

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



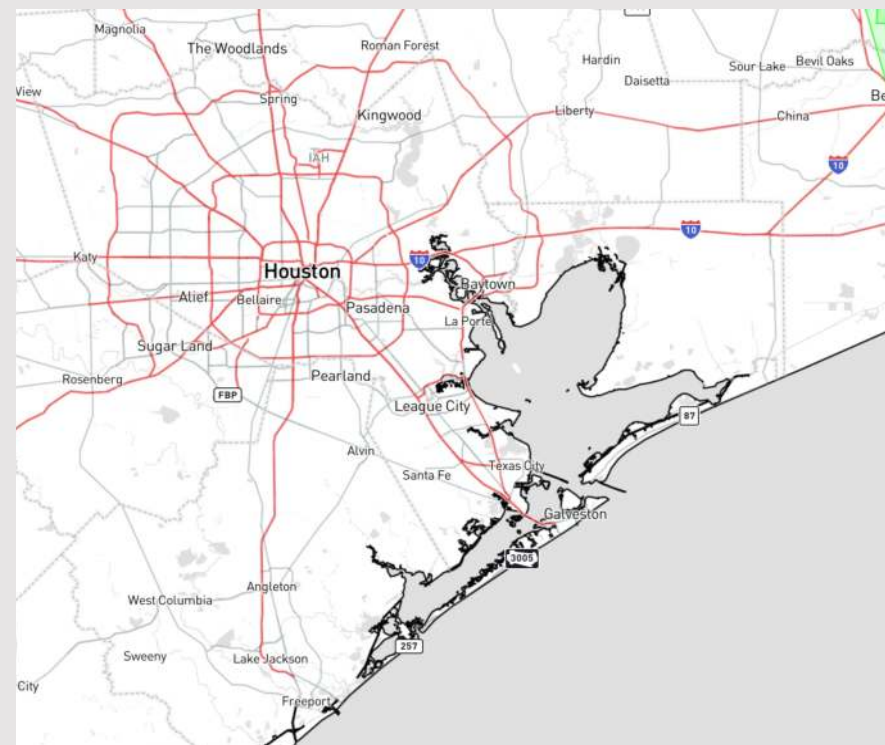
Updated: 7:00 AM CT

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

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Weather Headlines

- Watching for a low-end patchy fog risk for this AM. **See Visibility Report slide for latest thoughts.**
- Patchy fog risks in play for Thursday AM in addition to drizzle chances.
- Light gusts of 20 - 25 mph will remain in the forecast through the end of the week.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 12:55 AM CT

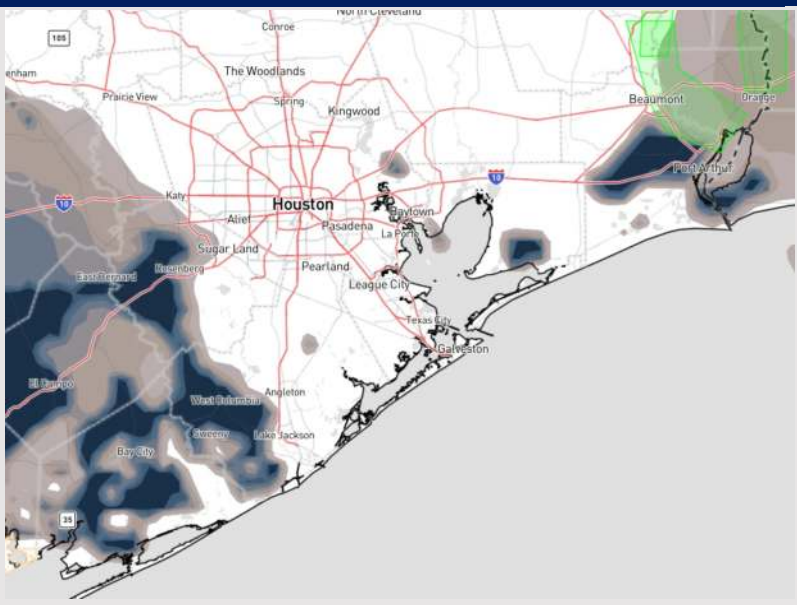


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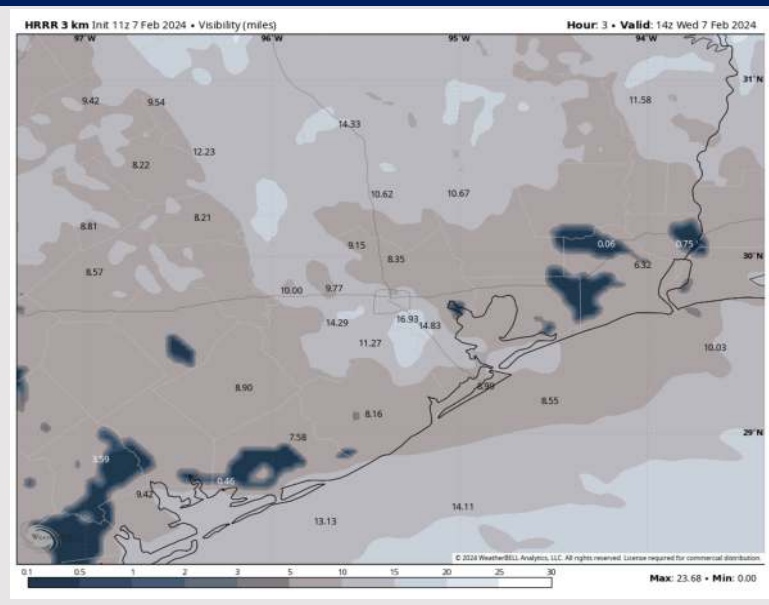
Houston Pilots Visibility Report



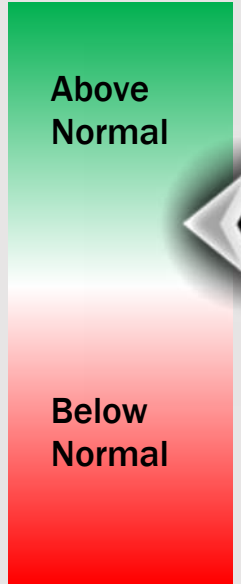
7 AM CT / CURRENT VISIBILITY



8 AM CT WED VISIBILITY



Confidence



TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
CURRENT - 8 AM CT	Very Low

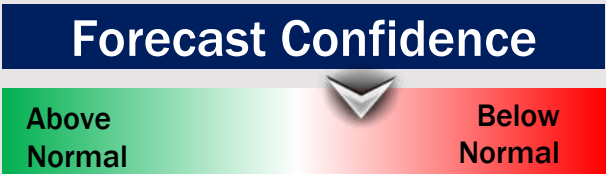
- The very patchy fog risk that was present throughout the morning is continuing to burn off as the sun rises, putting this risk to an end slightly earlier than forecasted in the previous report.
- Winds over the Gulf and Galv. Bay gradually are becoming slightly more elevated to 13 – 18 kts this morning, which is also helping to break up the patchy fog around the area.
- Anticipating this threat to completely clear up by 8-9 AM-CT, restoring clear conditions for all stations.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



Saturday 2/10/24

Calm winds remaining out of the SE once again provide favorable conditions for widespread fog, though more light showers can help to mix some of this threat away.



Monday 2/12/24

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.



Sunday 2/11/24

As a front passes through SUN AM, moderate to at times heavy rain will be able to create reduced visibilities along with patchy fog mixed in towards the coast.



Chance for Fog

Saturday AM	Possible
Saturday PM	Possible
Sunday AM	Possible
Sunday PM	Unlikely
Monday AM	Unlikely
Monday PM	Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



Forecast Confidence



Time	Wed 1am	Wed 2am	Wed 3am	Wed 4am	Wed 5am	Wed 6am	Wed 7am	Wed 8am	Wed 9am	Wed 10am	Wed 11am	Wed 12pm	Wed 1pm	Wed 2pm	Wed 3pm	Wed 4pm	Wed 5pm	Wed 6pm	Wed 7pm	Wed 8pm	Wed 9pm	Wed 10pm	Wed 11pm	Thu 12am
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
75/76	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Forecast Confidence



Example

Sustained wind 13 Knots
Gusts 18 Knots
Wind from the N

WS: 13
G:18
N

Time Knots	Wed 1am	Wed 2am	Wed 3am	Wed 4am	Wed 5am	Wed 6am	Wed 7am	Wed 8am	Wed 9am	Wed 10am	Wed 11am	Wed 12pm	Wed 1pm	Wed 2pm	Wed 3pm	Wed 4pm	Wed 5pm	Wed 6pm	Wed 7pm	Wed 8pm	Wed 9pm	Wed 10pm	Wed 11pm	Thu 12am
610 Bridge	2 4 SSW	2 4 SE	2 4 SE	2 3 SE	3 4 ESE	3 4 ESE	3 6 E	4 7 E	5 11 ESE	7 13 SE	9 16 SE	9 20 SSE	10 21 SSE	10 21 SSE	11 21 SSE	11 21 SSE	10 21 SSE	10 20 SE	9 19 SE	9 19 SE	9 18 SE	9 19 SSE	9 20 SSE	9 18 SSE
Kinder 1	2 4 S	2 4 SE	1 4 SE	2 3 SE	3 4 ESE	3 4 ESE	3 6 E	4 7 E	5 11 ESE	7 13 SE	9 16 SE	9 20 SSE	10 21 SSE	10 21 SSE	11 21 SSE	11 21 SSE	10 21 SSE	10 20 SE	9 19 SE	9 19 SE	9 18 SE	9 19 SSE	9 20 SSE	9 18 SSE
Greens Bayou	2 4 S	2 4 ESE	2 4 SE	2 3 ESE	2 4 ESE	3 4 E	3 6 E	4 8 E	5 11 ESE	7 13 SE	9 16 SE	10 19 SSE	10 20 SSE	10 20 SSE	10 20 SE	11 21 SE	10 21 SE	9 20 SE	9 19 SE	9 19 SE	9 17 SE	9 18 SE	9 19 SSE	9 18 SSE
Shell Crude	2 4 S	2 4 SE	2 4 ESE	2 3 ESE	3 4 ESE	3 4 E	3 7 E	4 8 E	5 12 ESE	7 14 SE	9 16 SE	9 19 SSE	10 20 SSE	10 20 SSE	10 20 SE	10 21 SE	10 21 SE	9 19 SE	9 19 SE	9 19 SE	9 18 SE	9 18 SE	9 17 SSE	9 19 SSE
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75/76	2 SSE	1 SE	2 ESE	3 ESE	5 ESE	6 E	7 E	9 ESE	9 ESE	10 ESE	10 SE	11 SE	12 SE	13 SE	14 SE	15 SE	15 SE	16 SE	16 SE	16 SE	15 SE	15 SE	15 SE	15 SSE
63/64	2 SSE	1 SE	1 SE	3 ESE	4 ESE	5 E	8 E	10 ESE	13 ESE	13 ESE	14 SE	17 SE	18 SE	19 SE	20 SE	21 SE	21 SE	21 SE	21 SE	21 SE	21 SE	21 SE	20 SSE	20 SSE
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37/38	1 SSE	1 SE	3 SE	2 ESE	3 ESE	4 E	6 E	7 ESE	8 ESE	9 ESE	9 SE	10 SE	10 SE	11 SE	11 SE	11 SE	11 SE	12 SE	12 SE	13 SE	13 SE	12 SSE	12 SSE	12 SSE
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Forecast Discussion

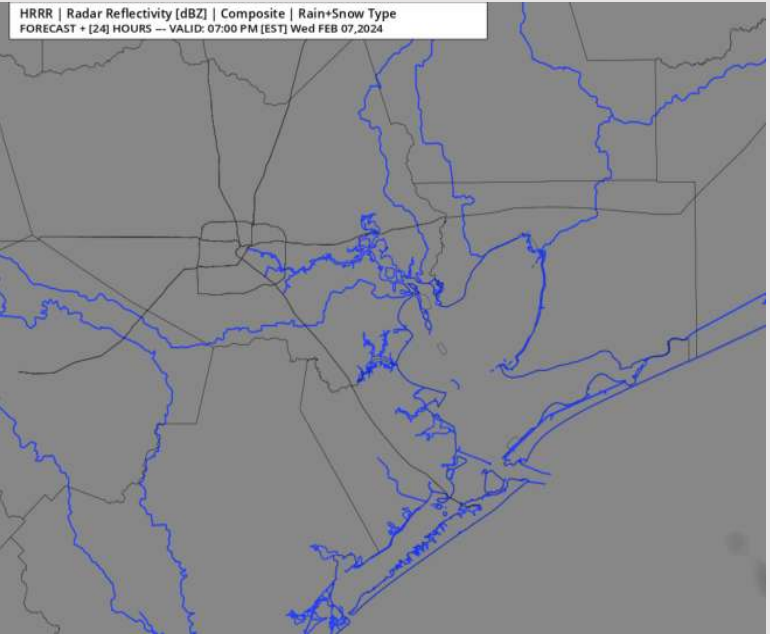
Precip: Dry conditions favored for today.

Wind: Winds out of the SE throughout today. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds at 3-8 kts through 12 PM, increasing to 7-12 kts after that time and remaining at this intensity for the remainder of the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** 4-9 kts through 8 AM, increasing to 7-12 kts after that time through 4PM. After 4PM, winds of 10 -15 kts will be possible through the evening. **Gusts of 20-25 kts will be possible at all stations after 12 PM.**

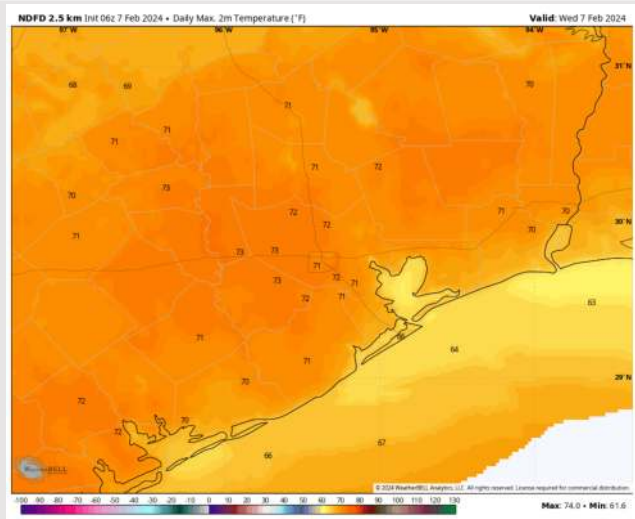
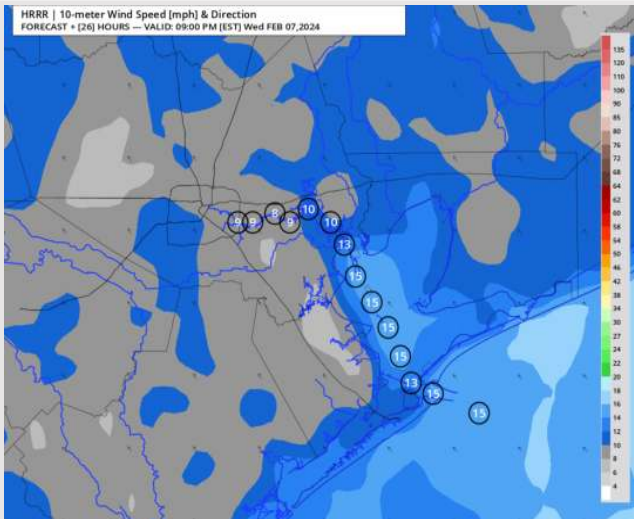
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70 F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid-Low 60s F

Visibility: Watching for a low end patch fog risk Wed AM. See visibility slide for more details.

Precip Image: 6 PM CT



Wind Speed:
8 PM CT



High Temps
Today

Forecast Discussion

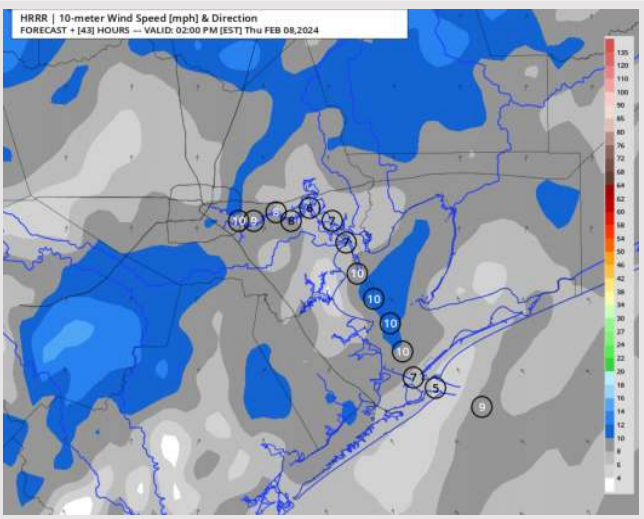
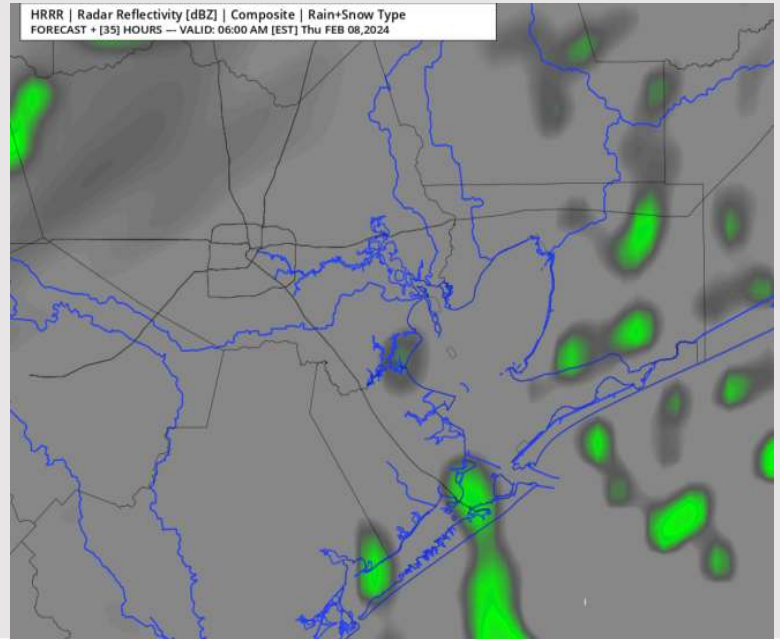
Precip: Favoring dry conditions through ~5 AM before light hit/miss activity works into the area through ~8 PM. Dry conditions favored for the remainder of the evening.

Wind: Winds out of the S/SE will transition to being out of the S by 7 AM on THU. **N Morgan's Point:** Winds decrease to 3-8 kts by 5 AM and remain there through 1 PM. Winds then increase to 9-14 kts through 8 PM before decreasing to 4-9 kts the rest of the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds decrease to 9-14 kts by 6 AM and continue there the rest of the day. **Gusts of up to 20 kts will be possible at all stations through 6 AM and N of Morgan's Point again from 12-5 PM. Trending weaker with gusts currently, monitoring for changes.**

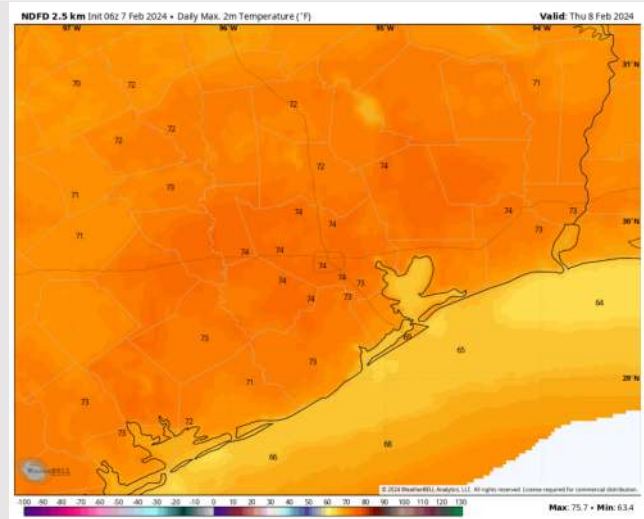
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 70s F **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 60s F.

Visibility: Patchy fog risk beginning during the morning hours and continuing through early afternoon. Fog risks will be mixed with drizzle / light rain.

Precip Image: 5 AM CT



Wind Speed:
1 PM CT



High Temps
Thursday

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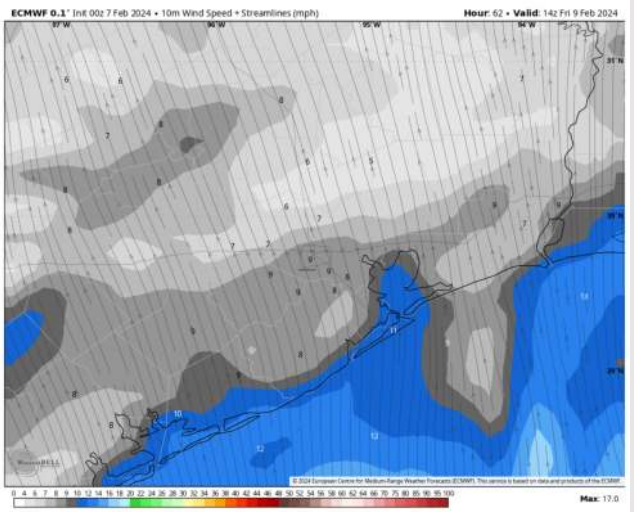
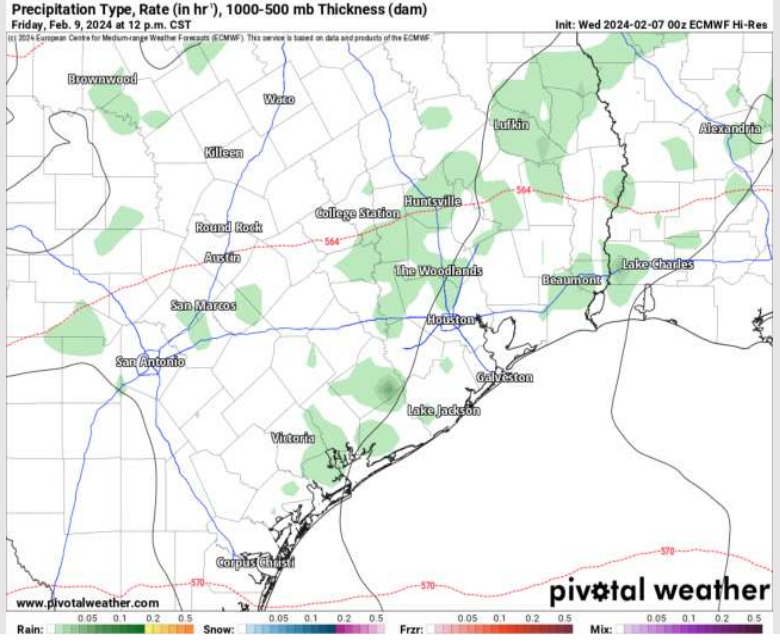
Precip: Favoring drizzle / light showers to begin to work into the region after 9AM and continue to be possible (40%) for the remainder of the day.

Wind: Winds will remain out of the S / SE. **N Morgan's Point:** Winds to begin at 3 - 8 kts through 11AM before increasing to 7 - 11 kts for the rest of the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds at 10 -15 kts for the entire day. **Gusts of 20 - 25 MPH possible for all stations (greatest risk N of 51/52) during the AM hours through 4PM.**

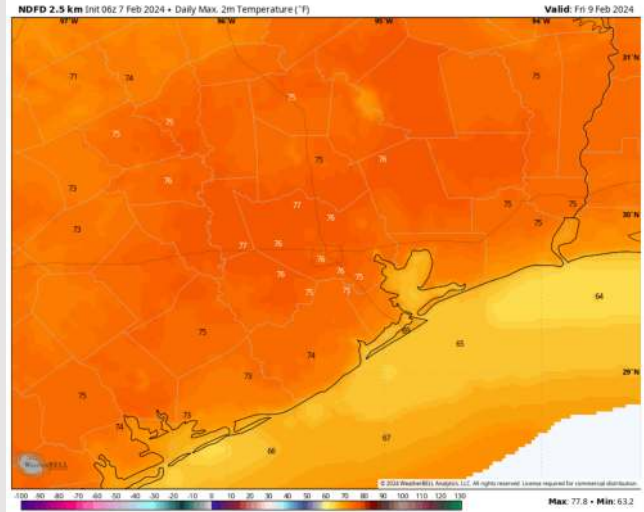
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 60s.

Visibility: Calm winds out of the SE could allow for favorable sea fog conditions by FRI late afternoon, however shower risks could help to keep this a patchier risk.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



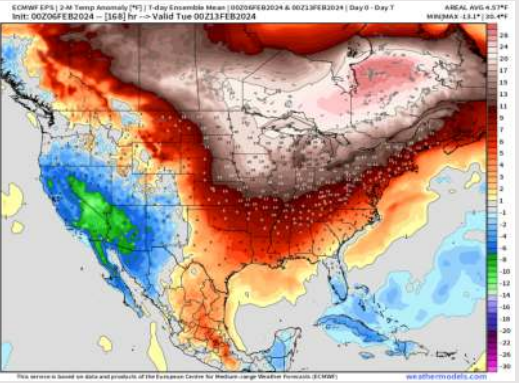
Wind Speed:
8 AM CT



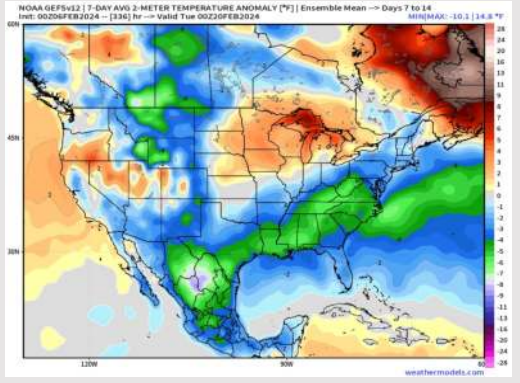
High Temps
Friday

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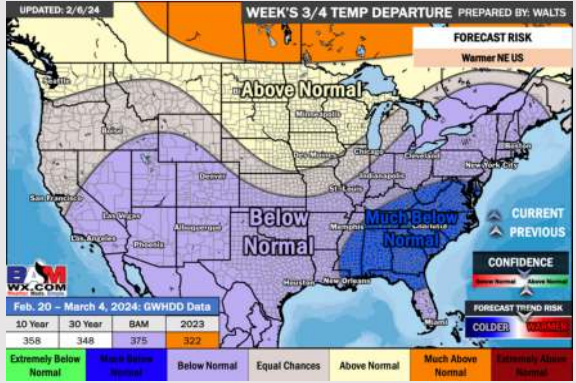
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



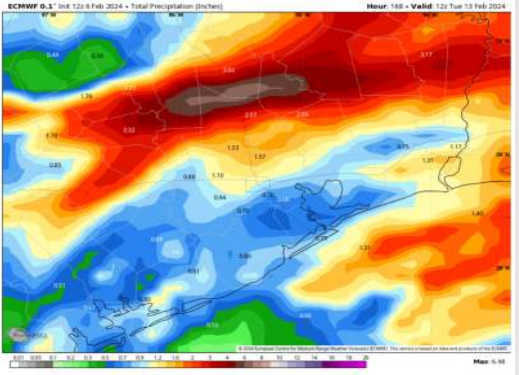
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



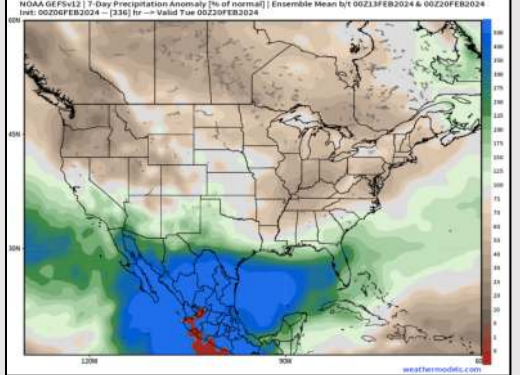
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



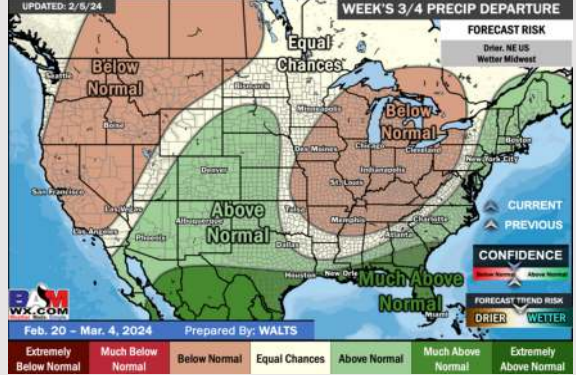
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- A weak front will try to press through starting on THU. Following this front will be a more active weekend. Above normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- Above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be below normal.
- Below normal temperatures and much above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe.