Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 12:15 AM CT

Saturday, March 2, 2024

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Weather Headlines

- A drier weekend is ahead. Rain chances continuing into the start of next week.
- Winds will be calm through the AM before gradually increasing during the PM today.
- Anticipating a patchy to widespread fog threat this morning for Station 11/12 to the 610 Bridge. See visibility slide for more information.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 12:04 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Visibility Report

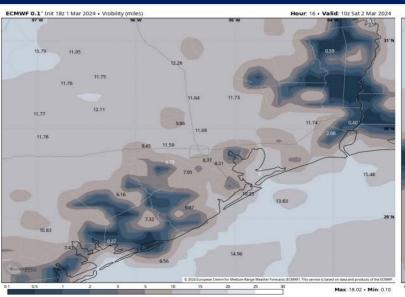


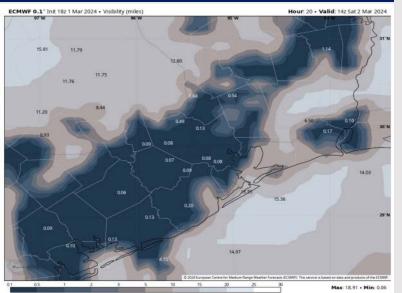


4 AM CT SAT VISIBILITY

8 AM CT SAT VISIBILITY

Confidence







- TIMEFRAME THREAT
 DISCUSSED

 2 AM 11 AM CT SAT Med High
- ➤ We continue to have lower confidence on the exact coverage for fog this morning. At this time, favoring patchy to eventually widespread fog to begin to develop around 2 AM CT this morning, impacting stations 11/12 to 610 Bridge.
- ➤ Anticipating this fog to begin patchy in nature with visibility down to 1 3 miles and gradually become widespread and dense by 4 AM. The peak timeframe for fog to be widespread impacting all stations with visibility to less than 1 mile will be between 4 10 AM CT.
- ➤ Favoring this fog threat to break up and become patchier in nature after 10 AM with conditions clearing up by 11 AM-CT. Hazy conditions could linger through 12 PM-CT.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Tuesday 3/5/24

Not favoring a fog risk for Tuesday but need to watch trends for a patchier risk in the AM. Confidence remains low.

Wednesday 3/6/24

Currently monitoring a low-end risk for patchy fog Wednesday AM for Stations S of Morgan's Point.

Forecast Confidence

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Above Normal



Forecast Confidence

Above Normal



Thursday 3/7/24

Not favoring a fog risk for Thursday.

Chance for Fog

Tuesday PM

Tuesday AM

Unlikely

Possible

Wednesday AM

Wednesday PM

Unlikely

Possible

Thursday AM

Unlikely

Above Normal

Below Normal

Thursday PM

Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

							Normal						No	rmal										
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	10	7	6	5	1	1	1	1	2	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Kinder 1	10	7	6	5	1	1	1	1	2	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Greens Bayou	10	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Shell Crude	10	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Lynchburg Ferries	10	7	6	2	1	1	1	0.5	1	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Exxon 3	10	7	5	2	1	1	1	0.8	2	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
Morgans Point	10	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6
75/76	9	6	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	0.3	1	6	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	0.5	0.2	0.2
63/64	9	6	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	0.3	1	6	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	0.2	0.2	0.2
51/52	9	6	5	4	4	2	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	6	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	5	0.2	0.2	0.2
37/38	9	6	5	4	4	4	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	6	10	9	9	9	9	8	6	2	0.2	0.2	0.2
25/26	9	6	5	4	4	3	1	1	0.5	1	3	4	6	10	9	8	8	8	8	5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
11/12	9	6	5	4	4	4	3	0.8	0.5	1	3	3	6	10	8	8	8	8	8	1	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

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
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	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	7	8	7	7	6	5	5	4
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Forecast Discussion

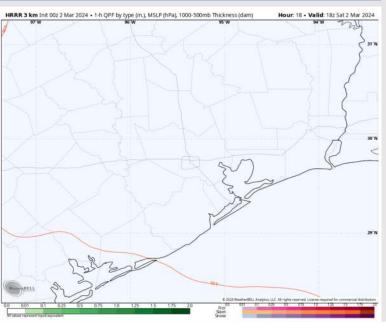
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for today.

Wind: Winds will remain calm and variable through 8AM before veering out of the E to out of the S through the early evening. N of Morgan's Point: Winds expected to remain calm until 12PM, when winds of 3 – 7 kts will be in play. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will sit at 4 – 8 kts from 8AM onward for the rest of the day.

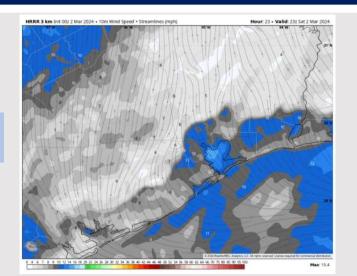
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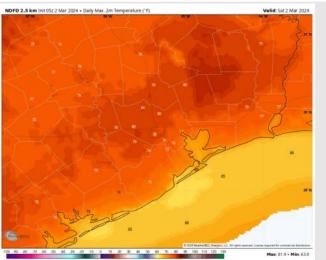
Visibility: Sea fog is favored to be present between 2 AM and 11 AM, although confidence on exact coverage remains lower. See visibility slide for more info.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 5 PM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Sun. 3/3/2024





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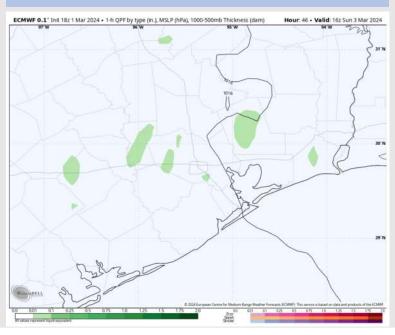
Precip: Isolated showers (10%) will be in play between 10 AM and 7 PM. Dry conditions favored for all other parts of Sunday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE throughout the day SUN. N Morgan's Point: 4 – 9 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4 - 9 kts through 7 PM, increasing to 7 – 12 kts after that time.

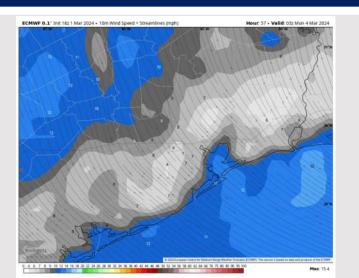
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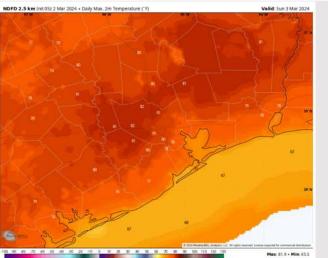
Visibility: A low-end risk for fog will be in play SUN AM, though better risk lies to the North of all Stations.

Precip Image: 10 PM CT



Wind Speed: 9 PM CT





High Temps Sunday

Houston Pilots: Mon. 3/4/2024





Forecast Discussion

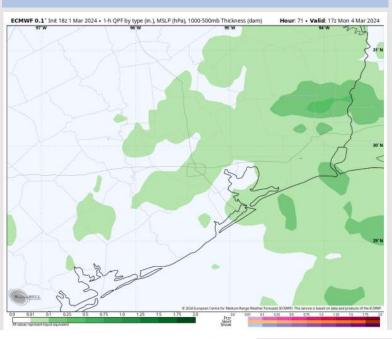
Precip: Hit/miss pockets of light showers (10%) will be in play through much of the AM before coverage begins increasing at 10 AM. Scattered showers (30-40%) will then decrease in coverage again after 4 PM, with hit/miss light showers lingering through the remainder of the evening.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE throughout the day Monday. N Morgan's Point: 3-8 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will remain at 7-12 kts throughout the day. Wind gusts of 8 – 13 will be possible for stations N of Morgan's Point after 9 AM.

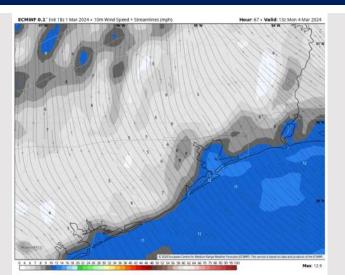
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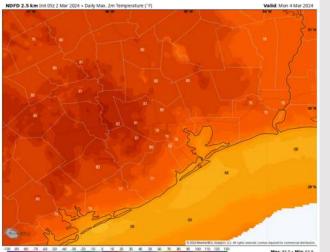
Visibility: Not favoring a fog risk for Monday but will need to watch trends if at least a patchier risk can develop for the Boarding Station prior to 10 AM. Confidence remains low.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed: 7 AM CT



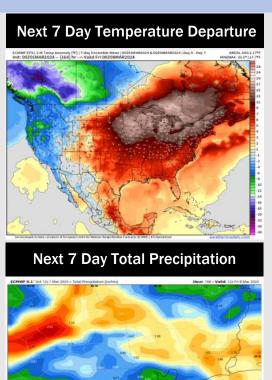


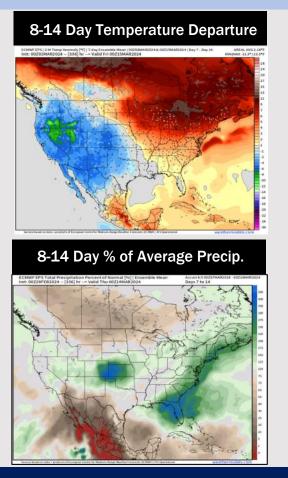
High Temps Monday

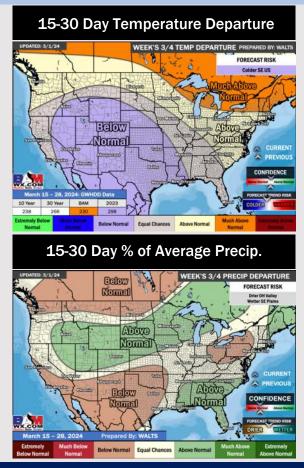
Houston Pilots: 3/2/24











- A drier weekend is ahead, with rain chances returning early next week. Above normal temperatures favored for the week ahead.
- > Seasonable precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be seasonable as well.
- > Below normal temperatures and seasonable chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe.