Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 12:40 AM CT

Sunday, March 3, 2024





Weather Headlines

- Drier weekend continues. Rain chances expected to return into the start of next week.
- Winds generally calm today, with winds gradually increasing during the later PM today for Stations S of Morgan's Point.
- Sea fog risks expected to linger through the AM. See Visibility slide for more details.



Radar/NWS Alerts: 12:39 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Visibility Report



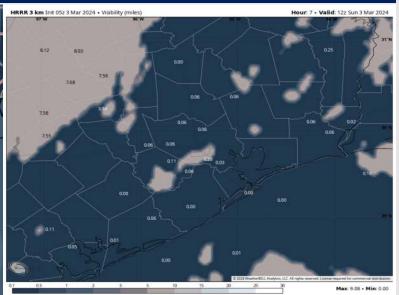


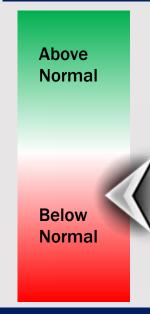
Current Visibility as of 12:00 AM CST

6 AM CT SUN VISIBILITY

Confidence







- TIMEFRAME THREAT
 DISCUSSED

 Current 7 PM CT SUN Medium High
- ➤ Patchy to widespread fog risk expected to persist with visibility of <1 mi favored for locations south of Morgan's Point while north of Morgan's Point can see ranges of 2 3 mi.
- ➤ Fog coverage remains persistent during the AM hours today. Coverage can start to become patchier in nature after 7 AM through 10 AM for Station's N of Morgan's Point, with fog coverage for these Stations expected to taper completely by 12 PM.
- ➤ Lower confidence exists on the stop time of fog for Station's S of Morgan's Point. Latest hi-res model data would suggest fog chances can stick around as conditions remain favorable for sea fog. Currently thinking patchy fog risks for these Stations can linger as late as 7 PM.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Wednesday 3/6/24

Lower confidence at this time, however with calmer winds settling out of the SW TUE PM, conditions become somewhat favorable for sea fog formation WED AM.

Thursday 3/7/24

Winds expected to remain calmer and out of the SE, making for favorable conditions for sea fog formation

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Friday 3/8/24

Not favoring a fog risk for Friday.

Chance for Fog

Wednesday PM Probable

Probable

Possible

Thursday AM Possible

Thursday PM Unlikely

Friday AM Unlikely

Friday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal



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Time	Sun 1am	Sun 2am	Sun 3am	Sun 4am	Sun 5am	Sun 6am	Sun 7am	Sun 8am	Sun 9am	Sun 10am	Sun 11am	Sun 12pm	Sun 1pm	Sun 2pm	Sun 3pm	Sun 4pm	Sun 5pm	Sun 6pm	Sun 7pm	Sun 8pm	Sun 9pm	Sun 10pm	Sun 11pm	Mon 12am
610 Bridge	1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6
Kinder 1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6
Greens Bayou	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6
Shell Crude	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6
Lynchburg Ferries	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6
Exxon 3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	2	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	5
Morgans Point	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1	1	6	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	6	5	4
75/76	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	1	8.0	1	8	7	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	7
63/64	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	1	0.8	1	7	6	6	6	7	8	8	7	7	7
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37/38	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.7	0.7	1	5	6	7	7	8	6	8
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

WS: 13
G:18
N

Wind from the N

Time	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Mon									
Knots	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am
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Forecast Discussion

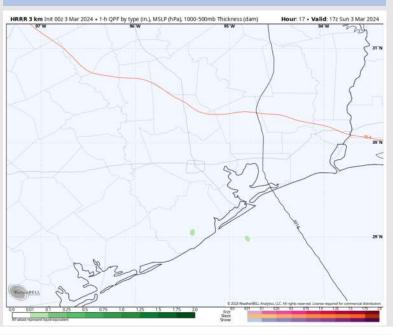
Precip: Isolated showers (10%) will be in play between 10 AM and 7 PM. Dry conditions favored for all other parts of the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE throughout the day. 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.

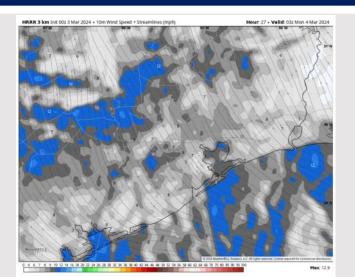
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 70's-Low 80's F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s-Low 70s F.

Visibility: A lingering low-end risk for fog will be in play early this AM as conditions remain favorable for sea fog. See Visibility Slide for more details.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed: 9 PM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: Mon. 3/4/2024





Forecast Discussion

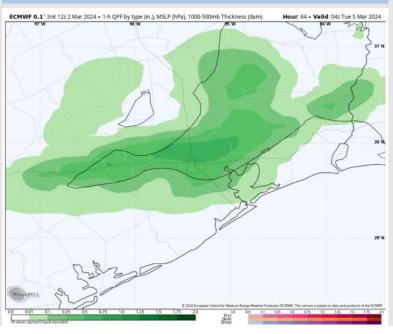
Precip: Hit/miss pockets of light showers (10%) will be in play through much of the AM before coverage begins increasing at 10 AM. Scattered showers (30-40%) will then decrease in coverage again after 4 PM to be hit/miss again. Heavier showers and storms associated with a passing front will be in play after 10 PM. Lightning and small hail cannot be ruled out with these storms.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE throughout the majority of the day Monday. Winds become variable in direction after 10 PM with a passing front. 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.

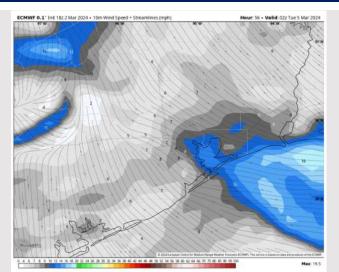
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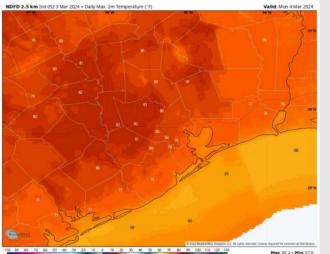
Visibility: Not favoring a fog risk for Monday but will need to watch trends if at least a patchier risk can develop for the Boarding Station prior to 10 AM. Confidence remains low.

Precip Image: 10 PM CT



Wind Speed: 8 PM CT





High Temps Monday

Houston Pilots: Tue. 3/5/2024





Forecast Discussion

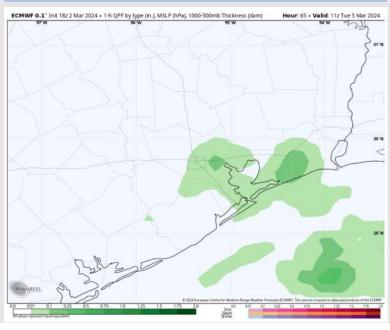
Precip: An advancing front will bring showers and storms through 3 AM. Main risks with storms will be lightning and small hail. Scattered showers will then continue through 5 PM.

Wind: Winds will be variable through much of the day, settling out of the SW by 7 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3 – 7 kts throughout Tuesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds slightly elevated at 7-12 kts through 4 AM with the passing front but will calm to 4-8 kts thereafter.

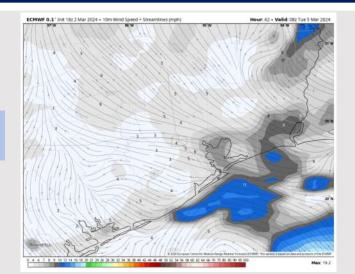
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 70s-Upper 60s F.

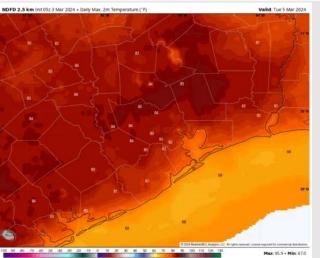
Visibility: Calmer winds out of the SW will provide somewhat favorable conditions for sea fog formation in the bay after 7 PM. Lower confidence currently exists on exact timing of fog formation, however.

Precip Image: 5 AM CT



Wind Speed: 2 AM CT





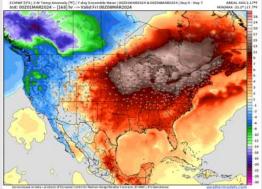
High Temps Tuesday

Houston Pilots: 3/3/24





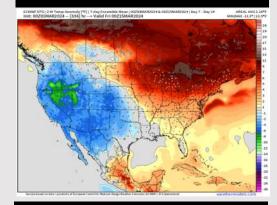
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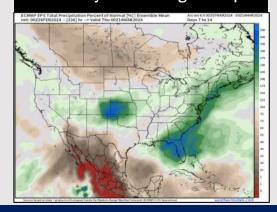
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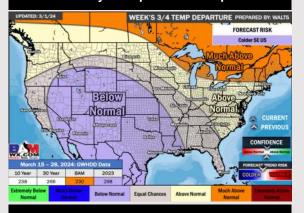
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day Temperature Departure



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- A drier weekend continues, with rain chances returning Monday. 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.