Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:00 AM CT Wednesday, July 24, 2024

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Houston Pilots

Weather Headlines

- Scattered to Widespread downpours/storms favored over the next 36 hours!
- A few stronger gusts embedded within storms of 25kts + will be in play, especially with storms.
- Not anticipating any fog concerns the next few days. Low visibilities are possible in heavy downpours.



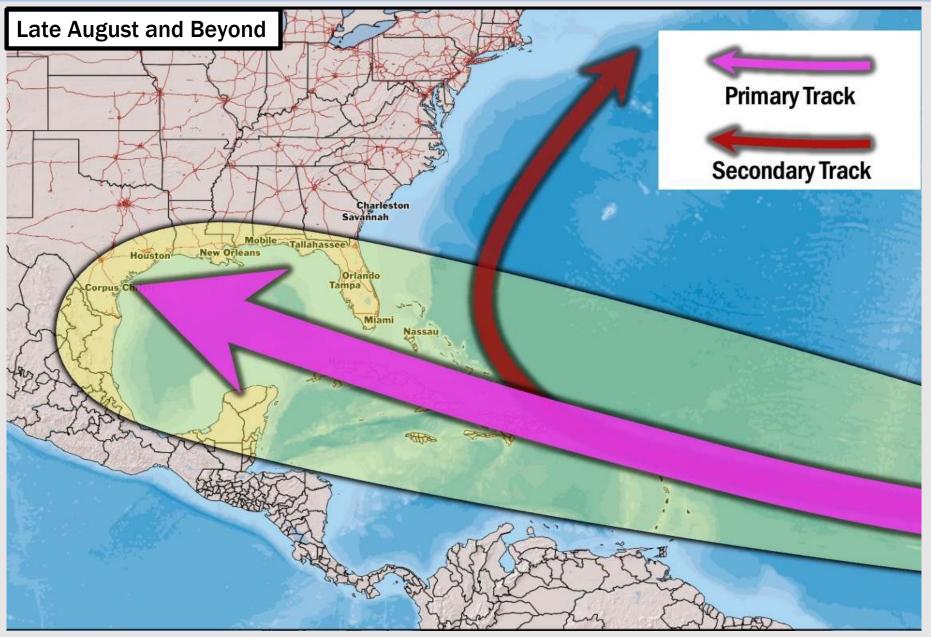
Current Radar: 12:50 AM CT



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Houston Pilots Tropical Update



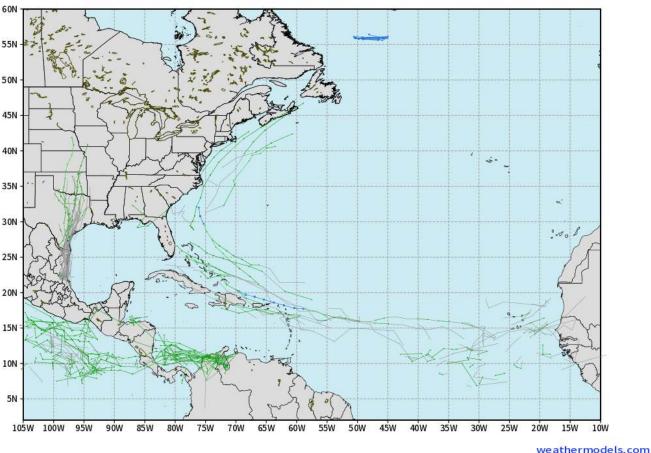


Houston Pilots Tropical Update



European Model Next 10 Days - Tropical Tracks

ECMWF ATLANTIC EPS Cyclone Locations --> Next [10-days] INIT: 12Z23JUL2024 --> UNTIL 12Z02AUG2024 o-o ENSEMBLE MEAN o-o 1000 - 1010 hPa o-o 980 - 999 hPa o-o 980 - 999 hPa

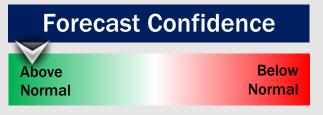


Not in favor of any tropical threats over the next 10 days to the HOU area.

