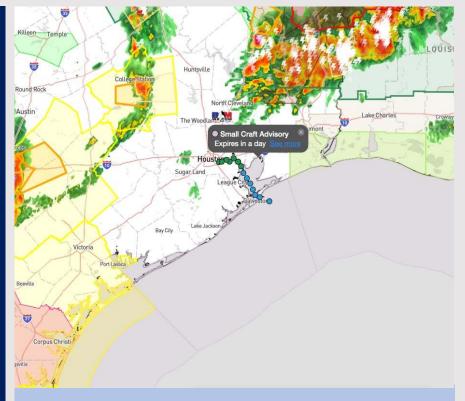
# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 12:00 AM CT Wednesday, April 10, 2024

**Forecaster: Jonathan Kipper** 

## Weather Headlines

- Severe weather is possible this morning for all stations. Dry conditions are favored beyond THU
- Patchy fog development within the Gulf out ahead of storms will be possible this morning. See visibility slide.
- Elevated winds can be expected today and may continue through Thursday morning.



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### Current Radar: 12:00 AM CT

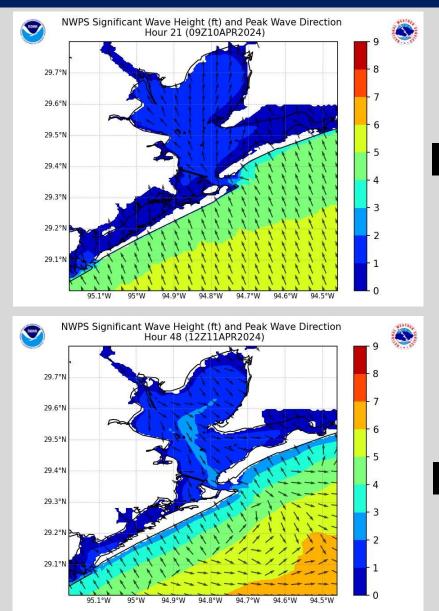


As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on Clarity or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

## **Houston Pilots Wave Height Update**



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



4 AM CT WED

From now through 7 AM THU, wave heights at the Boarding Station will sit in the 4-5 ft range. While wave heights of 5-6 ft will near the Boarding Station, these heights area favored to remain out at sea.

After 7 AM THU, waves heights will drop to 3 – 4 ft at the Boarding Station and gradually do so throughout the day THU.

7 AM CT THU

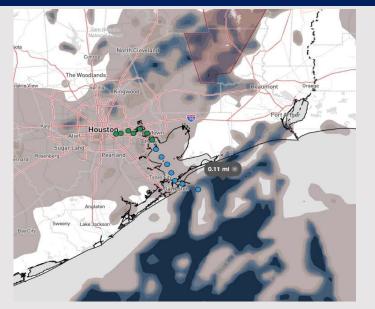
Looking at 10 PM THU for waves heights to drop to 1 – 2 ft at the Boarding Station.

# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**

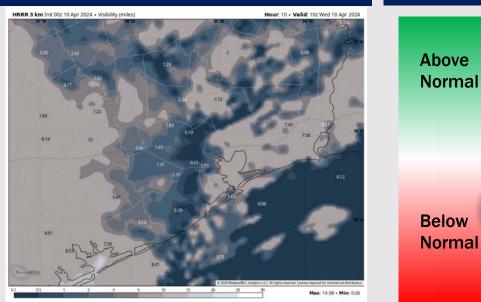


Confidence

#### VISIBILITY AS OF 12:15 AM CT



### 5 AM CT WED VISIBILITY

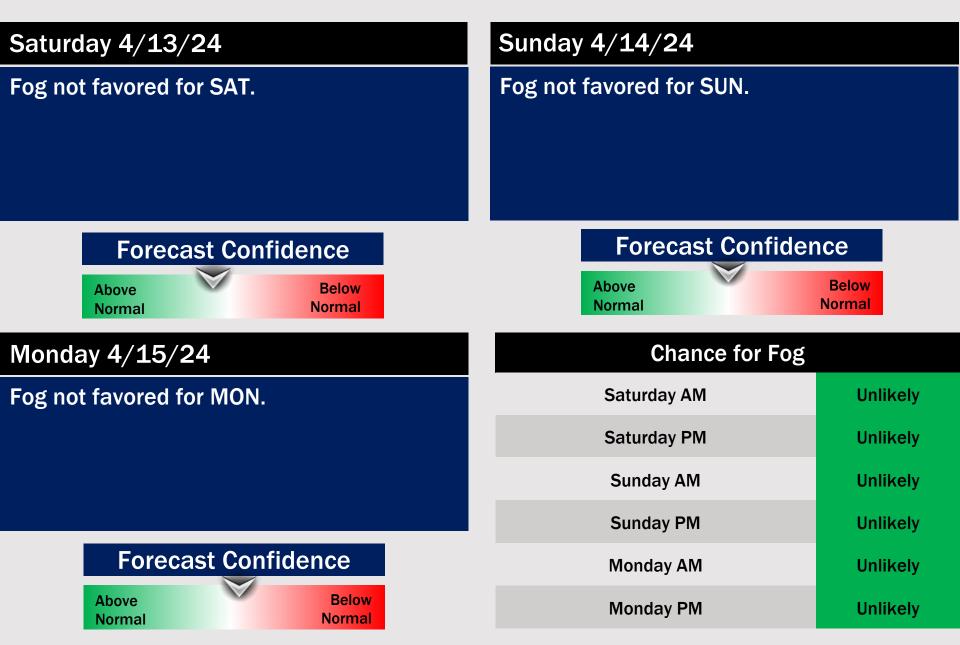


TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
NOW – 8 AM WED	LOW - MED

- Low confidence exists as to the exact extent of fog vs mist in the area this morning, however it is enough of a risk to mention in this report. Visibility would be reduced to 1 – 2 miles from heavy downpours and locally less than ½ mile where fog can develop.
- Greatest risk for patchy/dense fog will be S of Station 11/12 as it develops out ahead of the front / storm system pushing through the HOU / GALV Bay region early this morning.
- Fog and heavy downpours causing reduced visibilities of less than 2 miles will be in the area for ALL STATIONS through 8 AM CT this morning before the heaviest of storms moves through to the east.

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





## Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



### **Forecast Confidence**



Time	Wed 12am	Wed 1am	Wed 2am	Wed 3am	Wed 4am	Wed 5am	Wed 6am	Wed 7am	Wed 8am	Wed 9am	Wed 10am	Wed 11am	Wed 12pm	Wed 1pm	Wed 2pm	Wed 3pm	Wed 4pm	Wed 5pm	Wed 6pm	Wed 7pm	Wed 8pm	Wed 9pm	Wed 10pm	Wed 11pm
610 Bridge	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	3	9	9	10	10
Kinder 1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	10	10	3	9	9	10	10
Greens Bayou	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	10	10	3	9	8	10	10
Shell Crude	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	9	9	3	8	8	4	10
Lynchburg Ferries	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	9	10	10	6	9	8	10	10
Exxon 3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	8	9	9	3	8	8	9	10
Morgans Point	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	6	9	8	3	6	4	4	10
75/76	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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51/52	1	0.5	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**



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## Houston Pilots: Wed. 4/10/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

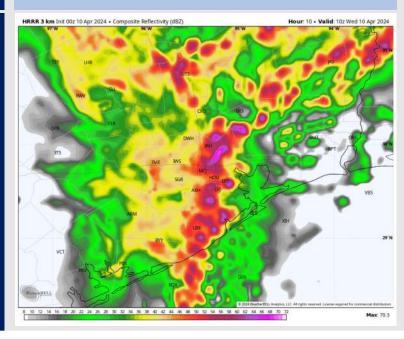
**Precip:** Scattered showers and storms will around the area this morning. Scattered storms will then move in as early as 3-4 AM, however the best risk for strong to severe storms will move in from ~4 – 8 AM CT. Hail, lightning, wind gusts of 45 - 55 kts possible with these storms. Need to watch for an iso tornado risk and hail. Favoring conditions to dry out after 10AM-CT, remaining dry until a few iso showers move through around 8 PM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE to begin before gradually veering clockwise throughout the morning, eventually settling out of the NW by 11 AM CT. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 8-13 kts through 12 PM before increasing to 13-18 kts the rest of the day S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 19-24 kts through 9 AM before decreasing to 10-15 kts. Winds increase again to 20-25 kts after 1 PM. Wind gusts of 22-27 kts through 5 PM at all stations with increased gusts of 30-35 kts after 5 PM S of Morgan's Point.

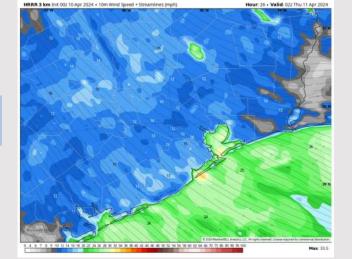
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F

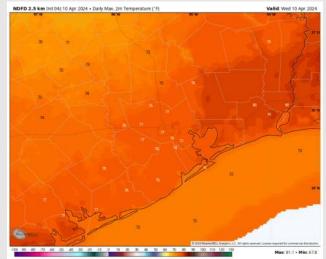
Visibility: Heavy storms may produce decreased visibility across all stations. Ahead of the front, some patchy / patchy dense fog may develop within the Gulf. See vis slide.

