Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 6:30 AM CT Sunday, February 11, 2024

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Weather Headlines

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



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Houston Pilots Visibility Report



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	Point after 8 AM
THREAT	Areas where fog is favored Boarding Station, 11/12 ar
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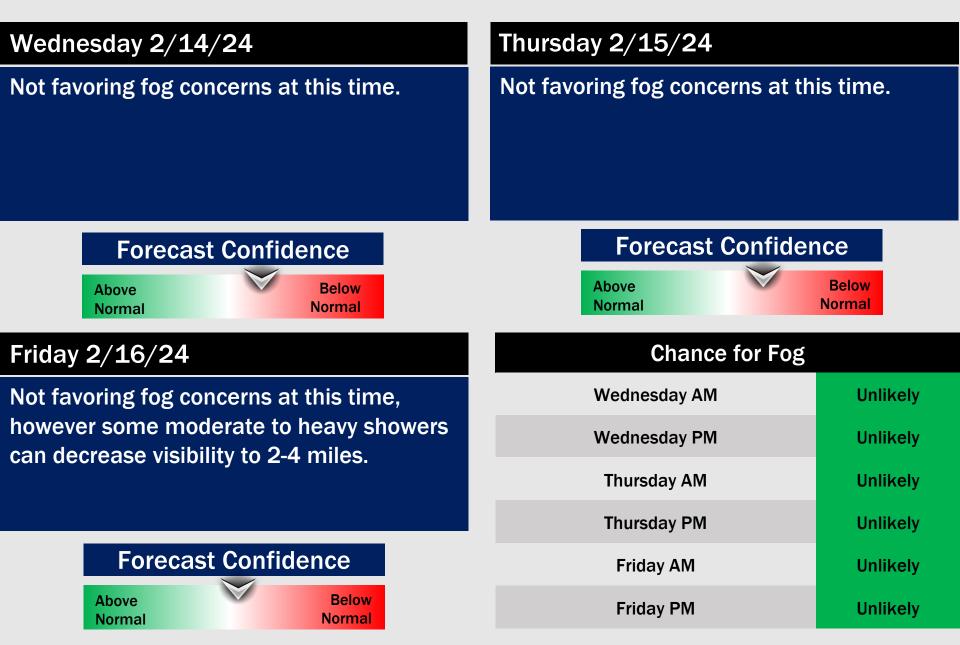
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- Cases of patchy fog of 2-4 mi vis north of Morgan's Point will be ending soon by 8 AM CT. All sea fog threats for the remainder of this AM into the mid PM are south of Morgan's Point after 8 AM
- Areas where fog is favored to be most consistently dense (0.5 mi or less) will be at the Boarding Station, 11/12 and 25/26 at least through about 2 PM CT
- For 37/38 through 75/76, dense fog will be the main threat consistently through 2 PM, however the visibility range can be slightly higher at 1 2 miles at times. The key here is the worst/most dense of the fog will sit near the entrance of the Galveston Bay.
- Lower confidence is still present on when this fog can exit, but it is almost certain visibility will be normal across all stations by 5 PM CT today. It will depend on the timing of the cold front to come in and wipe out fog. Targeted timeframe is near 3 PM CT for fog to breakup over a one-hour period (front sweeps through 3 - 4 PM)

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



								Forecast Confidence																
								Above Normal					Below Normal											
Time	Sun 12am	Sun 1am	Sun 2am	Sun 3am	Sun 4am	Sun 5am	Sun 6am	Sun 7am	Sun 8am	Sun 9am	Sun 10am	Sun 11am	Sun 12pm	Sun 1pm	Sun 2pm	Sun 3pm	Sun 4pm	Sun 5pm	Sun 6pm	Sun 7pm	Sun 8pm	Sun 9pm	Sun 10pm	Sun 11pm
610 Bridge	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Kinder 1	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Greens Bayou	3	3	3	1	0.7	3	3	3	2	4	6	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Shell Crude	3	3	3	1	0.5	3	3	3	2	4	6	6	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lynchburg Ferries	3	3	3	0.7	0.5	3	3	3	2	4	6	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Exxon 3	3	3	0.5	0.5	0.2	1	3	3	2	4	5	6	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Morgans Point	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	2	2	3	5	6	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
75/76	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2	3	4	5	5	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
63/64	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2	3	4	4	5	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
51/52	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	2	4	4	4	5	5	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
37/38	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	1	0.2	1	3	4	4	4	5	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
25/26	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7	3	4	4	4	4	2	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
11/12	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	2	3	4	4	4	0.2	4	8	10	10	10	10	10	10
1 & 2 Bravo	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	2	3	4	0.8	0.2	0.2	1	9	10	10	10	10	10

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



	Forecast Confidence														c	ustain		in d. 11	2-16-0		Example				
	Above Normal					Below Normal									50	Gu	usts 1	.8 Kno	ots	-	WS: 13 G:18 N				
Time	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	
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	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	11	11	10	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	
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Kinder 1	5	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	10	11	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	
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Exxon 3	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	12	12	13	
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25/26	5	5	5	7	7	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	14	15	
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Houston Pilots: Sun. 2/11/2024



Forecast Discussion

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.

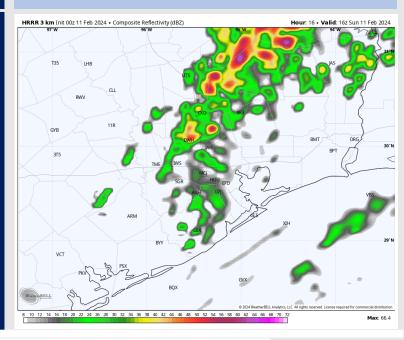
Wind: Winds out of the SSE will veer out of the NE by 2 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3-8 kts until 8 AM-CT before increasing to 7-12 kts for the remainder of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts will gradually increase to 10-15 kts by 9 AM, remaining at that speed throughout the day.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

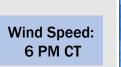
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s.

