# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 12:00 AM CT

Friday, February 9, 2024





## **Weather Headlines**

- Drizzle and scattered shower expected to continue through the weekend. A few isolated storms can't be ruled out.
- Gusts of 20 30 kts will remain in the forecast through the weekend.
- Risks for patchy/patchy dense sea fog remain in play into the afternoon today. Check Visibility slide for more details.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 11:50 PM CT



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# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**

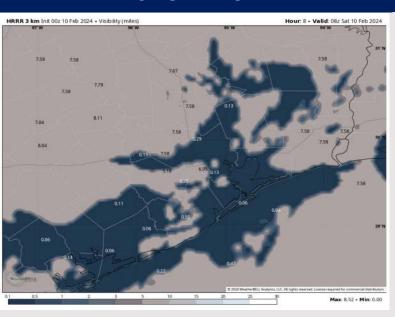


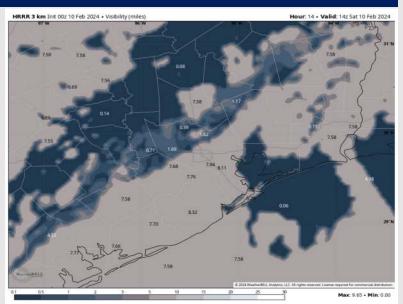


### 2 AM-CT SAT VISIBILITY

### **8 AM CT SAT VISIBILITY**

## Confidence







TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED

THREAT

NOW - 12 AM SUN

Med - High

- Patchy dense fog will now have extended N. of Morgan's Point, causing all stations to be impacted with visibilities down to less than 1 mile at times. Coverage will be most widespread and dense between 4 AM- 9 AM-CT Sat with visibility of less than 0.5 mile.
- ➤ Fog will begin to gradually lift after 9- 10 AM, improving visibility to 1 3 miles for Stations S of Morgan's Point (risk of less than 1 mile will remain for stations 51/52 through the Boarding Station). Conditions become hazy for Stations N of Morgan's Point at this time, improving visibility to 3 5 miles.
- Anticipating all lingering fog risks to dissipate for Stations N of Morgan's Point by 3 PM. Fog coverage for Stations S of Morgan's Point will become very patchy by 3 PM, however patchy to widespread dense fog can build back in for Stations S of Morgan's Point near 7 PM and last through the evening.

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





### **Tuesday 2/13/24**

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.

## Wednesday 2/14/24

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.

### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Below Normal

**Forecast Confidence** 

### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Below Normal Normal

## **Thursday 2/15/24**

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.

## Chance for Fog

Tuesday AM

Tuesday PM

Wednesday AM

Wednesday PM

Thursday AM

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

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Unlikely

Unlikely

Above Below Normal Thursday PM

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





### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

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Time	Sat 12am	Sat 1am	Sat 2am	Sat 3am	Sat 4am	Sat 5am	Sat 6am	Sat 7am	Sat 8am	Sat 9am	Sat 10am	Sat 11am	Sat 12pm	Sat 1pm	Sat 2pm	Sat 3pm	Sat 4pm	Sat 5pm	Sat 6pm	Sat 7pm	Sat 8pm	Sat 9pm	Sat 10pm	Sat 11pm
610 Bridge	1	0.3	0.5	1	1	6	3	4	5	6	5	2	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	6	5	4	4	3
Kinder 1	1	0.3	0.3	1	1	6	3	4	5	6	6	2	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	4	4	3
Greens Bayou	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	2	2	2	5	6	9	3	7	6	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	4	4	3
Shell Crude	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	1	2	2	2	5	8	9	3	7	6	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	4	4	3
Lynchburg Ferries	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	1	0.8	2	2	4	9	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	6	5	4	4	3
Exxon 3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1	2	2	3	5	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	4	4	3	3
Morgans Point	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	5	4	3	3	2
75/76	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
63/64	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
51/52	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
37/38	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	2	2	3	7	2	1	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
25/26	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	2	2	3	7	8	1	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
11/12	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	2	2	3	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
1 & 2 Bravo	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1	0.8	1	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	9	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
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## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

Time	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
Knots	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm
610 Bridge	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	7	6	5	5	4
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Kinder 1	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	7	6	5	5	4
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Greens Bayou	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	11	11	11	10	8	7	6	5	5	4
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Shell Crude	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	11	11	11	9	8	7	6	5	5	4
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Lynchburg Ferries	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	7	8	9	10	11	10	10	10	9	7	6	5	4	5	4
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# Houston Pilots: Sat. 2/10/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

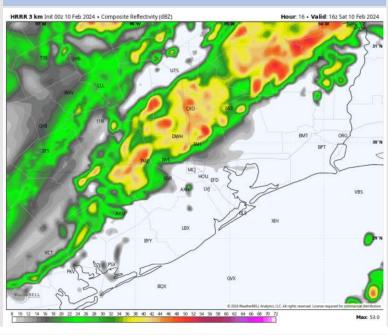
Precip: Light to moderate rain risks will be ongoing during the morning hours (60%), especially N of Morgan's Point, with shower coverage gradually decreasing after 11AM. A few rumbles of thunder cannot be ruled out. From 11 AM through the rest of the PM, there will be a 10% chance of showers at all stations.

Wind: Winds will start out and remain southerly before becoming southwesterly after 8PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will start at 7 – 10 kts before increasing to 9 – 13 kts after 10AM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will remain at 13 – 17 kts for the entire day. Gusts of 18 - 23 kts will be possible at all stations after 8AM.

