Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:50 PM CT

Wednesday, March 27, 2024





Weather Headlines

- Outside of light rain chances this PM / Drizzle Early THU AM, dry conditions are favored over the next few days.
- Station this evening through 7 PM-CT. Then winds over land will calm while winds over the Gulf and Bay remain slightly elevated.
- Not favoring fog development today, but a very low-end risk will exist for Thursday/tomorrow AM and Saturday AM.



Current Radar: 1:20 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Possible

Unlikely

Saturday 3/30/24

Patchy Fog / Haze for the AM can't be ruled out, but lower confidence due to elevated winds.

Sunday 3/31/24

Fog is not favored for Sunday.

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Monday 4/1/24

Fog is not favored for Monday.

Chance for Fog

Saturday AM

Monday AM

Saturday PM Unlikely

Sunday AM Unlikely

Sunday PM Unlikely

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Monday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

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Time	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	Thu 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	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	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	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart





Forecast Confidence



Below Normal **Sustained wind 13 Knots**

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

Example

WS: 13
G:18
N

Time	Wed	Wed	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu	Thu								
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	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3
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Greens Bayou	7	7	7	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
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Morgans Point	7	7	9	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
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Houston Pilots: Wed. 3/27/2024





Forecast Discussion

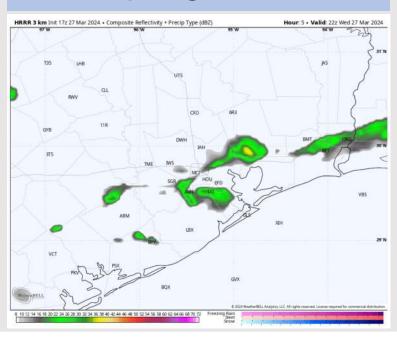
Precip: Scattered showers will continue to be a risk through ~7 PM-Ct this evening. Then anticipating a dry rest of the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NE through 6 PM for all stations, after 6 PM, winds N of Morgan's Point will become more variable, before winds at all stations shift out of the ENE by 10-11 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds 3 – 8 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds to at 13 – 18 kts through 7 PM, then winds drop to 8 – 13 kts for the evening. Gusts of ~28 kts cannot be ruled out for the Boarding Station through 7 PM-CT.

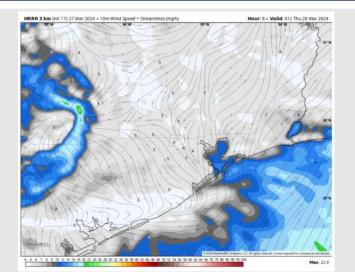
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 50s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s F to Low 60s F

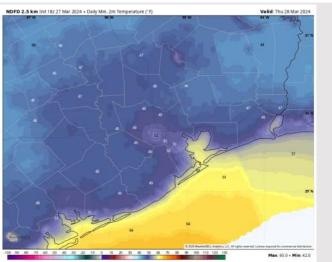
Visibility: No fog concerns for the rest of the day.

Precip Image: 10 PM CT



Wind Speed 8 PM CT





Low Temps THU AM

Houston Pilots: Thu. 3/28/2024





Forecast Discussion

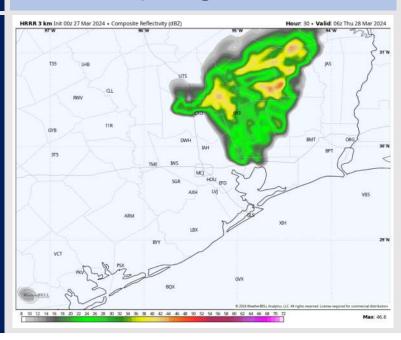
Precip: Outside of an isolated shower or two through 3AM (20%), favoring dry conditions for Thursday.

Wind: Winds will start out variable before being out of the NW by 6 AM. From 6 AM to 5 PM, winds will gradually veer clockwise before settling out of the S beyond 7 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4-9 kts through 7 PM before increasing to 7-12 kts the rest of the evening.

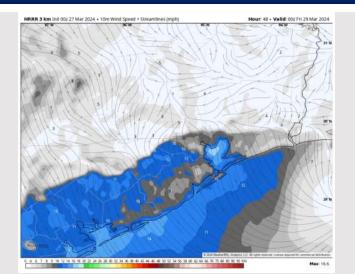
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid/Upper 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s F/Near 70 F.

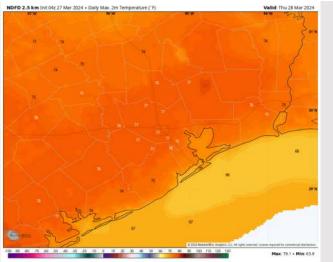
Visibility: Latest data suggesting higher wind speeds / increased cloud cover. Therefore, patchy fog chances very low. If there is reduced visibility, favoring risk to set up W. of stations where winds are calm.

Precip Image: 1 AM CT



Wind Speed: 7 PM CT





High Temps Thursday

Houston Pilots: Fri. 3/29/2024





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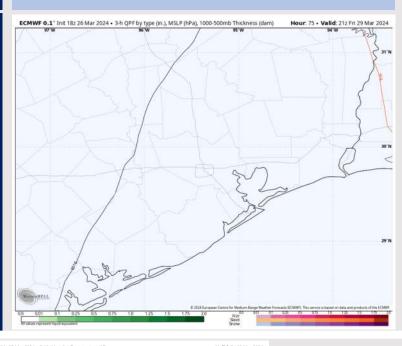
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Friday.

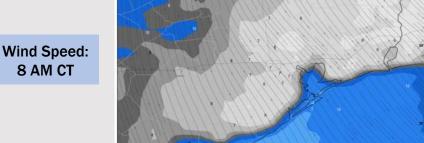
Wind: Brisk winds out of the SE will continue to shift out of the NW throughout the PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts through 10AM before increasing to 7 – 12kts for the remainder of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 8 - 13 kts through 10 AM, before increasing to 13 - 18 kts for the remainder of the day. Gusts of up to 25kts can't be ruled out for 11/12 and the boarding station beyond 7PM.

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

Visibility: Fog concerns not favored for Friday.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT





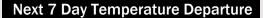


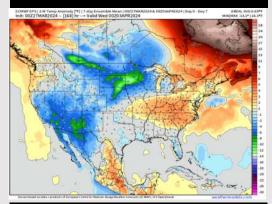
High Temps Friday

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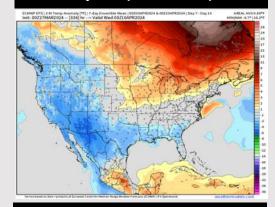




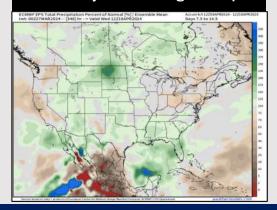
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



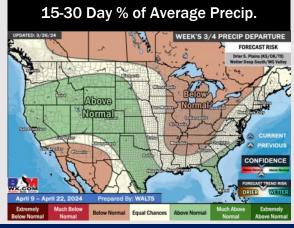
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- Outside of the showers / light rain this PM, a drier week is anticipated. Temps are expected to be below normal / seasonable to end March.
- > Seasonable to slightly above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps are expected to be below normal.
- > Slightly above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe. Temperatures expected to be below normal.