Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:30 PM CT Friday, February 23, 2024

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Weather Headlines

- Favoring dry conditions through the weekend and into the start of next week.
- Wind gusts will remain slightly elevated through the early PM. That being said, winds have shifted out of the N and wave heights continue to decrease.
- Not anticipating any visibility risks over the next few days.



Houston Pilots

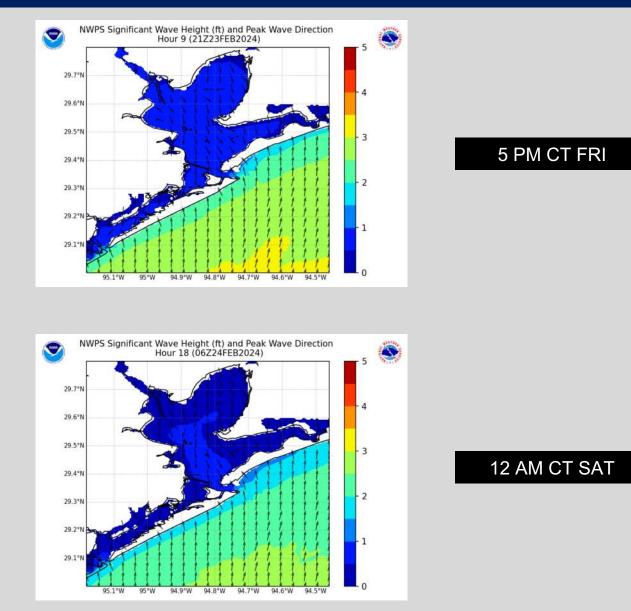


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Houston Pilots Wave Height Update



Significant Wave Height Image

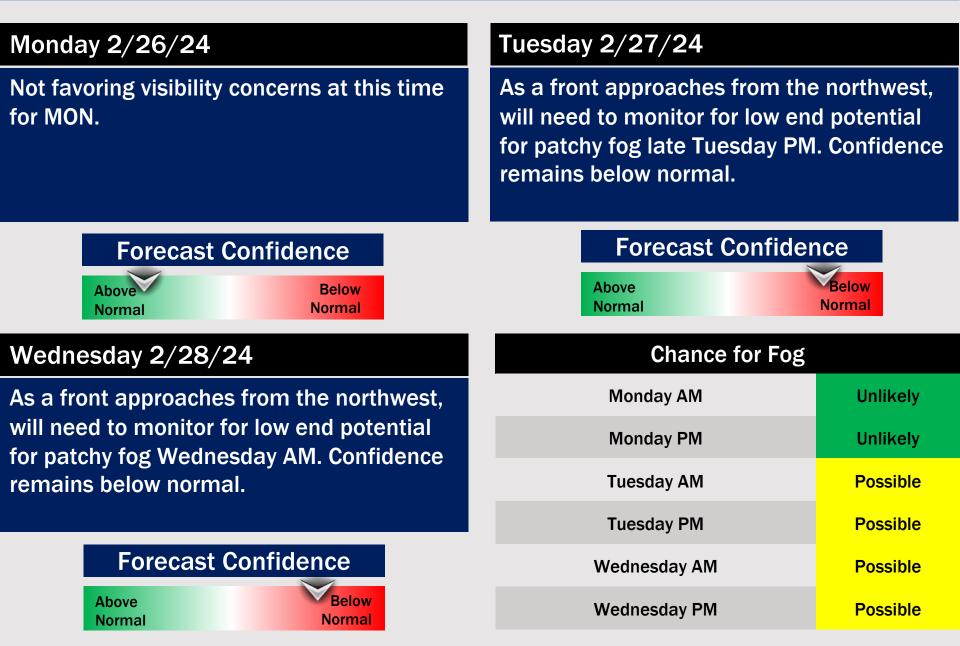


Waves heights at the Boarding Station will gradually decrease over the next few hours, dropping to less than 3 ft by 5 PM CT today.

Waves will not decrease to 1 – 2 ft for 11/12 through the Boarding Station until ~9 PM CT Friday.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



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								Abo Nori		1		Below Normal												
Time	Fri 2pm	Fri 3pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 5pm	Fri 6pm	Fri 7pm	Fri 8pm	Fri 9pm	Fri 10pm	Fri 11pm	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
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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
51/52	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
37/38	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
25/26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11/12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1 & 2 Bravo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Forecast Confidence

