Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 12:10 AM CT

Friday, February 2, 2024

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Weather Headlines

- Strong to severe storms will be in play this morning as a front passes. The main risks will be winds up to 40-45+ kts, lightning and some isolated hail.
- Keeping our eye on a fog risk early Saturday PM behind the storms with a risk continuing into Sunday. See Visibility Slide for Additional Information
- Beyond this morning, less active period favored to continue.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 12:00 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Visibility Report

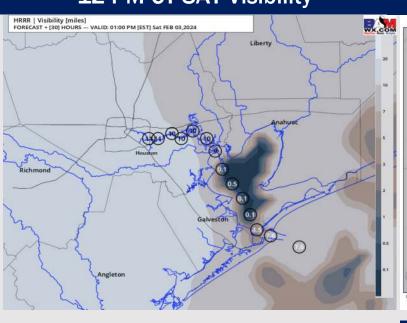


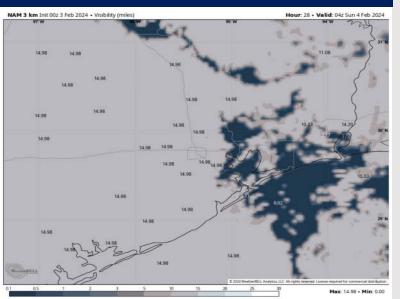


12 PM CT SAT Visibility

10 PM CT SAT Visibility

Confidence







- TIMEFRAME THREAT
 DISCUSSED

 11 AM SAT 2 AM SUN Low Med
- ➤ There is slightly higher than normal confidence for seeing fog Saturday PM and Sunday AM, however confidence remains slightly below normal for exact timing of fog development as it will be dependent on the exit of storms and gustier winds.
- ➤ Anticipating patchy fog to begin to develop within the Bay around 11 AM-CT as storms exit the area. The first stations likely to see impacts with visibility of 1 3 miles will be Morgan's Point with patchy coverage to expand toward Station 51/52.
- By 8 PM, favoring fog to increase in coverage, where it will be patchy for stations N of Morgan's Point and more widespread for stations S of Morgan's Point. Between 8 PM 1 AM-CT, there is a likely risk visibility will be reduced to less than 1 mile, with frequent instances of visibility down to 0.25 mile.
- After 1 AM-CT, fog will begin to push just E. of stations, moving further into the E. half of the Bay as winds gradually shift more out of the East. By ~2 AM-CT Sunday fog is favored to be cleared up, restoring visibility.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Tuesday 2/6/24

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.

Wednesday 2/7/24

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Thursday 2/8/24

Not favoring fog concerns at this time.

Chance for Fog

Tuesday AM

Tuesday PM

Wednesday AM Unlikely

Wednesday PM

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Thursday AM
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Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

Example

WS: 13

G:18

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
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Houston Pilots: Sat. 2/3/2024





Forecast Discussion

Precip: Scattered showers and storms are expected to continue moving through from the NW to the SE throughout the early AM. A couple broken lines of strong to severe storms will then push through between 2 AM – 11 AM-CT. Lightning, strong wind gusts and isolated pockets of hail cannot be ruled out. A few light scattered showers can follow after 11 AM-CT, but all Stations are favored to dry for the rest of the day after that time.

Wind: Winds will remain variable throughout the AM hours on Saturday as storms work through the area. N Morgan's Point: 8 – 13 kts through 9 AM-CT, then winds will calm to 3 - 8 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 12 – 17 kts through 12 PM-CT, then will decrease to 3-8 kts for the rest of the evening. Non-Thunderstorm Gusts of 25 - 30 kts cannot be ruled out for all stations through 10AM. Thunderstorm related gusts could reach 40 - 45 kts under the strongest cells.

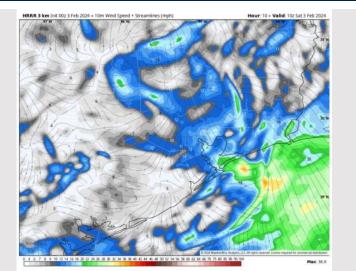
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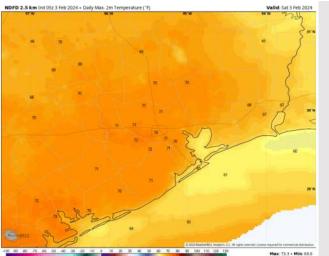
Visibility: Visibilities can be reduced to 2-4 miles under the heaviest downpours. Patchy / patchy dense fog risk will be in play behind the storms early Saturday afternoon with chances continuing into Sunday AM. Check the Visibility slide for more info

Precip Image: 3 AM CT



Wind Speed: 4 AM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Sun. 2/4/2024





Forecast Discussion

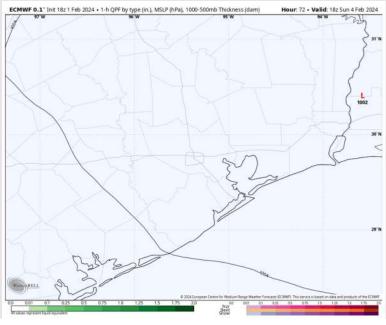
Precip: Dry conditions favored for Sunday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the W before veering out of the WNW by 2 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4 - 9 kts through 10 AM, steadily increasing after this time and settling at 11 – 16 kts by 12 PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5 - 10 kts will increase to 15 -20 kts after 5 AM. Wind gusts of 25 - 30 kts will be in play for all Stations after 11 AM.

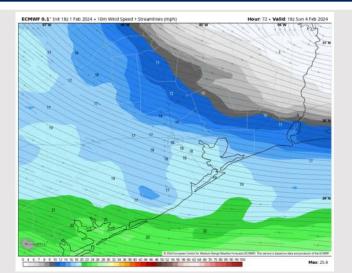
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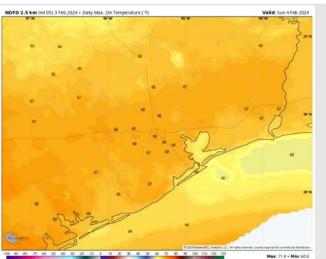
Visibility: Anticipating fog that develops Saturday to carry into the early AM of Sunday, clearing out before sunrise.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: **12 PM CT**





High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: Mon. 2/5/2024





Forecast Discussion

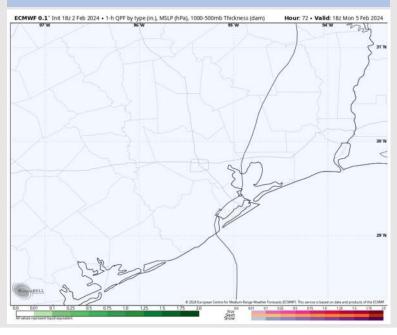
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Monday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NW throughout the day. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 7-12 kts will increase to 10-15 kts at 9 AM. Winds then decrease to 4-9 kts after 6 PM. S of Morgan's Point: 13 – 18 kt winds favored throughout the day Monday.

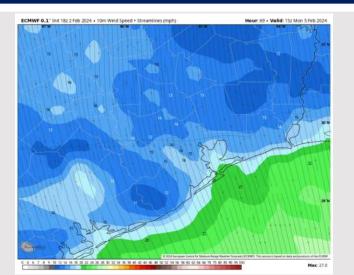
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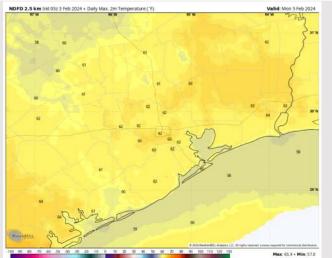
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns the rest of the evening

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 9 AM CT



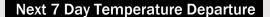


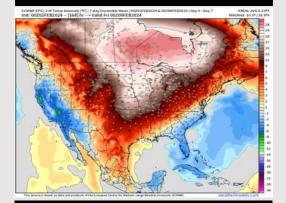
High Temps Monday

Houston Pilots: 2/2/24

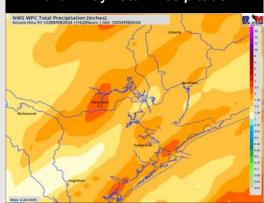




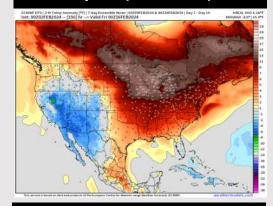




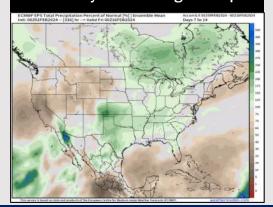
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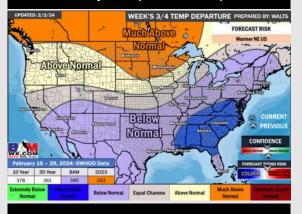
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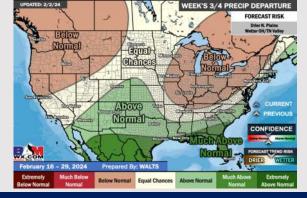
8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day Temperature Departure



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Pockets of drizzle will continue to work through this evening. The best chances accumulating precip looks to enter overnight into the early hourly of Saturday. Above normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- Seasonable to slightly above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be above normal.
- ➤ Below normal temperatures and much above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ³⁄₄ timeframe.