# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 11:00 PM CT Thursday, May 16, 2024

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# Weather Headlines

- Some stronger storms are favored for tomorrow afternoon. Drier weekend ahead
- Low end threat for patchy fog returning N of Morgan's Point SAT morning. Increased confidence for SUN AM.
- Elevated winds expected to decrease this AM, allowing wave heights to also decrease.



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### **Houston Pilots Wave Height Update**

- 1.0

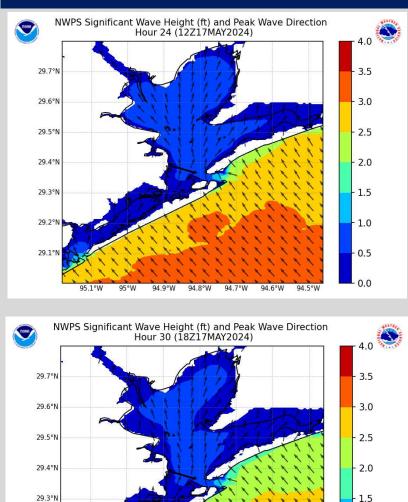
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94.5°W



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



29.2°N

29.1°N

#### 7 AM CT FRI

1 PM CT FRI

Wave heights will begin to decrease this evening and into tomorrow morning. By 7AM waves heights favored to be below 4 ft.

By 1PM FRI favoring wave heights to decrease further to below 3 ft for all stations.

### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



# Forecast Confidence

Normal

Normal

	Thu 11pm	Fri 12am	Fri 1am	Fri 2am	Fri 3am	Fri 4am	Fri 5am	Fri 6am	Fri 7am	Fri 8am	Fri 9am	Fri 10am	Fri 11am	Fri 12pm	Fri 1pm	Fri 2pm	Fri 3pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 5pm	Fri 6pm	Fri 7pm	Fri 8pm	Fri 9pm	Fri 10pm
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ler 1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	6	1	3	3	3	5	8	8
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g Ferries	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	6	6
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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**



	Forecast Confidence													Example Sustained wind 13 Knots										
				bove ormal		$\checkmark$			Below Normal						5	Gusts 18 Knots						WS: G:1 N		
Time	Thu	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
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
610 Bridge	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3
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Greens Bayou	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3
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Shell Crude	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3
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Exxon 3	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	6	6	5	5	5
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Morgans Point	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	6	5	5	5
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# Houston Pilots: Fri. 5/17/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

#### Precip Image: 2 PM CT

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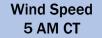
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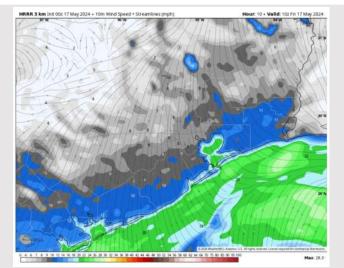
Precip: Scattered shower / storm chances will be present for much of the day. Around 6 AM, 20% chances will be on the increase as activity becomes more widespread.
Between 8 – 11 AM, coverage will temporarily decrease. Then after 11 AM through ~6 PM, coverage will again become widespread with moderate to heavy showers / strong storms (strong winds, heavy downpours, lightning and hail all risks).

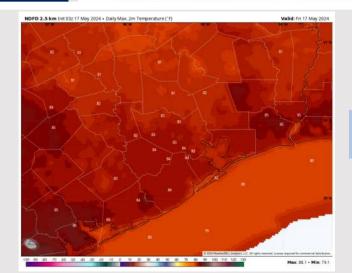
Wind: Winds to become variable just after midnight before settling out of the N/NW by 7 AM. Winds become variable once again after 5 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4-9 kts for the day today. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 19-24 kts quickly decrease to 10-15 kts by 6 AM then 5-10 kts after 10 AM. Thunderstorm wind gusts of 40-50 kts will be possible.

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

**Visibility:** Not anticipating any fog concerns for today, however, mist/light drizzles will be able to slightly impact visibilities during the early morning hours (before 6AM).







#### High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: Sat. 5/18/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

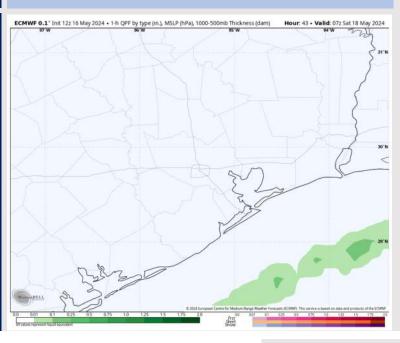
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for SAT, aside from isolated rain showers before 8AM.

Wind: Winds are favored to be variable throughout the day on Saturday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 2 - 7 kts throughout the day SAT. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4 - 9 kts throughout the day SAT.

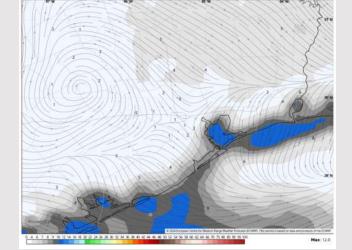
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 90s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low/Mid 80s F.

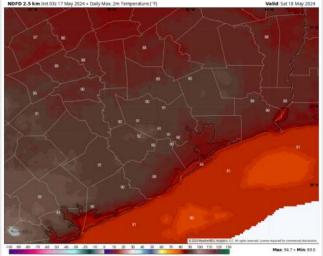
**Visibility:** Monitoring the potential for patchy fog N of Morgan's point between 1AM and 10AM SAT morning.

#### Precip Image: 2 AM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT





High Temps Saturday

### Houston Pilots: Sun. 5/19/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

**4 PM CT** 

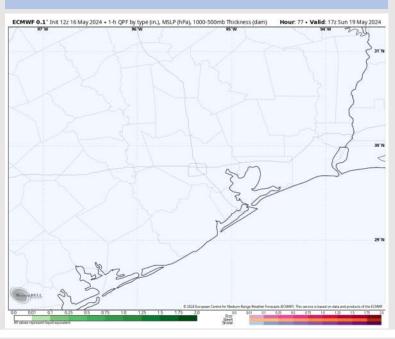
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions throughout the day on Sunday.

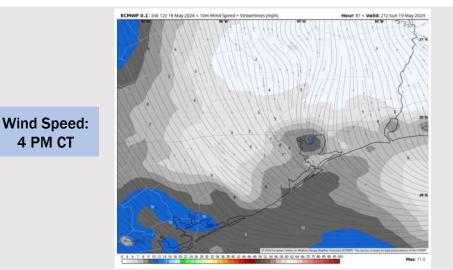
Wind: Winds will be variable through 12PM before shifting to be out of the SW for the remainder of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3 – 8 kts throughout the day on Sunday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5-10 kts throughout the day on Sunday.

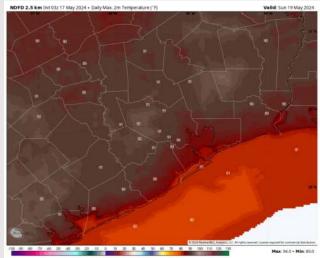
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 90s F S of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F.

Visibility: Favoring the potential for a window of patchy dense fog N of Morgan's point between 4 – 10 AM Sunday Morning.

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



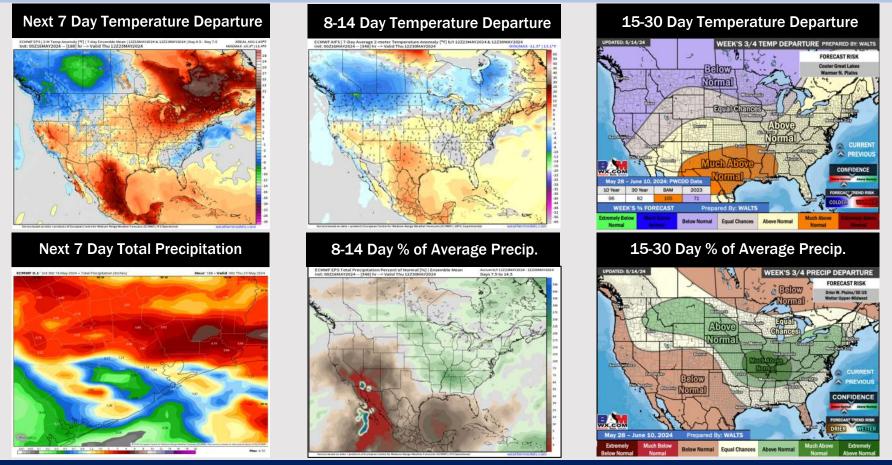




#### **High Temps** Sunday

### Houston Pilots: 5/16/24





- The heaviest risk favored to sit just north of stations. Temps are expected to be slightly above normal for the week 1 timeframe.
- Below normal precipitation chances are at play during the week 2 timeframe. Temps are expected to be above normal.
- Below normal chances for precipitation are favored in the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe. Temperatures expected to be much above normal for the weeks 3 and 4 timeframe.