# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 2:00 PM CT

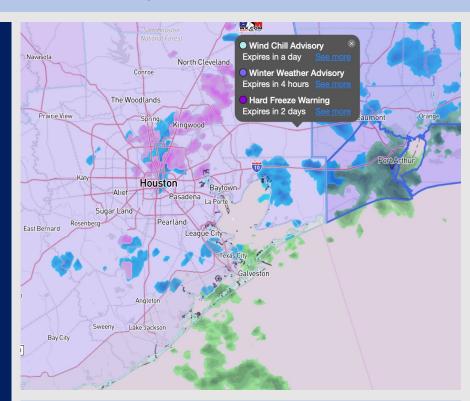
Monday, January 15, 2024



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## **Weather Headlines**

- A risk for scattered freezing drizzle and wintry mix will be present throughout the evening.
- Not anticipating fog over the next few days.
- Winds gusts up towards 25-30 kts will be in play near the Boarding Station through the evening and Tuesday AM. Winds on a declining trend come Tuesday PM.



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**





### **Thursday 1/18/24**

No visibility concerns for Thursday.

## Friday 1/19/24

Currently monitoring a low-end risk for patchy fog FRI AM, however better potential lies N and W of all Stations at this time.

#### **Forecast Confidence**

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Above Normal Below Normal

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Above Normal Below Normal

### **Saturday 1/20/24**

No visibility concerns for Saturday

### Chance for Fog

Thursday AM

Thursday PM

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

Friday AM

Friday PM Unlikely

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Saturday PM

**Saturday AM** 

Unlikely

Unlikely

Above Normal Below Normal

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





### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

Time		Mon 2pm	Mon 3pm	Mon 4pm		Mon 6pm	Mon 7pm	Mon 8pm	Mon 9pm	Mon 10pm	Mon 11pm	Tue 12am	Tue 1am	Tue 2am	Tue 3am	Tue 4am	Tue 5am	Tue 6am	Tue 7am	Tue 8am	Tue 9am	Tue 10am	Tue 11am	Tue 12pm	Tue 1pm	Tue 2pm	Tue 3pm	Tue 4pm	Tue 5pm	Tue 6pm	Tue 7pm	Tue 8pm	Tue 9pm	Tue 10pm	Tue 11pm	Wed 12am
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Greens Bayou	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
Shell Crude	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

WS: 13

G:18

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Time	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Tue	Wed							
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# Houston Pilots: Mon. 01/15/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

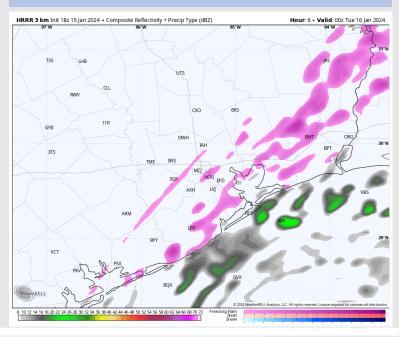
Precip: Scattered pockets of freezing drizzle will continue to be a risk for stations N of Morgan's Point through 9 PM-CT. This freezing drizzle will pose a risk for slick spots, especially on surfaces such as bridges and/or docks. A few pockets of rain and snow will attempt to mix in as well with the rain risk being more probable for location S of Morgan's Point. Favoring dry conditions to work in after 9 PM.

Wind: Winds will be out of north for the remainder of the day. N Morgan's Point: Winds will continue at 10-15 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will continue at 20-25 kts. Wind gusts of 25-30 kts possible for Stations S of Morgan's Point after 3 PM.

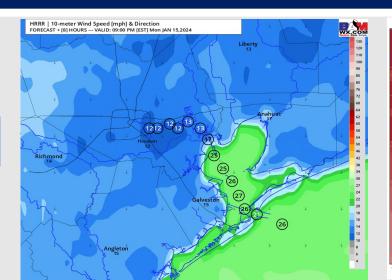
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 20s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 30s F.

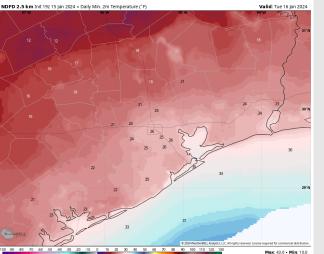
Visibility: Not anticipating visibility concerns for today.

### Precip Image: 6 PM CT



Wind Speed: 8 PM CT





Low Temps Tues AM

# Houston Pilots: Tues. 01/16/2024





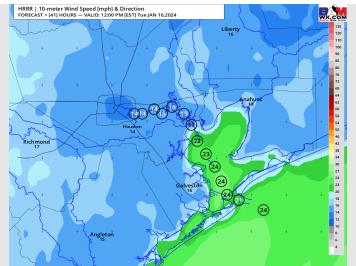
## **Forecast Discussion**

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

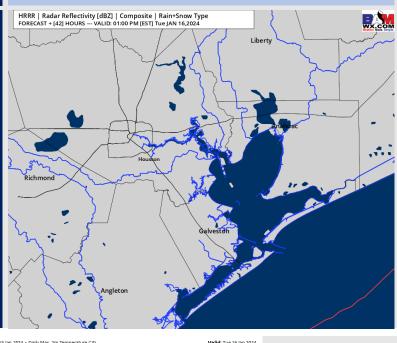
Wind: Winds out of the N throughout the day. N Morgan's Point: 10-15 kt winds will begin to gradually decrease after 12 PM, settling at 3-8 kts by 6 PM. Gusts of 20-25 kts in play N of Morgan's Point through 12 PM. S of Morgan's Point: 18-23 kt winds will also begin to gradually decrease after 12 PM, and will remain on a declining trend throughout the PM hours. Gusts of 25-30 kts will be in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point through 12 PM.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 30s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 40s/Upper 30s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Tuesday.



### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: **11 AM CT** 

**High Temps Tuesday** 

# Houston Pilots: Wed. 01/17/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

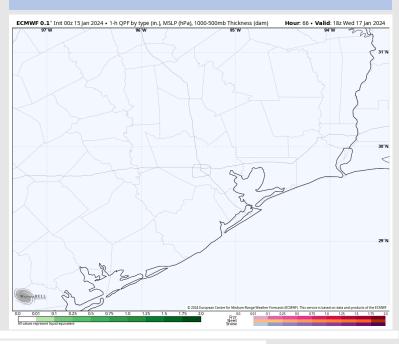
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions throughout the day Wednesday.

Wind: Winds out of the N/NE will veer out of the SE by 12 PM. N of Morgan's Point: 3-8 kts throughout the majority of the day, with a increase to 5-10 kts between 2-6 PM. S of Morgan's Point: 7-12 kts throughout the day

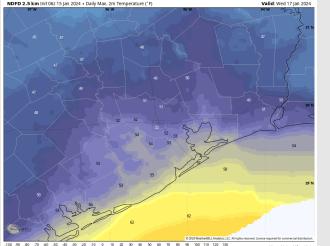
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 50s S of Morgan's Point: Mid-Upper 50s F

**Visibility:** No visibility concerns for Wednesday.

### Precip Image: 12 PM CT







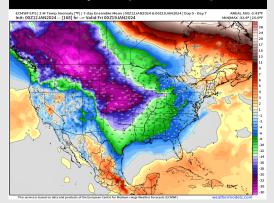
**High Temps** Wednesday

# **Houston Pilots: 1/15/24**

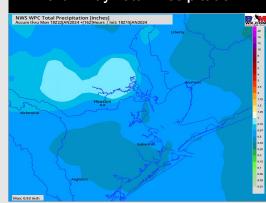




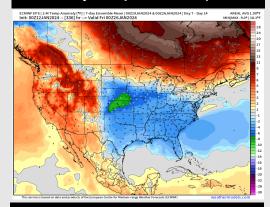
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



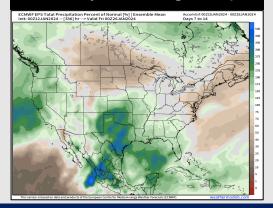
#### **Next 7 Day Total Precipitation**



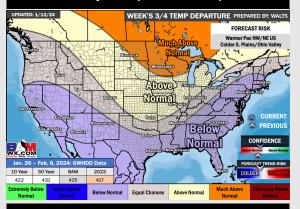
#### **8-14** Day Temperature Departure



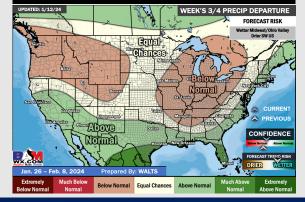
#### 8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



#### **15-30 Day Temperature Departure**



#### 15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Wintry precip expected to continue through the afternoon today followed by a dry next few days. Next rain chances are favored to hold off until the start of next week. Much below normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- Slightly above normal rain chances are expected for the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be below normal.
- > Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe.