# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 2:55 PM CT

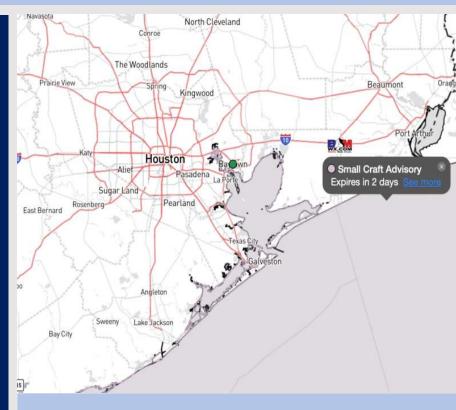
**Sunday, March 24, 2024** 

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# Houston Pilots

## **Weather Headlines**

- Anticipating a dry remainder of the day, with rain chances returning on Monday.
- Elevated winds will continue until a front passes MON PM, allowing for elevated wave heights of 4-6 ft towards the Boarding Station. More details in wave height slide below.
- Not favoring fog development over the next few days due to these elevated wind gusts working into the area



**Current Radar: 2:45 PM CT** 



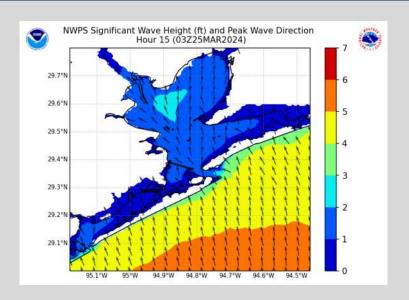
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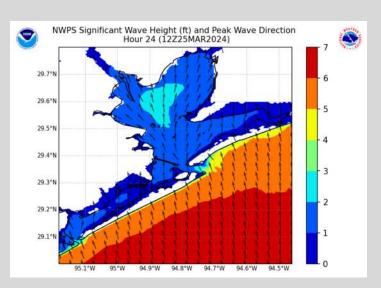
## **Houston Pilots Wave Height Update**





#### **Significant Wave Height Image**





#### 10 PM CT SUN

Wave heights are expected to gradually increase this evening, with wave heights of 4-5 ft working towards the Boarding Station ~10 PM CT.

Wave heights will continue to increase throughout this evening & MON AM, with peak heights expected ~7 AM CT MON with heights of 5-6 ft towards the Boarding Station. (Note: Wave heights are NOT expected to cross over 6 ft threshold at any location).

7 AM CT MON

Wave heights will continue at its peak through 1 PM CT MON before slowly decreasing across the area. Although lower confidence on exact timing, wave heights will return to being under 4 ft at ALL stations by 1 PM CT on TUE.

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





## **Wednesday 3/27/24**

Fog is not favored for Wednesday

**Thursday 3/28/24** 

Fog is not favored for Thursday

#### Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

## Friday 3/29/24

Fog is not favored for Friday.

Chance for Fog

Wednesday AM

Wednesday PM

Thursday AM

Thursday PM

Friday AM

Friday AM Unlikely
Friday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

# Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





## **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal

Below Normal

Time	Sun 3pm	Sun 4pm	Sun 5pm	Sun 6pm	Sun 7pm	Sun 8pm	Sun 9pm	Sun 10pm	Sun 11pm	Mon 12am	Mon 1am	Mon 2am	Mon 3am	Mon 4am	Mon 5am	Mon 6am	Mon 7am	Mon 8am	Mon 9am	Mon 10am	Mon 11am	Mon 12pm	Mon 1pm	Mon 2pm
610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	4
Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	4
Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	4
Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	4
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	3
Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	3
Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	3
75/76	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	4	8	9	9	8
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1 & 2 Bravo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	6

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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	Sun	Sun	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon							
Knots	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm
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# Houston Pilots: Sun. 3/24/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

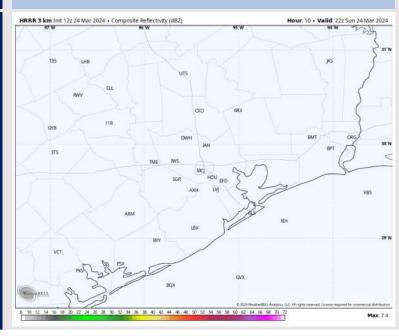
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for the remainder of the day.

Wind: Winds out of the SE during the PM hours. N Morgan's Point: Winds to remain at 12-17 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds 15-20 kts throughout the day. Gusts of 25-30 kts this afternoon/evening

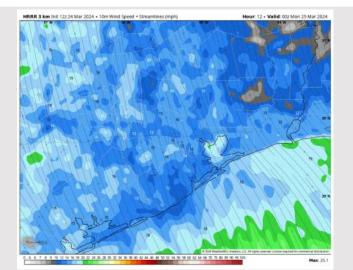
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid/Upper 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s F

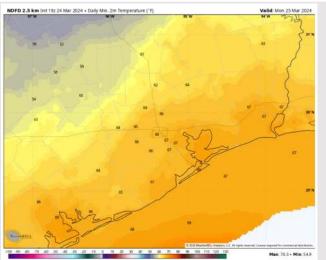
Visibility: No fog concerns the rest of today with stronger winds.

## Precip Image: 5 PM CT



Wind Speed 7 PM CT





Low Temps Monday

# Houston Pilots: Mon. 3/25/2024





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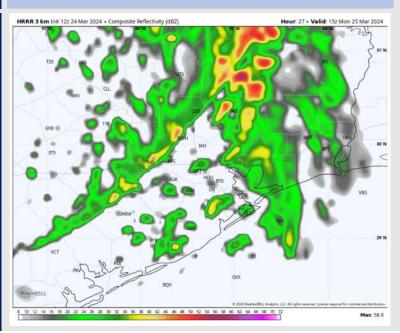
Precip: Scattered showers and storms in play for all Stations between 9 AM and 5 PM on Monday. The biggest risk with any storms will be gusts of 30-35 kts.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE through 1 PM, becoming more variable with a tendency to be out of the NW by 5 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 11-16 kts through 4 PM, decreasing to 3-8 kts after that time. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 15-20 kts through 4 PM, gradually decreasing to 5-10 kts by 7 PM and remaining at the clip. Non-T-Storm wind gusts of 23-28 kts will be in play for all Stations through 4 PM.

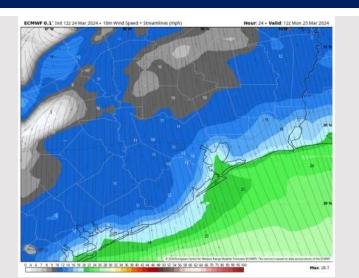
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F

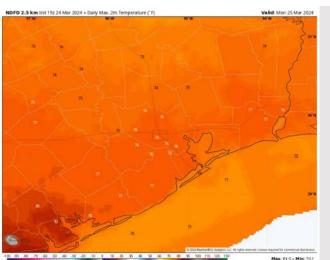
Visibility: Stronger wind gusts will allow for no fog concerns once again MON AM. However, a brief reduction of 2-4 miles under heavier cells will be possible.

## Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Wind Speed: 7 AM CT





High Temps Monday

# Houston Pilots: Tue. 3/26/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Tuesday.

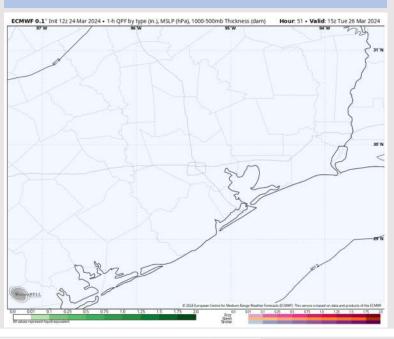
Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NW throughout the day Tuesday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts throughout the majority of the day outside of a slight increase to 6-11 kts from 8 AM to 2 PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts through 6 AM, increasing to 9-14 kts through 1 PM before decreasing to 5-10 kts.

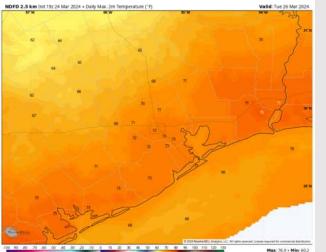
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s/Low 70s F

**Visibility:** Fog concerns not favored for Tuesday.

Wind Speed: 8 AM CT

#### Precip Image: 10 AM CT



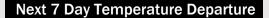


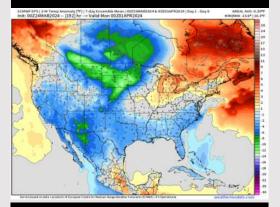
High Temps Tuesday

## **Houston Pilots: 3/24/24**

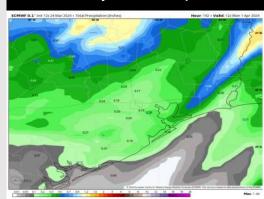




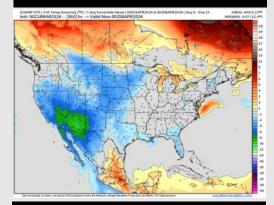




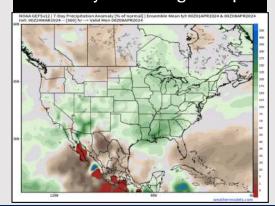
**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 



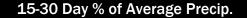
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.









- Outside of storm/shower risks MON-WED, a drier week is anticipated. Temps are expected to be below normal to end March.
- Above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps continue to be below normal.
- Seasonable to slightly above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks
   3/4 timeframe. Temperatures expected to be below normal.