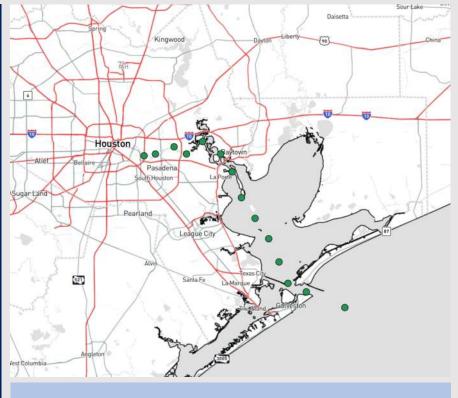
# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 1:15 PM CT Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Forecaster: Alyssa Elliott

# Weather Headlines

- Scattered light showers will be possible Thursday PM with the better storm chances pushing in Friday AM. Chances will then continue through the weekend.
- Winds will remain generally mild with non storm related gusts reaching up to 25 kts at times.
- Fog risks favored for this afternoon and into tomorrow. See visibility slides for more details.



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Current Radar: 1:15 PM CT



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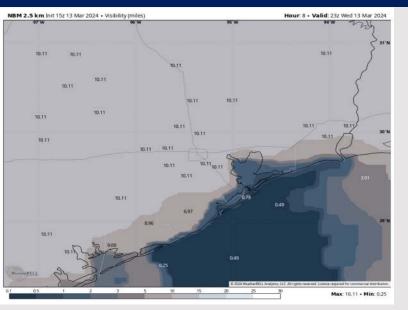
# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**



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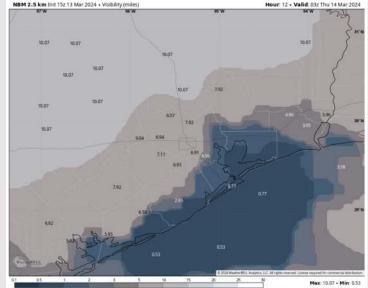
Above Normal

#### **6 PM CT WED VISIBILITY**



TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
3 PM WED - 12 AM THU	Med - High

#### 10 PM CT WED VISIBILITY



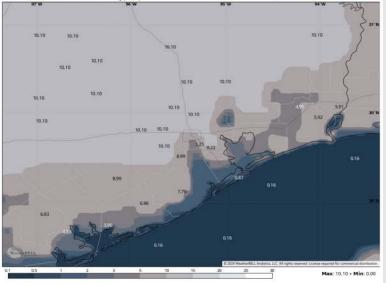
# Below Normal

- A lower confidence forecast today as slightly elevated winds and pockets of drizzle may allow for some mixing, reducing fog risk. We are anticipating patchy fog to work over the Boarding Station and into Station 11/12 after 3 PM today, reducing visibility down to 1 – 3 miles with visibility dropping to less than 1 mile at times.
- Fog will increase in coverage and become more dense through the early PM. By 6 PM, this fog will have spread N into Galv. Bay, reaching Morgan's Point by 9 PM tonight, dropping visibility to less than 1 mile for all stations S of Morgan's Point.
- This dense fog risk is expected to continue through the rest of the evening and into Thursday. (See next slide)
- Stations N of Morgan's Point not expected to see impacts outside of a haze with visibility down to 4 - 6 miles.

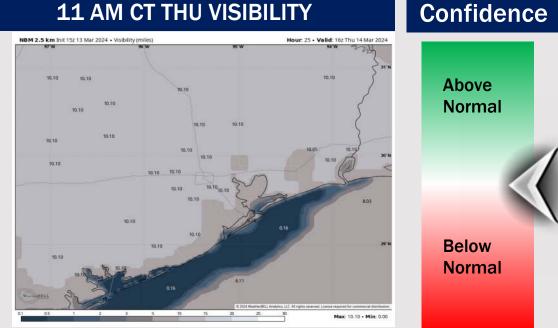
# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**



#### **4 AM CT THU VISIBILITY** NBM 2.5 km Init 15z 13 Mar 2024 • Visibility (r Valid: 097 Thu 14 Mar 202



#### **11 AM CT THU VISIBILITY**

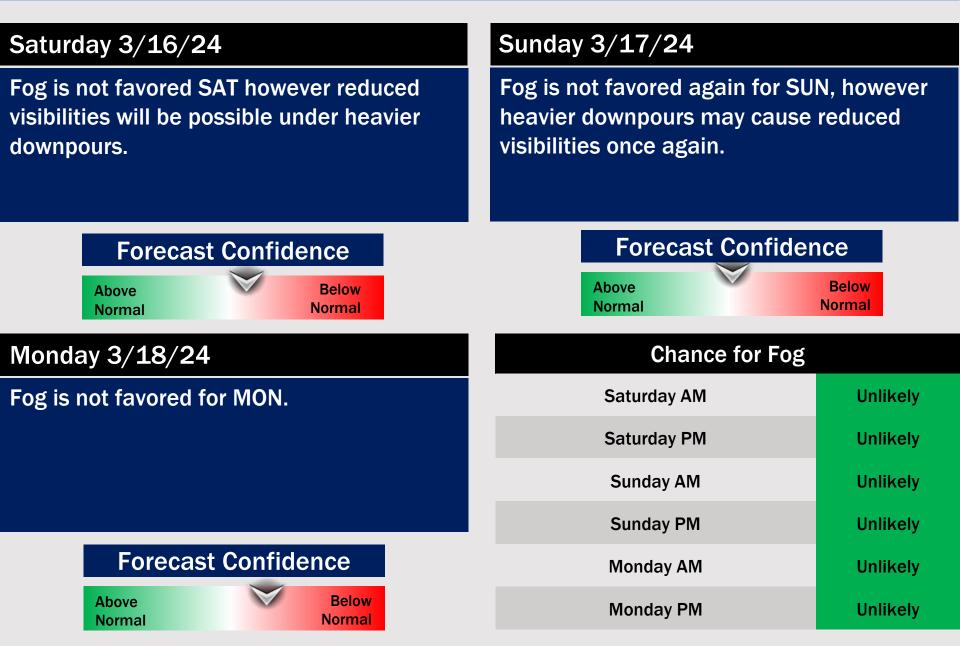


- The dense / patchy dense fog risk is expected to continue into Thursday AM, impacting all stations S of Morgan's Point with visibility below 1 mile. Stations N of Morgan's Point still not favored to see anything more than drizzle and hazy conditions, briefly reducing visibility to 3 - 5 miles at times.
- > This dense fog will begin to recede after 10 11 AM CT, becoming more patchy in nature. Visibility will also gradually improve, increasing to 1-2 miles by noon.
- By 1 PM, anticipating this fog risk to have cleared up for all stations.
- > Overall, this forecast still has some lower confidence as drizzle and slightly elevated winds are expected to continue.

TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
12 AM - 1 PM THU	Med - High

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





### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



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

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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**



	Forecast Confidence												Example											
		Above Below Normal Normal Gusts 18 Knots Wind from the N								ots		> + +	WS: 13 G:18 N											
Time	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed Wed Wed Wed Wed Wed							Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu
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610 Bridge	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	10	10	11	11	11	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	12	13
	17	18	19	21	22	21	21	20	19	20	20	21	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	20	20	21	23	27
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# Houston Pilots: Wed. 3/13/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

Wind Speed:

6 PM CT

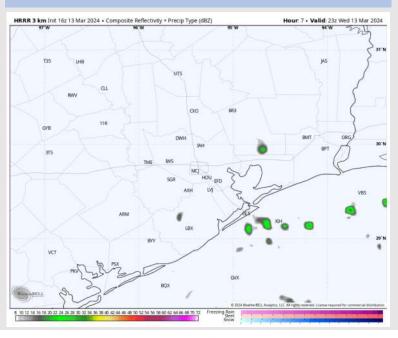
**Precip:** Isolated drizzle/light showers possible (30%) through 7-8 PM CT today. After 8 PM, chances drop to 10% for an isolated pocket of sprinkles.

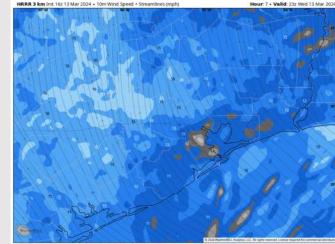
Wind: Winds out of the SE for the rest of the day. N Morgan's Point: Winds expected to remain at 9-13 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 9-13 kts through 9 PM before increasing to 13-18 kts. Wind gusts of 25 kts possible after 9 PM CT.

Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: High 70's / Low 80's F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F.

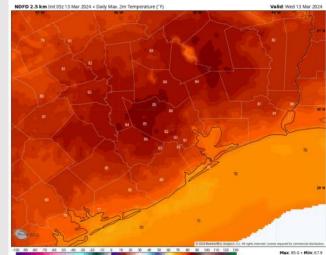
Visibility: Anticipating a risk for reduced visibility through the afternoon and evening. See visibility report for more details.

#### Precip Image: 6 PM CT









#### Low Temps THU AM

# Houston Pilots: Thu. 3/14/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

5 PM CT

Precip: Isolated light showers will be possible after 2AM through ~ 10AM. Beyond 4PM, a few scattered showers / storms can't be ruled out.

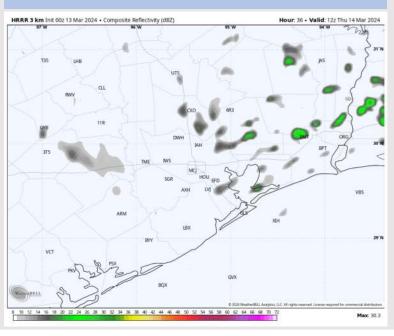
Wind: Winds will be out of the SSE for the entire day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 6-11 kts through 10 AM before increasing to 15-20 kts. Winds remain at this clip through 8 PM before decreasing to 5-10 kts. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 15-20 kts through 10 PM before decreasing to 12-17 kts. Wind gusts of 25-35 kts will be possible from 10 AM to 10 PM.

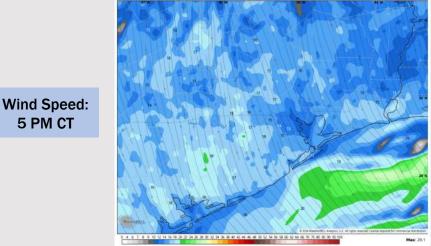
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low to Mid 70's F.

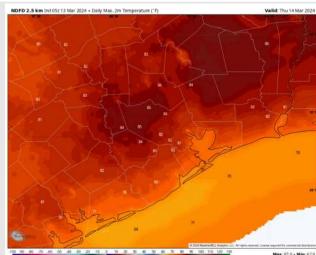
Visibility: Patchy Sea fog risks can't be ruled out, but presence of drizzle and higher winds will be mitigating factors.

Hour: 46 . Valid: 227 Thu 14 Mar

#### Precip Image: 7 AM CT







**High Temps** Thursday

# Houston Pilots: Fri. 3/15/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Showers and storms are favored to increase in coverage beyond 4PM, with a line of storms likely to impact all stations after 6PM. A few strong to severe storms will be in play with large hail and damaging wind gusts of 40 - 50 kts.

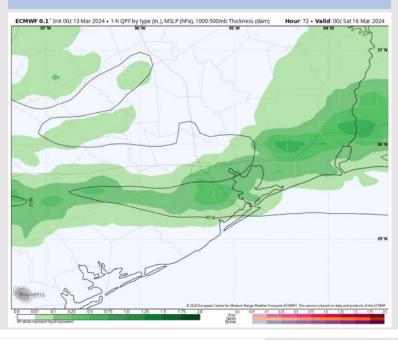
Wind: Winds out of the S / SSE throughout the day before veering out of the N immediately following the passage of front / storm line. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 7 - 13 kts through 10PM, then winds slightly decrease to 5 - 8 kts. S of Morgan's Point: 12 - 16 kts expected for the entire day. Non-thunderstorm gusts of 18 - 23 kts cannot be ruled out throughout the PM prior to passage of front..

**High Temps:** N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low to Mid 70s F.

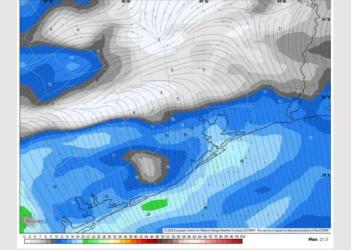
Visibility: Needing to watch timing of precip on FRI, but SE winds would allow for foggy setup behind rain chances. Heavier downpours can result in reduced visibilities as well.

ECMWF 0.1' Init 002 13 Mar 2024 + 10m Wind Speed + 5tre

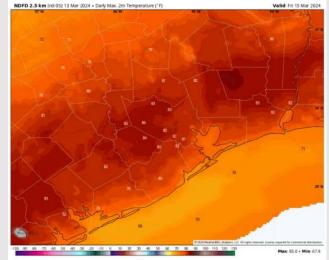
#### Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Wind Speed 10 AM CT



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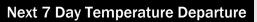


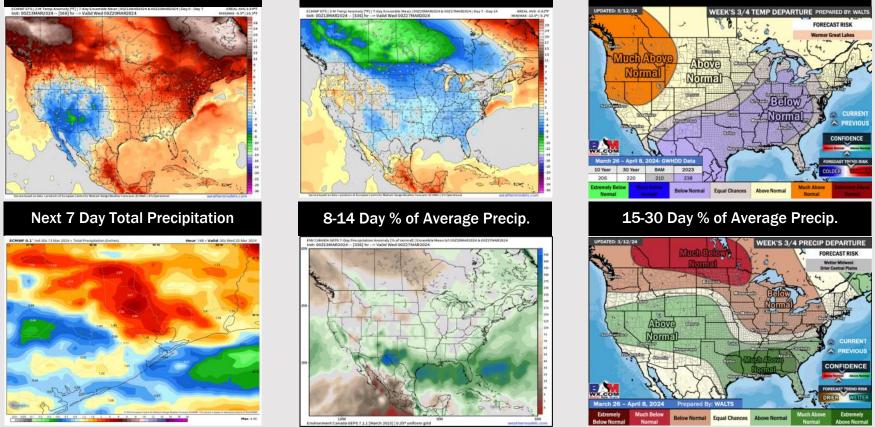
High Temps Friday

### Houston Pilots: 3/13/24



**15-30 Day Temperature Departure** 





8-14 Day Temperature Departure

- Multiple shots of rain/ storms will be possible through the weekend and into next week. Temperatures expected to sit above normal.
- Slightly above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps expected to be seasonable to below normal.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.