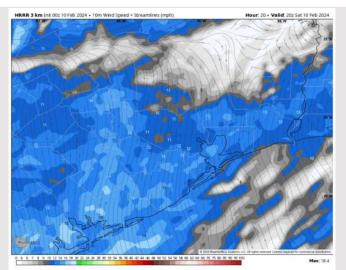
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70 F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F

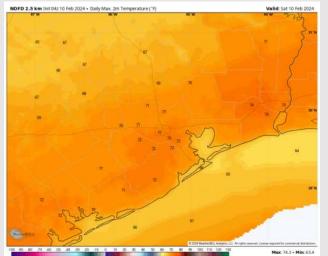
Visibility: Patchy to widespread sea fog will be a risk throughout the AM. See visibility slide for more details.

## Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Wind Speed: 2 PM CT





High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: Sun. 2/11/2024





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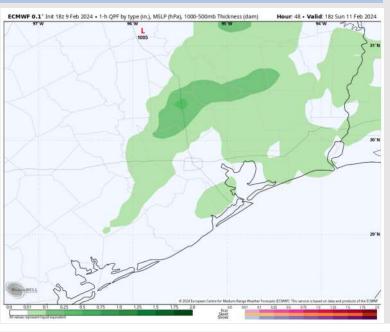
Precip: Favoring light hit/miss drizzle (10% to hang around through ~10 AM. Chances will then increase after 10 AM as scattered moderate to heavy showers enter from the NW in association with a passing front. These scattered showers will linger through 3 PM.

Wind: Winds out of the SSE will veer out of the NE by 2 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3-8 kts until 8 AM-CT before increasing to 7-12 kts for the remainder of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts will gradually increase to 10-15 kts by 9 AM, remaining at that speed throughout the day. Wind gusts of 25-30 kts possible for all stations after 10 AM.

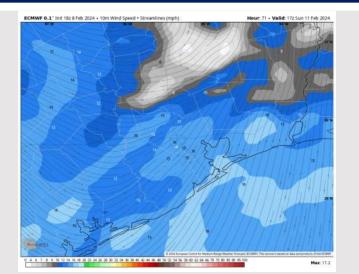
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s.

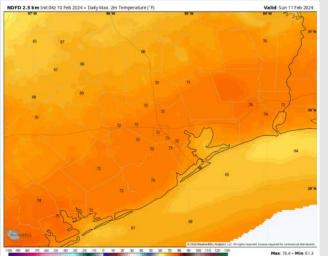
Visibility: As a front passes through SUN AM, moderate to at times heavy rain will be able to create reduced visibilities along with patchy fog mixed in towards the coast.

### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 11 AM CT





High Temps Sunday

# Houston Pilots: Mon. 2/12/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

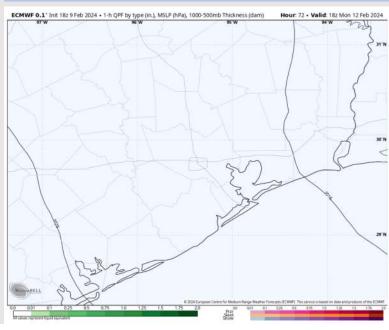
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Monday

Wind: Winds will remain out of the NW throughout Monday. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 13-18 kts through 7 PM, with winds gradually decreasing after that time to 3-8 kts by 12 AM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 18-23 kts through 7 PM, at which time they begin a gradual decrease to 4-9 kts by 12 AM. The Boarding Station remains slightly higher at 6-11 kts. Wind gusts of 25-30 kts possible for all Stations through 7 PM.

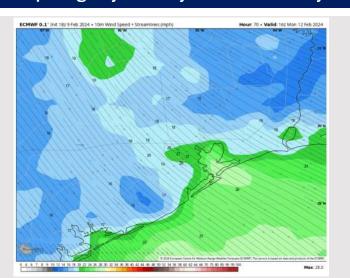
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F.

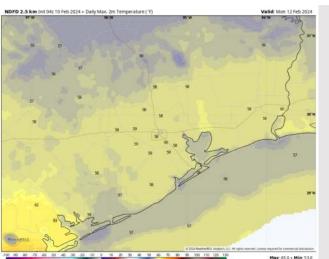
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility risks for Monday.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 10 AM CT





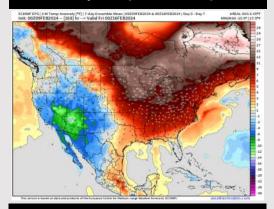
High Temps Monday

# **Houston Pilots: 2/9/24**





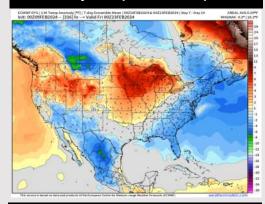
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



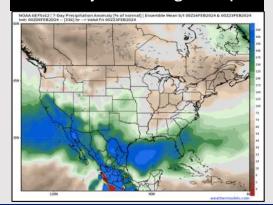
**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 



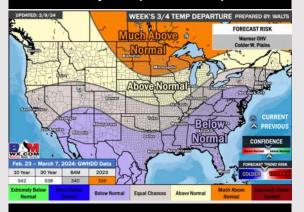
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day Temperature Departure



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- A weak front is pressing through today bringing light scattered rain. Following this front will be a more active weekend. Above normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- Slightly above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be seasonable to just below normal.
- ➤ Below normal temperatures and much above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ¾ timeframe.