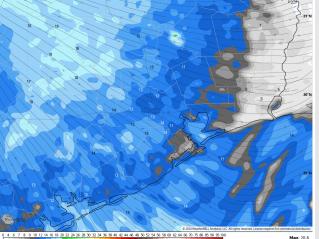
Visibility: As a front passes through this AM, moderate to at times heavy rain will be able to create reduced visibilities along with patchy fog mixed in towards the coast.

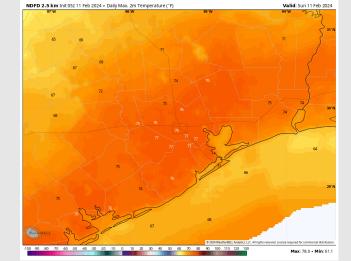
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Precip Image: 10 AM CT









High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: Mon. 2/12/2024



Forecast Discussion

10 AM CT

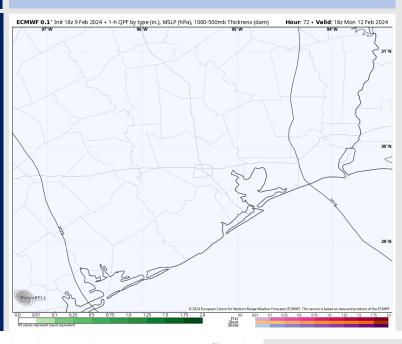
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Monday

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.

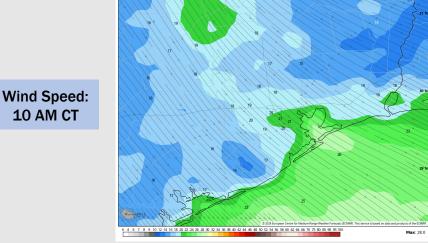
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 50s F.

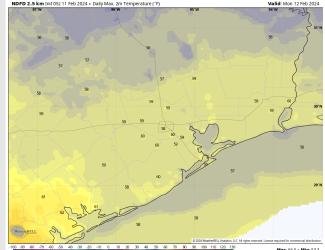
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility risks for Monday.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



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High Temps Monday

Houston Pilots: Tue. 2/13/2024



Forecast Discussion

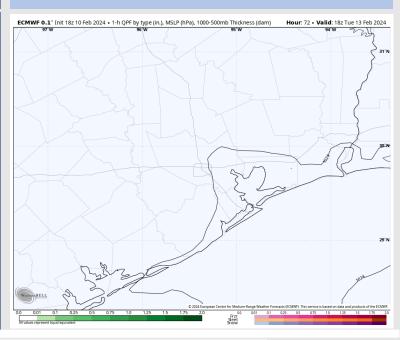
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Tuesday.

Wind: Winds will be veering clockwise through the AM, settling out of the SE by 12 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Gradually decreasing in the AM to 4-9 kts by 7 AM.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F

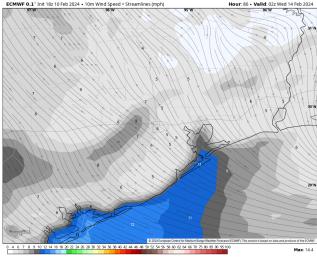
Visibility: No visibility concerns for Tuesday.

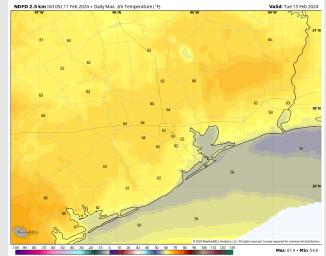
Precip Image: 12 PM CT





Wind Speed: 6 PM CT

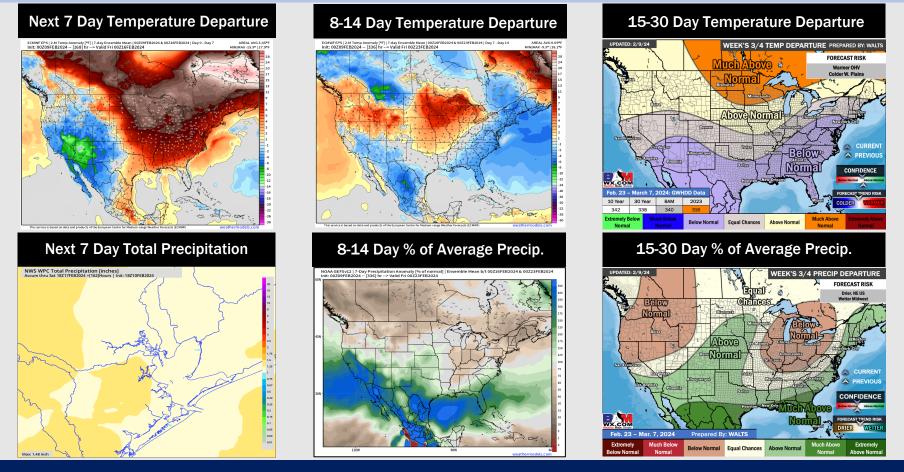




High Temps Tuesday

Houston Pilots: 2/11/24





- The active weekend continues, making way for dry conditions to start the next week. 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 ³/₄ timeframe.