# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 12:00 AM CT

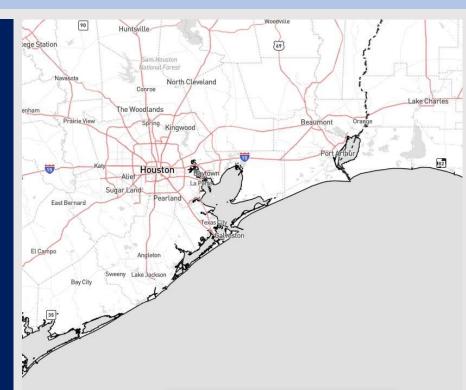
Friday, April 5, 2024

Forecaster: Jonathan Kipper

# Houston Pilots

## **Weather Headlines**

- Today looks to remain mostly dry. Starting on SUN, a more active pattern works across the area
- Outside of fog this morning at the outer most stations., not anticipating fog risks over the rest of the weekend
- Slightly elevated winds work back into the area late this morning and continue for the rest of the weekend.



**Current Radar: 12:00 AM CT** 



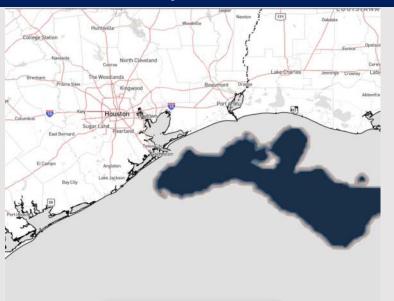
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# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**

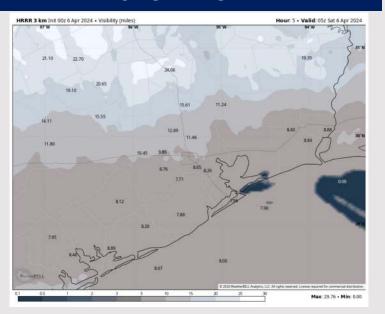




#### **Current Visibility as of 9:30 PM CST**



#### 12 AM CT SAT VISIBILITY



#### Confidence



- Patchy sea fog will continue to work N/NE across the area this evening/early AM hours on SAT
- ➤ Reduced visibilities of 1-2 miles and locally less than 1 mile will be possible for the Boarding Station and Station 11/12 through 4 AM CT SAT. Fog is NOT anticipated to reach further north.
- ➤ Lower confidence remains beyond 2 AM CT SAT as majority of patchy fog will have moved off to the east of stations, however a low-end risk for lingering fog will remain through 4 AM CT SAT
- > Fog is not expected beyond 4 AM CT SAT at any of the stations.
- TIMEFRAME THREAT
  DISCUSSED

  Current 4 AM CT SAT Medium

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





## **Tuesday 4/9/24**

Fog not favored for TUE.

## **Wednesday 4/10/24**

Fog not favored for WED however visibility can be reduced under heavy rain showers.

#### Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

### **Wednesday 4/10/24**

Fog not favored for THU.

## Chance for Fog

**Tuesday AM** 

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Tuesday PM Unlikely

Wednesday AM

Wednesday PM

Thursday AM

**Thursday PM** 

Unlikely
Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

# Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





#### **Forecast Confidence**

**Above Normal**  Normal

**Below** 

Time	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5an	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	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	9	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	7	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	7	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	7	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	7	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	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Sustained wind 13 Knots

Gusts 18 Knots

Wind from the N

Time	Fri	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
Knots	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
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# Houston Pilots: Sat. 4/6/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

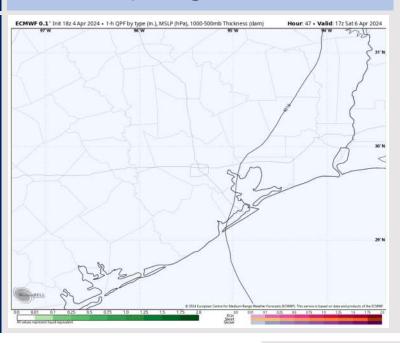
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for today.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE the entire day. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 4-9 kts through 10 AM before increasing to 11-16 kts. S of Morgan's Point: Winds of 7-12 kts through 12 PM before increasing to 12-17 kts and remaining there the rest of the day. Wind gusts of up to 30kts possible N of Morgan's Point between 12-8 PM. Wind gusts of 23-28kts possible S of Morgan's Point throughout the day.

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

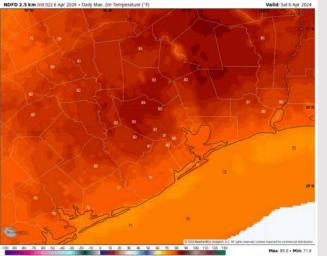
Visibility: Fog chances will remain at the outer most stations through ~4 AM. Check out visibility slide for latest on fog.

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 3 PM CT





High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: Sun. 4/7/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

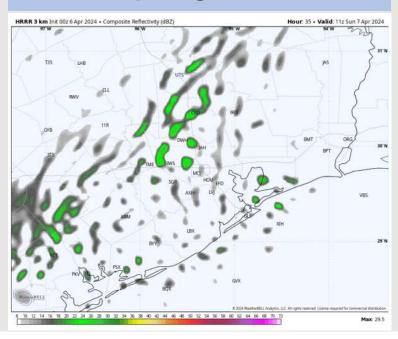
**Precip:** Scattered showers in play for all Stations between 6 AM through 9 PM on SUN.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE throughout the day SUN, being more out of the SE by 1 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4 - 9 kts throughout the AM hours with a slight increase to 7-12 kts after 1 PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 9 - 14 kts for the majority of the day, with a lull to 4-9 kts between 8 AM - 2 PM.

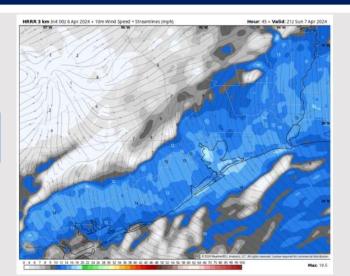
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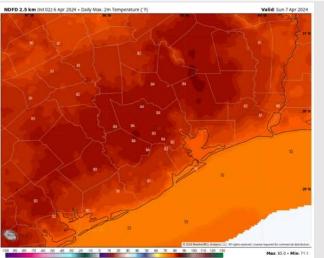
Visibility: Not favoring visibility concerns for Sunday due to slightly elevated winds.

#### Precip Image: 6 AM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT





High Temps Sunday

# Houston Pilots: Mon. 4/8/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

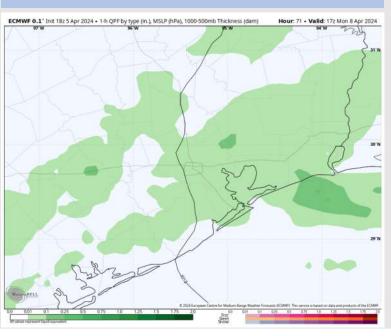
Precip: Scattered showers and storms will work into the area 5 -6 AM MON morning and continue throughout the remainder of the day. Main risk will be lightning and wind gusts of 35-45 kts under strongest storms

Wind: Winds out of the S/SE throughout MON. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 5–10kts through 1 PM before increasing to 12-17 kts the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 10-15 kts through 4 PM before increasing to 15-20 kts by 7 PM and 22-27 kts by 11 PM. Wind gusts 30-35 kts S of Morgan's Point after 7 PM, with stronger gusts of 35-45 kts under the strongest storms.

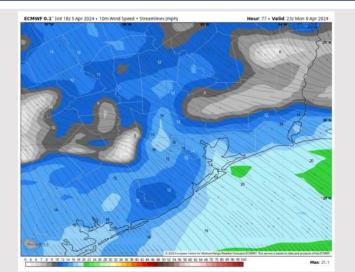
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F

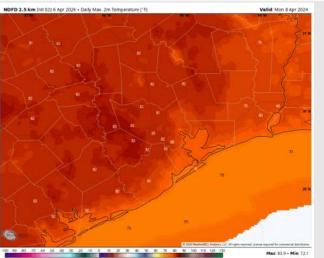
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog risks for Monday however reduced visibilities may be possible under strongest cells/heavier rain.

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed 6 PM CT





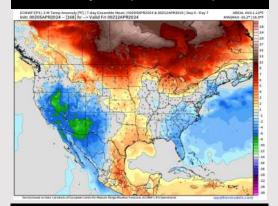
High Temps Monday

# **Houston Pilots: 4/5/24**





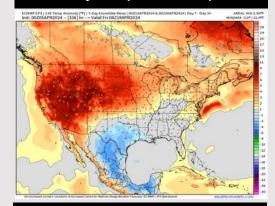
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 

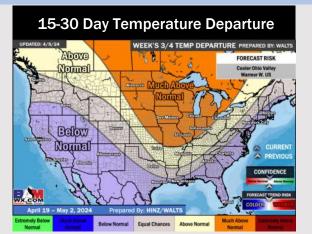


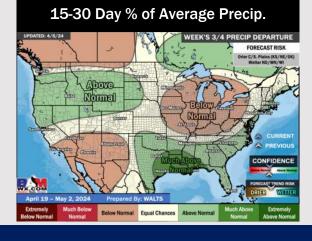
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- A more active pattern returns to the area starting on SUN. Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe.
- > Slightly above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps are expected to be slightly below normal with a risk to trend a touch cooler.
- ➤ Much above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ¾ timeframe. Temperatures expected to be below normal.