# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 1:00 AM CT

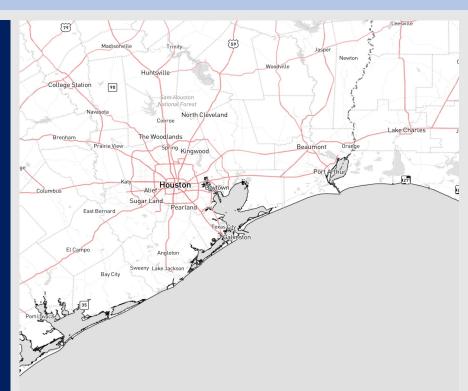
Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Forecaster: Jonathan Kipper



## **Weather Headlines**

- Watching for hit and miss rain chances Thursday with a cold front working through the area Friday AM
- Winds will be generally calm today and tomorrow before picking back up THU PM
- FRI will see wind gusts of 30 40 kts throughout the day. More details on FRI slide below.
- Sea fog threat looks limited over the coming days outside of low end risk THU.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 12:55 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 Extended Range Visibility Report**







No visibility concerns for Saturday.

### **Sunday 1/14/24**

No visibility concerns for Sunday.

#### Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

## **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

Unlikely

Unlikely

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Unlikely

#### Monday 1/15/24

No visibility concerns for Monday.

## Chance for Fog

Saturday AM

Saturday PM

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

Monday AM

Monday AM Unlikely

Monday PM Unlikely

## Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

## Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





#### **Forecast Confidence**

**Above Normal**  Normal

**Below** 

Time		Wed 12am			Wed 3am	Wed 4am	Wed 5am		Wed 7am	Wed 8am	Wed 9am	Wed 10am					Wed 3pm		Wed 5pm	Wed 6pm	Wed 7pm	Wed 8pm		Wed 10pm	Wed 11pm			Thu 2am		Thu 4am		Thu 6am		Thu 8am	Thu 9am	
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	7	6	0.48	0.45	0.28	0.52	0.42	0.28	5	7
Kinder 1	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	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	8
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	8	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	8
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	8	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	7	8
Lynchburg Ferries	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	8	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	7	8
Exxon 3	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	8	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	7	8
Morgans Point	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	8	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	7	9
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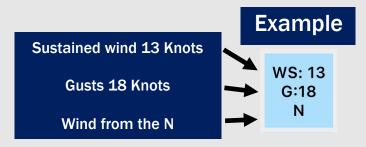
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## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**









