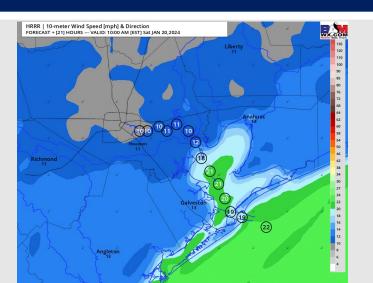
Wind: Winds expected to remain out of the NE through the late afternoon before veering out of the ENE in the late evening (~8 PM). N of Morgan's Point: 5 - 10 kts through 12 PM before decreasing slightly to 4 -8 kts. S of Morgan's Point: 15 - 20 kts will begin a weakening trend near 11 AM, with winds at 8 - 13 kts by 1 PM. The Boarding Station will continue at 18 - 23 kts and calm to 13 - 18 kts by 12 PM. A few gusts of up to 25 kts will be possible prior to sunrise at the Boarding Station.

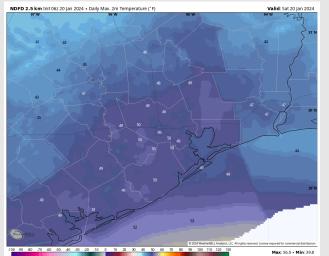
High Temps: Cool Down given Passage of Front. N of Morgan's Point: Near 50 F S of Morgan's Point: Mid/Upper 40s F

Visibility: No visibility concerns for today.

HRRR | Radar Reflectivity [dB2] | Composite | Rain+Snow Type FORECAST + [24] HOURS -- VALID: 01:00 PM [EST] Sat JAN 20,2024 Liberty Analysis

Wind Speed: 9 AM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Sun. 01/21/2024





Forecast Discussion

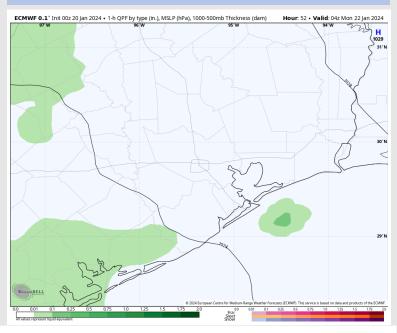
Precip: Dry conditions favored through 7 PM SUN, with scattered showers building in from the West after that time. Most coverage would not enter the area until roughly 10 PM, keeping PM chances isolated (20%)

Wind: Winds will remain out of the ENE throughout the day Sunday before becoming more ESE near 12 - 2 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 - 10 kts through 10 AM CT, increasing to 8-13 kts after that time. S of Morgan's Point: 13 - 18 kts prior to 10 AM, increasing to 17 - 22 kts thereafter. Wind gusts of up to 25 - 28 kts can be possible south of Morgan's Point.

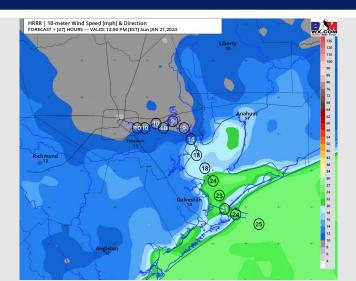
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Near 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F.

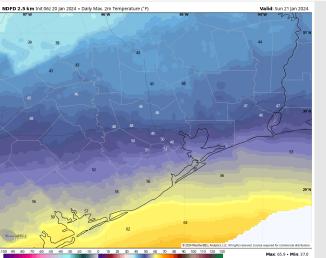
Visibility: No visibility concerns for Sunday.

Precip Image: 10 PM CT



Wind Speed: 11 AM CT





High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: Mon. 01/22/2024





Forecast Discussion

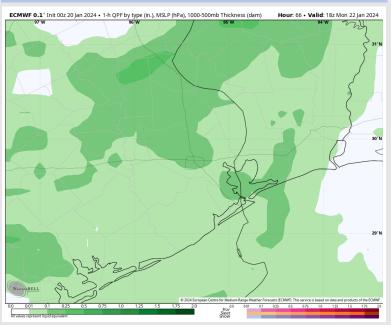
Precip: Scattered rain chances to continue through 5 AM MON before widespread moderate to heavy rain showers enter the area for the remainder of the day on Monday.

Wind: Winds out of the SE through the AM MON before being out of the SSE during the PM hours. N Morgan's Point: 11-16 kts through 8 PM before a slight decrease to 9-14 kts. S of Morgan's Point: 17-22 kts through 8 PM before a slight decrease to 15-20 kts. Wind gusts of up to 25-28 kts will be possible at all stations through ~6 PM MON.

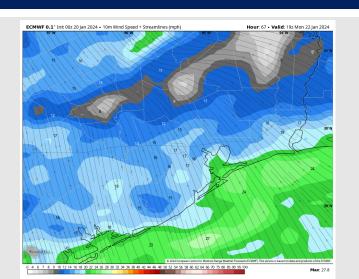
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F.

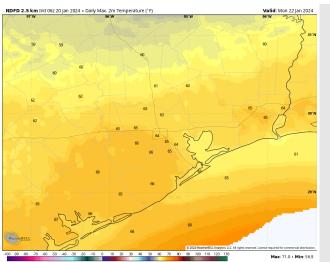
Visibility: Not anticipating fog concerns for Mon however reduced visibilities will be possible in association with heavy rainfall.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT



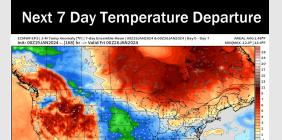


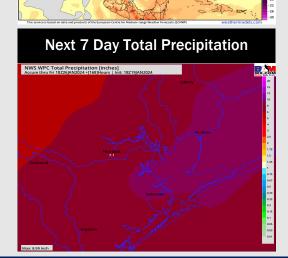
High Temps Monday

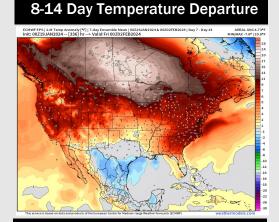
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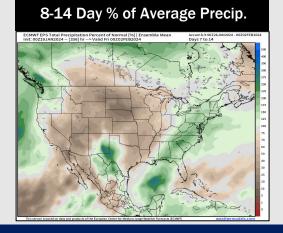


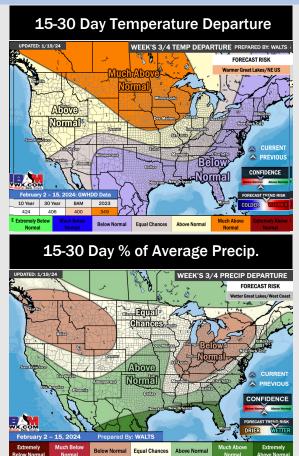












- ➤ Looking at MON for the next chance of significant rain. Downpours through next Thursday can yield rainfall amounts of 3 5" + rain. Much below normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- ➤ Above normal rain chances are expected for the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to warm up becoming above 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.