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Forecast Confidence													Example											
	Above Norma							Below Normal							5	Sustained wind 13 Knots Gusts 18 Knots Wind from the N					> + +	WS: 13 G:18 N		
Time	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
Knots	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm
610 Bridge	10	10	9	9	7	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	5
	20	20	19	16	14	12	11	12	11	9	9	7	7	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	9
	N	N	N	NNW	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	N	N	N	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NW	W	W	W	W	W	WNW	WNW	WNW
Kinder 1	10	9	9	9	7	6	5	6	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
	20	20	18	16	14	12	11	12	11	9	9	7	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	9
	N	N	N	N	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	N	N	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NW	W	W	W	W	W	WNW	WNW	WNW
Greens Bayou	10	9	9	9	7	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	5
	19	19	18	16	14	12	10	12	10	9	9	8	7	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	7	8	9
	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NW	W	W	W	W	W	W	WNW	NW
Shell Crude	10	9	9	9	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
	19	18	17	15	13	12	11	11	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	8
	N	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	N	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NW	W	W	W	W	W	W	WNW	NW
Lynchburg Ferries	11	10	9	8	7	5	5	6	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
	19	19	17	16	13	11	11	12	10	8	8	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	8
	N	N	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	NW	WNW	W	W	W	W	W	WNW	NW
Exxon 3	11	11	11	10	8	7	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	5
	19	19	18	16	14	11	11	12	11	10	8	8	8	7	5	4	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	9
	N	N	N	N	N	NNW	NNW	NNW	N	N	NNW	N	N	NNW	N	NNW	NW	WNW	WNW	NW	WNW	WNW	WNW	NW
Morgans Point	11	11	11	9	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
	19	18	18	16	14	12	11	12	11	10	9	8	8	6	5	4	5	4	5	5	6	7	8	9
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75/76	12	12	13	12	11	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5
	20	21	20	18	16	13	13	12	12	11	10	10	9	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	10
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63/64	11 19 N	11 20 N	11 18 N	11 17	10 15 N	9 13 N	9 13 NNW	8 12 NNW	8 12 N	7 11 N	7 10 N	7 9	6 8	5 7 N	5 6 N	4 5 NNW	3 5 NNW	3 5 NW	4 6 WNW	4 7 WNW	4 8 WNW	3 7 W	4 8 SSW	5 10 S
51/52	10 17 NNW	10 17 NNW	10 16 N	10 14 N	9 13 N	9 13 N	8 12 NNW	7 11 NNW	8 12 N	7 10 N	7 10 N	6 9	5 7	5 6 N	3 5 N	3 4 NNW	3 4 NNW	3 4 NW	3 5 WNW	3 6 WNW	3 6 WNW	3 7 WNW	4 8 NW	5 10 SSE
37/38	9	10	9	10	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
	17	17	17	14	13	13	12	11	11	10	10	9	8	6	5	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	9
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25/26	9 16 NNW	9 17	9 16	9 14	9 13	8 12 N	8 12	7 12	7 11	7 11	7 10 N	6 9	5 8	5 6 N	3 4 N	3 4	2 4	3 4 NW	3 5	3 6	3 6	3 7	4 8 W	5 9 5
11/12	10 16	NNW 9 16	9 15	9 13	N 7 12	7 11	NNW 7 11	NNW 6 11	NNW 6 11	N 6 11	6 10	5 9	5 7	4 6	3 5 N	N 2 4	NNW 2 4	2 4	2 4	WNW 3 6	WNW 3 6	4 7	5 8	5 8
1 & 2 Bravo	9 14	NNW 9 15	NNW 9 16	N 10 15	N 9 14	N 9 13	9 13	NNW 9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	N 8 12	N 7 11	N 7 9	5	NNW 4 6	NNW 3 5	NW 3 5	WNW 3 5	<u>WNW</u> 4 7	W 5 8	W 5 8	W 5 9	5 9
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Houston Pilots: Fri. 2/23/2024



Forecast Discussion

Precip: Favoring dry conditions for today.

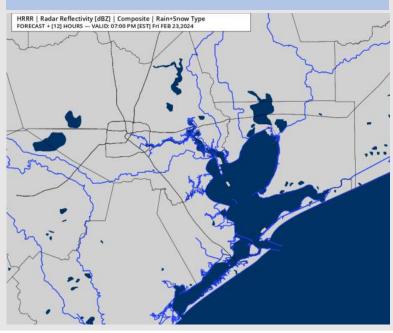
Wind: Winds will remain out of the N for the rest of the day. N Morgan's Point: 7 – 12 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 13 – 18 kts calming to 8 – 13 kts for the remainder of the day. A few gusts of up to 24 – 29 kts will be possible through 7 PM CT.

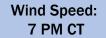
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F.

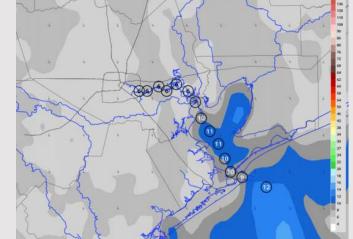
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns the rest of the PM.

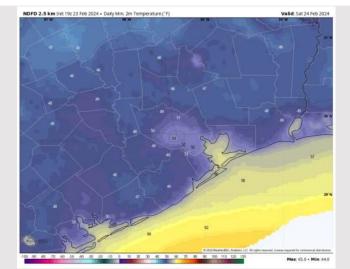
HRRR | 10-meter Wind Speed [mph] & Direction

Precip Image: 6 PM CT









Low Temps SAT AM

Houston Pilots: Sat. 2/24/2024



Forecast Discussion

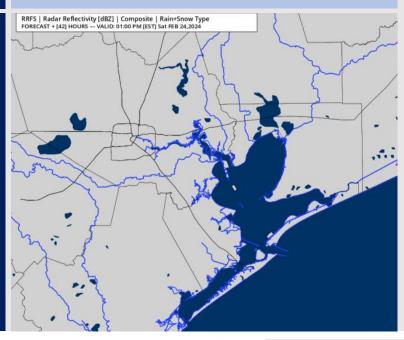
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Saturday.

Wind: Winds out of the N/NW through 7AM before becoming variable as a weak front works through. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 3 – 6 kts for the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3 – 6 kts through 6PM before becoming 4 - 8 kts.

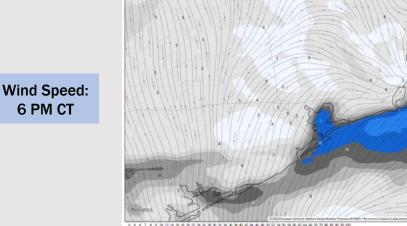
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F.

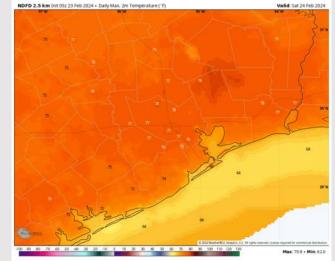
Hour: 54 + Valid: 00z Sun 25 Feb 2024

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Visibility: No fog risks favored for Saturday.





High Temps Saturday

Houston Pilots: Sun. 2/25/2024



Forecast Discussion

Wind Speed:

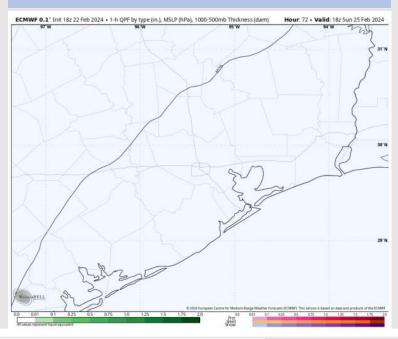
12 PM CT

Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Sunday.

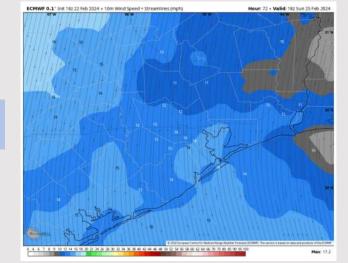
Wind: Winds out of the SW during much of the AM shift out of the S by 10 AM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3-8 kts through 11 AM, increasing to 7-12 kts after that time. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5-10 kts through 11 AM, increasing to 8-13 kts after that time. Wind gusts of 20-25 kts possible N of Morgan's Point after 11 AM.

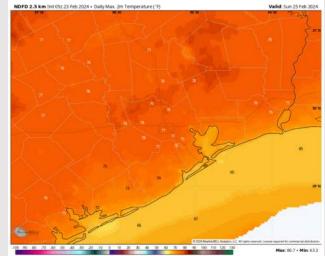
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid-Upper 60s F.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Visibility: Not anticipating visibility concerns at this time.

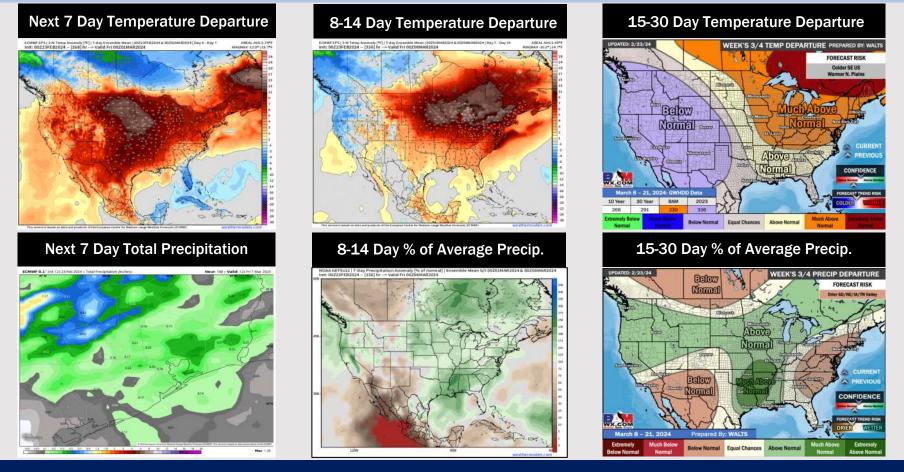




High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: 2/23/24





- The next best chance of rain is favored to move in towards the middle / end of 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 slightly above normal.
- Seasonable temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.