Time Knots	Tue 11pm	Wed 12am	Wed 1am	Wed 2am	Wed 3am	Wed 4am	Wed 5am			Wed 8am		Wed 10am			Wed 1pm	Wed 2pm	Wed 3pm						Wed 9pm	Wed 10pm				Thu 2am	Thu 3am	Thu 4am	Thu 5am	Thu 6am	Thu 7am	Thu 8am	Thu 9am	Thu 10am
610 Bridge	3 4 WSW	3 4 SW	2 3 SW	2 3 SSW	2 3 S	2 4 S	3 4 5	3 4 5	3 5 S	4 6 SSE	5 7 S	7 11 S	9 14 S	11 17 SSW	12 18 SSW	11 17 SSW	11 17 SSW	11 17 SSW	10 15 SSW	8 12 SSW	7 11 S	6 9 S	5 8 5	5 8 5	5 7 S	5 7 S	4 7 S	4 5 5	3 5 S	3 4 SSE	3 4 SSE	3 5 SSE	3 5 SSE	4 7 SSE	6 9 SSE	8 12 S
Kinder 1	3 4 WSW	3 4 SW	2 4 SW	2 3 SSW	2 3	2 4 S	3 4	3 5	3 5	4 6 SSE	5 7	7 10	9 13 S	11 17 SSW	11 17 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 17 SSW	11 16	10 15 SSW	8 12	7 11	6 9	5 8	5 7	5 7	5 7	4 7	3 5	3 5	3 4 SSE	2 4 SSE	3 5 SSE	3 5 SSE	4 7 SSE	6 9 SSE	8 12 S
Greens Bayou	3 4 WSW	3 5 SW	2 4 SW	2 3 SSW	2 3	2 3 S	3 4 5	3 5	3 5	4 6 SSE	4 7	7 10	8 13 S	11 16 SSW	11 17 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 17 SSW	11 16 SSW	10 15 SSW	8 12	7 11	6 9	5 8	5 7	4 7	4 7	4	3 5	3 5	2 4 SSE	2 4 SSE	3 5 SSE	4 6 SSE	4 7 SSE	6 9 SSE	8 12 SSE
Shell Crude	3	3 5 SW	3 4 SW	2 3 SSW	2 3	2 3 S	3 4	3 5	3 5	4 6 SSE	4 7 S	7 10	8 12 S	10 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	10 15 SSW	8 11	7 10 S	6 9	5 8	5 7	5 7	4 7	4	3	3 5	3 4 SSE	3 4 SSE	3 5 SSE	4 6 SSE	5 7 SSE	6 9 SSE	7 12 SSE
Lynchburg Ferries	3 5 WSW	3 5 WSW	3 5 SW	2 3 SSW	2 3	2 3 S	3 4	4 5	4 5	4 6 SSE	5 7 S	7 10	8 12 S	10 15 S	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	10 15 SSW	8 11	7 10	6 9	6 8	5 7	5 7	5 7	4	4 5	3 5	3 4 SSE	3 4 SSE	3 5 SSE	4 6 SSE	5 8 SSE	6 9 SSE	8 12 SSE
Exxon 3	4 5	4 5 WSW	4 5 SW	3 4 SW	3 4	3 4 S	3 5	4	4	5	5 7	7 10	8 12 S	10 15 S	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	11 16 SSW	10 14 SSW	8 11	7 10 S	6 9	6 8	5 7	5 7	5 7	5	4	4 5	3 5 SSE	3 5 SSE	4 6 SSE	5 7 SSE	5 8 SSE	6 9 SSE	8 12 SSE
Morgans Point	4 6 WSW	4 6 WSW	4 5 WSW	3 4 SW	3 4 SSW	3 4	4 5	5	6 7	6 8	6 8	8 10	9 12 S	10 14 S	10 15	11 16	12 16 SSW	12 16 SSW	11 14 S	9 11	7 10 S	7 9	6 8	6 8	6 7	6 7	5 7	5	4 5 8	4 5 SSE	4 6 SSE	5 6 SSE	6 7 SSE	6 9 SSE	7 10 SSE	8 12 SSE
75/76	6	6 6 WSW	5 6	4 5 SW	3 4 SSW	4	5	6 7	7 8	8 9	8 9	8 10	9 12 S	10 14 S	11 15	11 16	12 16	13 16	12 15 S	10 12	9 10 S	8 9	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 7 6	6 7	5	5 6	5	6 7 SSE	7 8 SSE	8 9 SSE	8 11 SSE	9 12 SSE
63/64	6 7	6 7 WSW	5 6	4 4 SW	3 3 SSW	3 4	4 5	6 7	7 8	8 9	8 9	9	9	10 14	11 15	12 15	12 16	13 15	12 14	10 12	9	8 9	7 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 8	6 7	5	5 6 SSE	5 6 SSE	6 7 SSE	7 8	8 9	8 11 SSE	9 12
51/52			WSW 15 18 /NW	15 21 WN		16 20 W		18 22 /NW	21 25 WNV	v	23 27 WNW	2 3 WI	0	25 30 WNW	,	25 30 WNW	2 2 Wh	9	25 32 WNW		24 31 VNW	2 3 WN		23 27 WNW		23 28 VNW	22 27 WN	,	20 26 WNW		19 23 /NW	18 22 WN	:	16 19 WNW		12 15 'NW
37/38	5 6 W	5 6 W	5 5 WSW	3 3 WSW	2 2 SW	2 2 S	3 4 S	5 6 S	7 8 S	8 9 S	9 10 S	9 11 S	10 13 S	11 14 S	11 14 S	11 14 S	12 14 S	11 14 S	11 12 S	9 11 S	8 9 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	6 6 S	5 6 S	4 5 S	5 6 SSE	5 6 SSE	7 8 SSE	7 9 SSE	8 10 SSE	9 12 SSE
25/26	5 6 W	5 6 W	4 5 W	3 3 WSW	1 2 SW	2 3 SSW	3 4 S	5 6 S	6 7 S	8 9 S	8 10 S	9 11 S	10 13 S	11 14 S	11 14 S	10 13 SSW	11 14 SSW	10 13 S	9 11 SSW	8 11 S	8 10 S	7 9 S	6 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	7 8 S	5 6 S	5 6 S	5 6 S	5 6 SSE	5 7 SSE	6 8 SSE	7 9 SSE	8 10 SSE	9 12 SSE
11/12	6 7 W	5 7 W	5 6 W	3 4 WSW	2 3 WSW	2 3 SSW	3 4 S	5 6 S	7 8 S	8 10 S	9 11 S	9 12 S	10 13 S	11 13 S	11 13 S	10 13 S	10 13 S	10 13 S	9 12 SSW	9 11 S	8 10 S	7 9 S	7 9 S	7 9 S	7 9 S	7 9 S	7 8 S	6 7 S	6 7 S	5 6 S	6 7 SSE	6 7 SSE	6 9 SSE	7 10 SSE	8 11 SSE	9 12 SSE
1 & 2 Bravo	8 9	7 8 WNW	7 7 W	5 6 W	3 4 WSW	2 4 SW	4 5 S	6 7	9 9 S	10 11	11 12	11 12	11 13 S	12 14	11 13	10 12	11 13	12 13	11 13	11 12 S	10 11 S	9 11 S	9	9	9	9	9	8 9 S	8 8 8	7 8 S	8 8 SSE	8 9 SSE	9 10 SSE	9 11	9 12	10 13 SSE

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## Houston Pilots: Wed. 01/10/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

4 PM CT

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

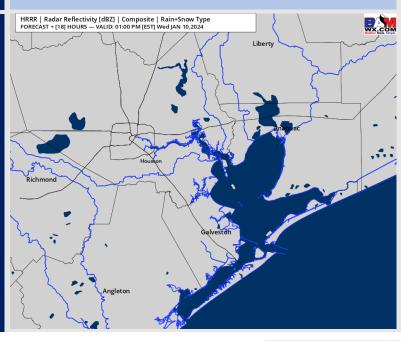
Wind: Winds out of the WSW will veer out out of the SSW by 7 AM. N Morgan's Point: 1-5 kts through the AM, increasing to 7-12 kts near 12 PM. Winds will then decrease to 3-8 kts by 6 PM. S of Morgan's Point: 4-9 kts through majority of the AM, increasing to 7-12 kts by 2 PM.

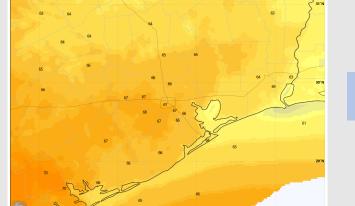
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low/Mid 60s F.

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

Wind Speed:

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT





**High Temps** Today

## Houston Pilots: Thu. 01/11/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

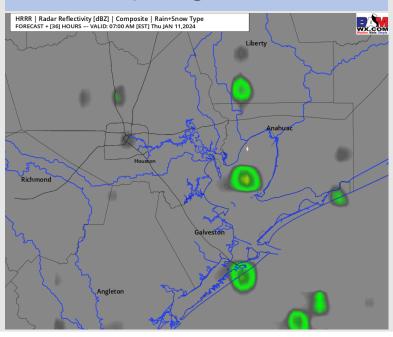
**Precip:** Favoring a dry early morning with hit and miss pockets of light showers starting as early as 5 AM. Expecting light showers to taper off by mid afternoon.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S through 6 AM before veering out of the SSW the rest of THU. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4-9 kts through 10 AM before increasing to 12-17 kts. Winds decrease to 10-15 kts after 5 PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 7-12 kts through 9 AM then increase to 14-19 kts the rest of the day.

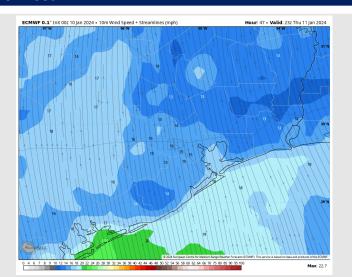
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F

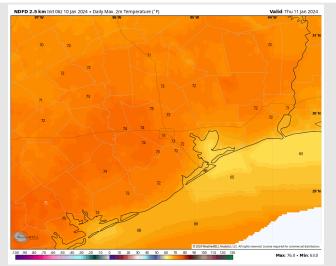
Visibility: A low end risk for patchy fog THU AM, however better coverage will remain to the West.

#### Precip Image: 6 AM CT



Wind Speeds: 5 PM CT





High Temps Thursday

## Houston Pilots: Fri. 01/12/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

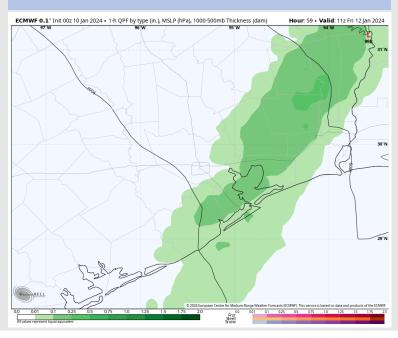
Precip: Anticipating a line of showers/storms to pass through the area during the 4-7 AM CT on FRI before dry conditions the rest of the day. The main risk with storms will be stronger wind gusts of 30-40 kts.

Wind: Winds out of the south through ~7 AM before moving to out of the NW the rest of FRI. N Morgan's Point: 12-17 kts through 7 AM before increasing to 20-25 kts. Winds then decrease to 10-15 kts after 4 PM and 6-11 kts after 8 PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will start off at 20-25 kts before increasing to 23-28 kts by 5 AM with brief periods of closer to 30 kts. Winds will then decrease gradually starting at 3 PM to being 18-23 kts by 7 PM and 10-15 kts by 11 PM. Wind gusts of 30-40 kts will be possible at all stations from 4 AM to 4 PM.

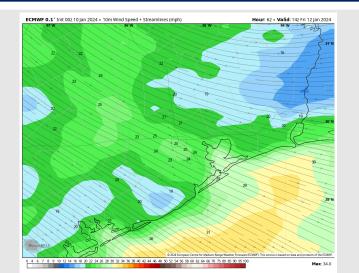
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F.

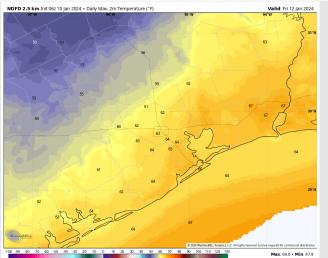
Visibility: Reduced visibilities of 2-4 miles possible under storms FRI AM.

#### Precip Image: 5 AM CT



Wind Speed: 8 AM CT





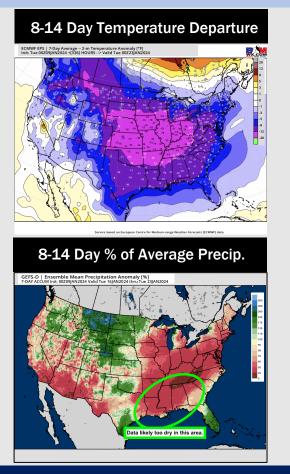
High Temps Friday

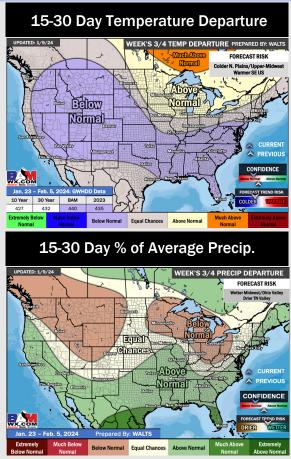
## **Houston Pilots: 1/10/24**





# **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure** Next 7 Day Total Precipitation





- > Next opportunities for rain will be Thursday/Friday. Below normal temperatures for next week.
- > Seasonable precip. chances are expect for the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be below normal.
- Below normal to seasonable temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe.