# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 1:45 PM CT

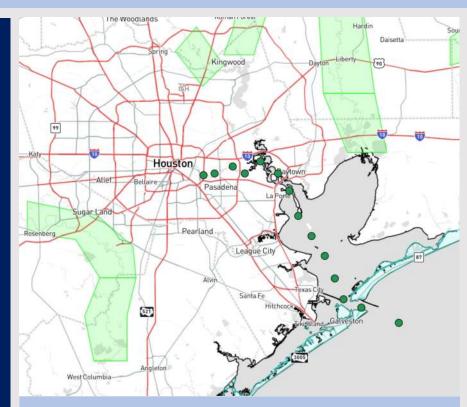
Wednesday, May 8, 2024





# Weather Headlines

- A drier week ahead outside of minor rain chances THU PM. Next best shower/storm chances move in over the late weekend.
- Patchy fog may be possible late this PM and into THU AM, causing visibility to be reduced to 1 3 miles at times.
- A few gusts out of the SE near 20 kts will be possible S of Morgan's Point this PM.



**Current Radar: 1:45 PM CT** 



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# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**

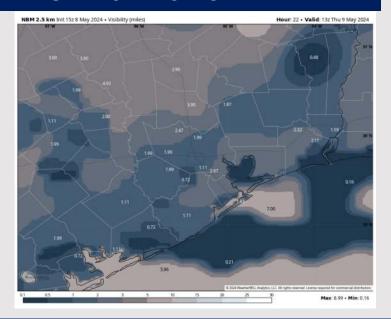




#### 11 PM CT WED VISIBILITY

# NBM 2.5 km Init 15z 8 May 2024 • Visibility (miles) Hour 13 • Valid: 04z Thu 9 May 2024 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07 10.07

#### 8 AM CT THU VISIBILITY



## Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

- TIMEFRAME THREAT
  DISCUSSED

  11 PM WED 11 AM THU LOW
- ➤ We continue to have slightly lower confidence on this PM /Thu AM fog forecast. However that being said, we are watching for patchy fog development as early as 11 PM CT tonight.
- ➤ This fog is favored to begin within the Gulf then creep N into the Bay reducing visibility to 2-4 miles with locally more dense fog reducing visibility to less than a mine at times (the Boarding Station being the greatest risk for less than 1 mile vis).
- ➤ Stations S of Morgan's Point will see the greatest potential of visibility being reduced to less than 2 miles.
- > Favoring this fog threat to lift, clearing conditions by 11 AM THU.

## **Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)**





#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal Below Normal

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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	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.2	1	2	3	4
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Greens Bayou	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.2	1	2	3	4
Shell Crude	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	0.5	0.2	1	2	3	4
Lynchburg Ferries	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
Exxon 3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Morgans Point	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3
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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 Knots	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
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# Houston Pilots: Wed. 5/8/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

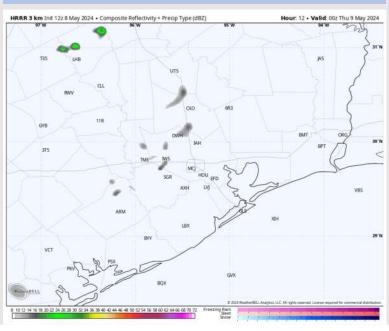
**Precip:** Dry conditions are favored for the rest of the afternoon.

Wind: Favoring winds to be out of the S/SE for the evening. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 10-15 kts through 7 PM, then winds decrease to 8 – 13 MPH. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 15-20 kts through the rest of the day. Gusts for the evening may reach 25 kts, especially for the Boarding Station.

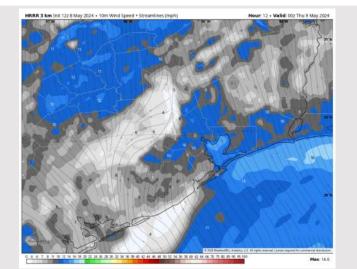
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F.

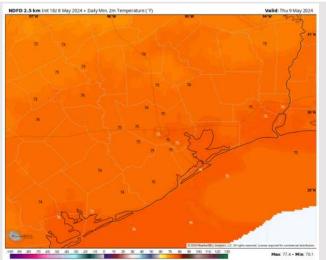
Visibility: Need to keep an eye on patchy fog development around the 11 PM - midnight timeframe into Thursday.

#### Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Wind Speed 7 PM CT





Low Temps THU AM

# Houston Pilots: Thu. 5/9/2024





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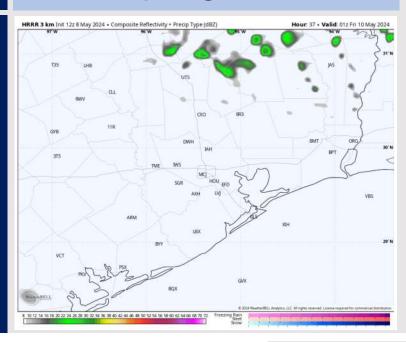
Precip: A low end risk for showers N of Morgan's Point after 5 PM CT on THU, however majority of rain will remain to the N.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout THU. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5-10 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 10-15 kts throughout the day THU outside of a quick decrease to 5-10 kts from 5-10 AM.

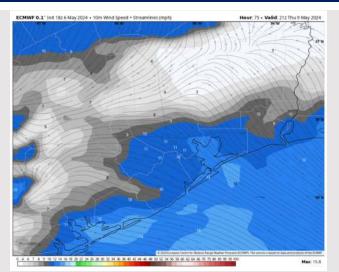
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 80s F / Near 90 F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F.

Visibility: Patchy fog will be possible through the AM Thursday, clearing out by ~11 AM ET.

#### Precip Image: 8 PM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT





High Temps Thursday

## Houston Pilots: Fri. 5/10/2024





## **Forecast Discussion**

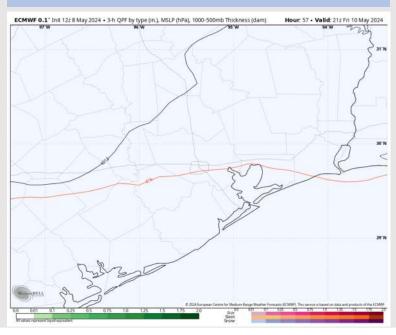
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Friday.

Wind: Winds will quickly shift after midnight where they will then be out of the NE for the entire day on Friday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5-10 kts through 8 AM before increasing to 9-14 kts. Winds remain there through 5 PM before decreasing to 5-10 kts the rest of the evening. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 12-17 kts through 5 PM before decreasing to 9-14 kts the rest of the day.

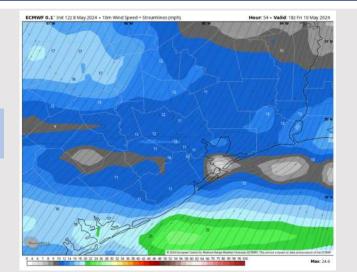
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 80s F S of Morgan's Point: Low 80's F.

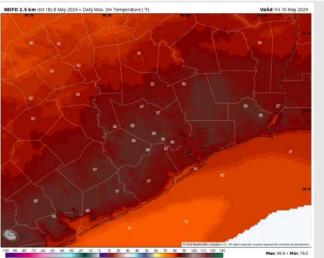
Visibility: Not anticipating any visibility concerns at this time.

#### Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





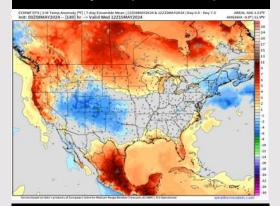
High Temps Friday

## **Houston Pilots: 5/8/24**





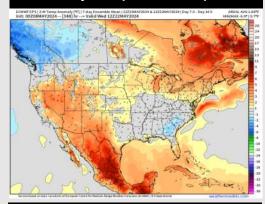
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



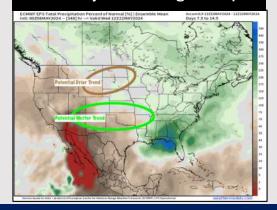
**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 

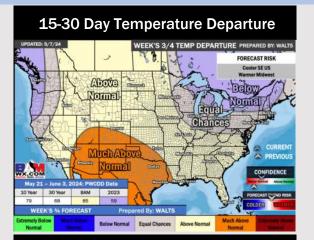


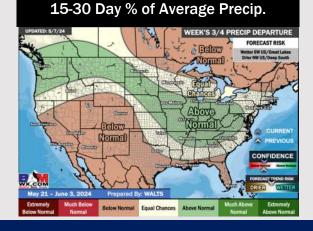
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- Outside of minor rain chances THU PM/FRI AM a drier week ahead with next rain chances working in SUN PM. Temps are expected to be slightly above normal for the week 1 timeframe.
- > Slightly below normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps are expected to be near normal.
- ➤ Below normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks ¾ timeframe. Temperatures expected to be much above normal for the weeks 3 and 4 timeframe.