We're watching the potential for tropical development mid to late August as pattern drivers are indicative of some development.

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





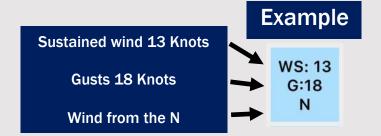
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610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	7	7	7	10	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	6	7	6	10	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	6	6	6	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	6	6	6	10	6	5	6	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	6	6	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
Exxon 3	10	10	10	7	6	6	4	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
Morgans Point	10	10	10	7	6	7	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	9	10	10	10	10
75/76	10	10	10	10	7	10	6	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	3	2	3	4	7	9	10	10	9	7
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart







Time	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Thu									
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Forecast Discussion

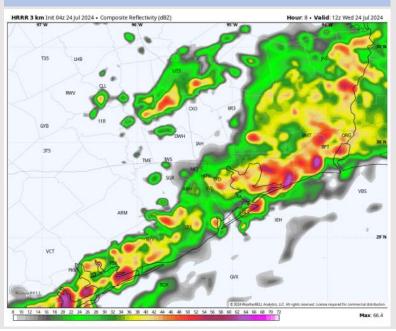
Precip: Widespread (80%) showers/thunderstorms will be likely from 3AM through 5 PM. After 5 PM, chances will become more scattered (40%) in nature throughout the rest of the night. Lightning and 25 – 35 kts wind gusts will be in play for all stations!

Wind: Winds will be out of the southeast through 9AM before becoming more variable through 4 PM. After then, winds are expected to generally settle out of the S/SE. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 8 kts for the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Favoring winds at 15 – 20 kts through 9 AM before decreasing to 8 – 16 kts through the remainder of the day. Non-Thunderstorm wind gusts of up to 20 kts will be possible.

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

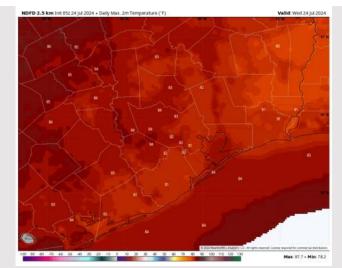
Visibility: Fog is not favored for today; however, lowered visibilities are favored in heavy downpours.

Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Wind Speed: 6 AM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: THU. 7/25/2024



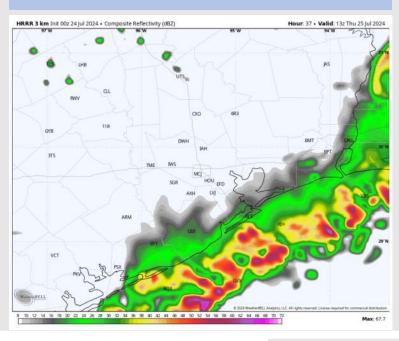
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Widespread (60%) showers and thunderstorms will continue through 4 PM. Light scattered showers can linger throughout the rest of night after 4 PM. There is a risk that the entire band of storms will sit just S of Station 11/12 for the AM Period. Will need to watch this closely! Lightning and 20-25 kts wind gusts will be possible in thunderstorms!

Wind: Winds will be out of the SW through most of Thursday before veering out of the W beyond 8PM-CT. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4 -9 kts for all of Thursday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 10 – 15 kts through 1PM before slightly increasing to 15-20 kts through 6PM. As winds shift out of the W for the remainder of the evening, winds will weaken to to 9 - 14 kts.

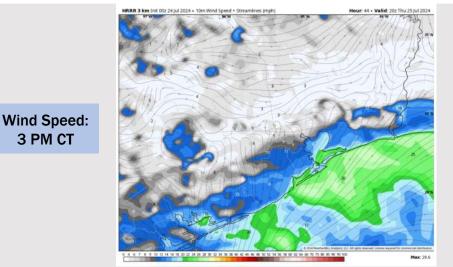
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Lower 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 80s F.

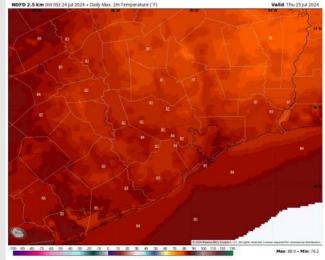
Precip Image: 8 AM CT



Visibility: Fog is not favored for Thursday.

3 PM CT





High Temps Thursday

Houston Pilots: FRI. 7/26/2024



Forecast Discussion

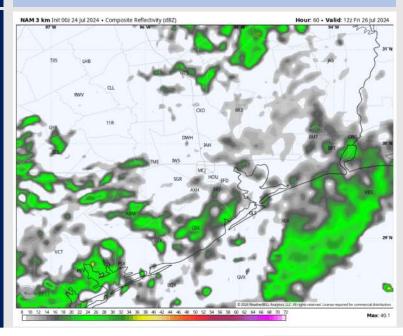
Precip: Scattered (40%) rain showers and thunderstorms will be possible from 2AM through 10AM, before chances decrease to 20% for the remainder of Friday. There is a potential for these chances to increase but lower confidence.

Wind: Winds will be consistently out of the S / SW through 8AM until the front passes, and then will become variable through 12PM. Beyond 12PM, winds will once again be out of the S/SW. N of Morgan's Point: Winds consistently at 4 - 9 kts before weakening to 3 - 6 kts after 12PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 8 - 15 kts through 8AM before weakening to 3-6 kts for remainder of day.

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

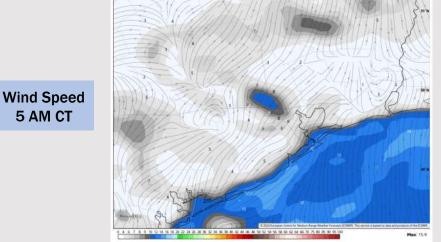
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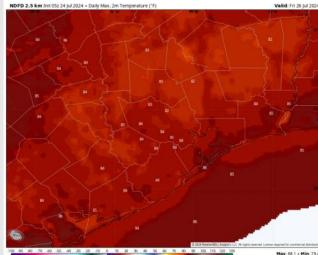
Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns for Friday.

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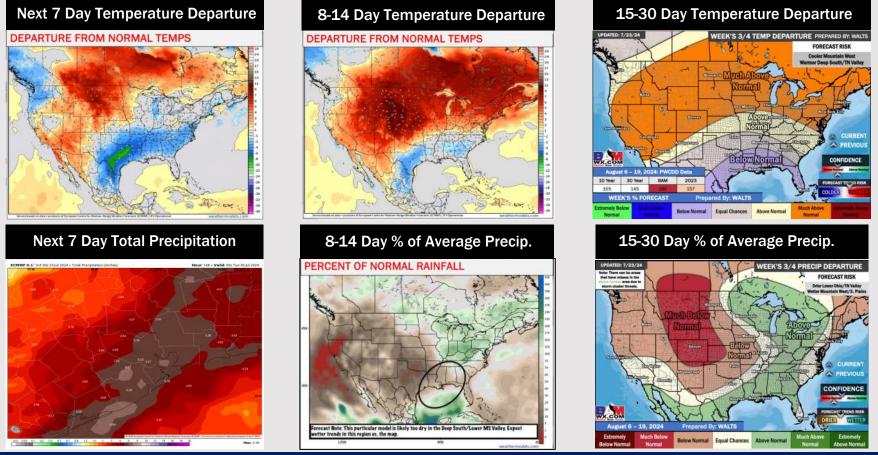




High Temps Friday

Houston Pilots: 7/24/24





- Temps are expected to be below normal for the week 1 timeframe. Periods of scattered rain/storms will occur daily over the next week. Some could be heavy in nature.
- Above normal precipitation chances are favored for the week 2 timeframe as models are continuing to trend wetter in SE Texas. Below normal temperatures continue for the week 2 timeframe.
- Above normal chances for precipitation and below normal temperatures are favored in the weeks 3/4 timeframe.