### Precip Image: 5 AM CT



Wind Gusts: 9 PM CT





High Temps Today

## Houston Pilots: Thurs. 4/11/2024



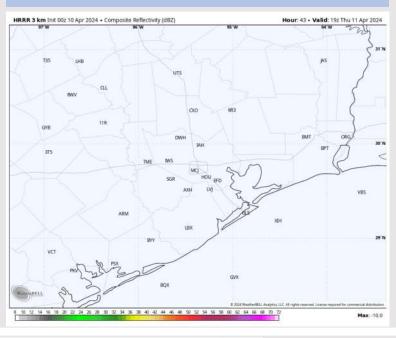
### **Forecast Discussion**

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

Wind: Favoring wind to be out of the NW throughout the day Thursday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will decrease from 10-15 kts down to 8-13 kts by 7 AM and remain there for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds decrease from 23-28 kts to 12-17 kts by 9 AM and remain there for the rest of the evening. Before 6AM wind gusts of 30-35 kts will be possible S of stations 11/12.

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

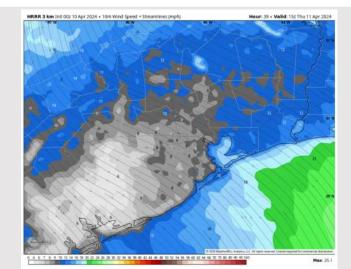
### Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Visibility: Not favoring any fog risks for Thursday.

Wind Speed

8 AM CT



#### High Temps Thursday

# Houston Pilots: Fri. 4/12/2024



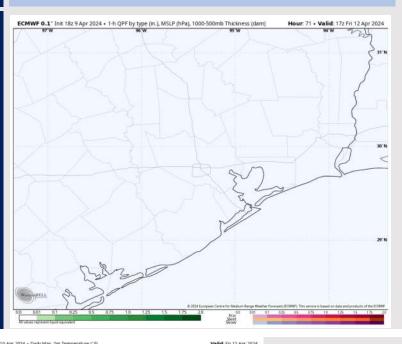
### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Dry conditions favored for Friday.

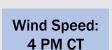
Wind: Winds will be out of the N to start, gradually veering clockwise to being out of the NE by 4AM and the SE by 3 PM. N Morgan's Point: Winds at 4-9 kts the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5-10 kts throughout the day on Friday.

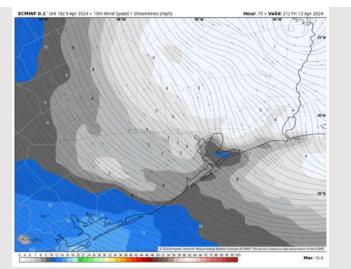
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Near 80 F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F.

### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



#### Visibility: No visibility concerns for Friday.



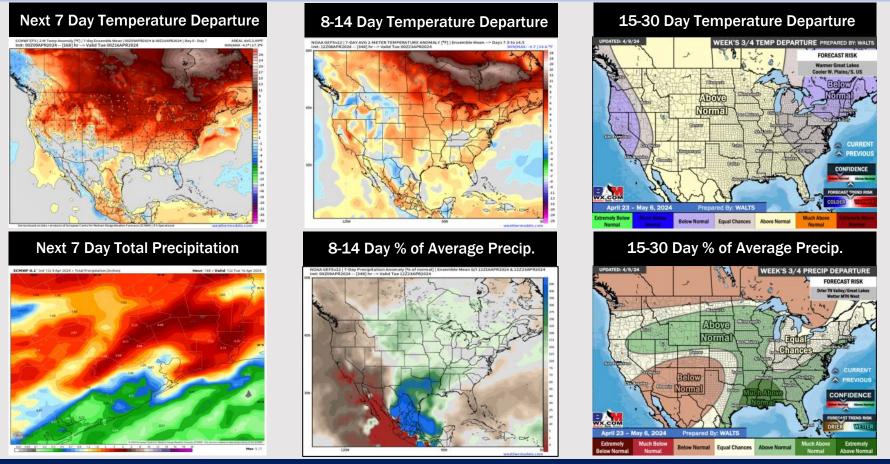




#### High Temps Friday

## Houston Pilots: 4/10/24





- A more active pattern continues through tomorrow bringing heavier rain potential. Temps are expected to be near normal for the week 1 timeframe.
- Much above normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps are expected to be slightly above normal.
- Much above normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe. Temperatures expected to be above normal.