# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 2:00 PM CT Friday, September 6, 2024

#### **Forecaster: Feick**



## **Weather Headlines**

- Due to the increase of winds with the tropical system, Zulu port conditions have been met, albeit borderline.
- Monitoring an area of low-pressure of the SW coast of Houston that has slight potential for development into a tropical depression.
- Watching for increasing wave heights of 4+ feet this weekend. See wave height slide for more information.



## Current Radar: 2:00 PM CT



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## Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update

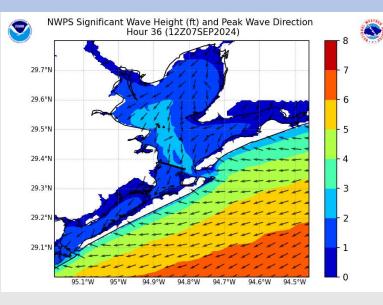


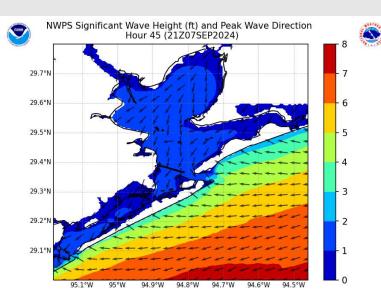
Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Trigger Reached at:	Time Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor			N/A
Whiskey			N/A
X-Ray			N/A
Yankee		N/A	N/A
Zulu	Current	N/A	1 PM SAT
Port Condition	Trigger	Definition	Trigger Reached?
Victor	Hurricane entering/developing in Gu	ulf of Mexico that's a threat to th	e area N/A
Whiskey	72 hours prior to predicted	l sustained winds of 34+ KTS	N/A
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustained	neight N/A	
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustained	ed winds of 34+ KTS or <mark>6' wave h</mark>	neight N/A
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustaine	ed winds of 34+ KTS or <mark>6' wave h</mark>	neight Yes

NOTES: 34+ KT wind threat is primarily for the boarding station with a low-end risk for stations 11/12 throughout the listed timeframe.

## **Wave Height Forecast Update**







### 7 AM CT SAT

### the risk of increasing wave heights with the tropical system pushing into the Gulf this weekend, though there is slightly lower confidence.

We're monitoring

Timeframe to watch for peak wave heights of 4+ feet will be 7 AM Saturday – 4 PM Sunday.

### 4 PM CT SAT

# **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**



#### **European Model Next 10 Days - Tropical Tracks**



Brief strengthening into a tropical depression cannot be ruled out but further development into a tropical storm or hurricane is not favored at this time.

Beyond this wave, another wave is being monitored that could create impacts next TUE/ WED (located near the Yucatan now). A hurricane is not expected with this but there is high amounts of uncertainty concerning track/ intensity.

## Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



							Forecast Confidence																	
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Visibility	Fri 2 pm	Fri 3 pm	Fri 4 pm	Fri 5 pm	Fri 6 pm	Fri 7 pm	Fri 8 pm	Fri 9 pm	Fri 10 pm	Fri 11 pm	Sat 12 am	Sat 1 am	Sat 2 am	Sat 3 am	Sat 4 am	Sat 5 am	Sat 6 am	Sat 7 am	Sat 8 am	Sat 9 am	Sat 10 am	Sat 11 am	Sat 12 pm	Sat 1 pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	7.9	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	7.9	9	9	7.9	7.9	9	6.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	9	10.1	10.1	7.9	9	10.1	9	7.9	7.9	6.9	9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	9	10.1	10.1	7.9	9	10.1	9	9	9	7.9	9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	9	10.1	10.1	7.9	9	10.1	9	7.9	7.9	6.9	9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	9	10.1	10.1	7.9	9	10.1	9	9	9	7.9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	9	10.1	10.1	9	9	10.1	10.1	9	9	7.9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10.1	9	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	9	9	9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	9	9	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	9	9	7.9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	9	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	12
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	9	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	12
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.9	5.9	6.9	9	10.1	10.1	9	7.9	9	7.9	6.9	7.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	12
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10.1	10.1	9	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	12
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	4.9	5.9	4.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	12

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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**



	Forecast Confidence										Sustained wind 10 Knots										Example					
		Above						Below							G	iusts		10								
		lorma				Normal					Wind from the SE										15 K					
Wind	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat		
	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	9 pm	10 pm	11 pm	12 am	1 am	2 am	3 am	4 am	5 am	6 am	7 am	8 am	9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1 pm		
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	13	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15		
	25	28	28	28	26	26	24	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	26	28	29	29	29		
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Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	13	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15		
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Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	13	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15		
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Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	15	15		
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Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	13	14	14	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15		
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Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	22	21	20	20	20		
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Houston Pilots G - 75/76	17	18	18	18	18	20	20	20	22	22	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	22	22	21		
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Houston Pilots E - 51/52	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	22	23	24	24	23	24	24	24	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	22		
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Houston Pilots D - 37/38	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	22	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	22		
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Houston Pilots B - 11/12	17	17	18	18	18	17	17	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21		
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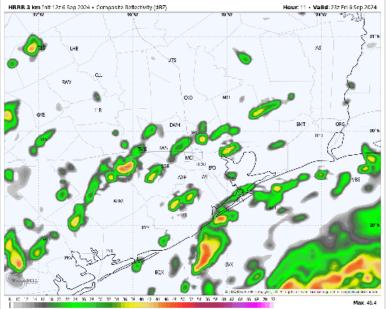
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# Houston Pilots: FRI. 9/6/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

Precip Image: 6 PM CT



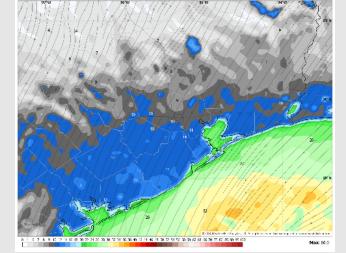
**Precip:** Isolated chances for showers and storms at all boarding stations will continue through 8pm. Dry conditions are favored overnight

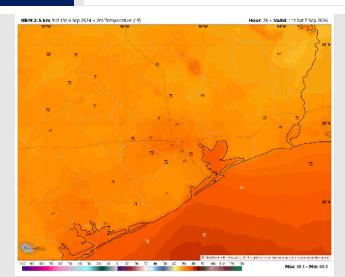
Wind: Winds will be out of the NE throughout the evening. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained 9 – 15 kts throughout the evening. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 15 – 20 kts throughout the evening with Wind gusts S of station 11/12 of 40-50 kts will be possible!

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

**Visibility:** Not anticipating any fog concerns for today, any rainfall could slightly reduced visibility.







SAT AM Temps: 6 AM CT

# Houston Pilots: SAT. 9/7/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

9 AM CT

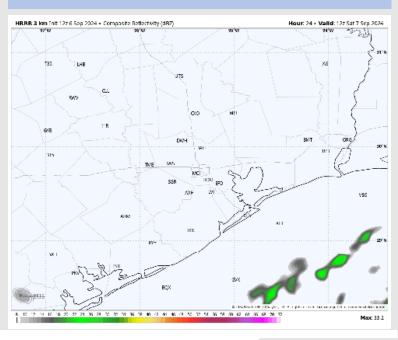
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions throughout the day.

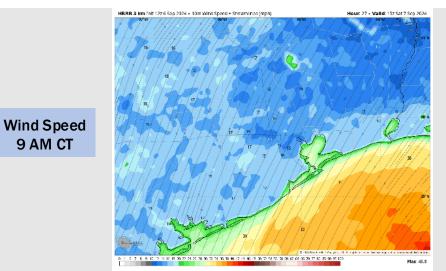
Wind: Winds will be generally out of the N/NE for the entire day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 10 – 15 kts for the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 15-25 kts with gusts up to 30 kts

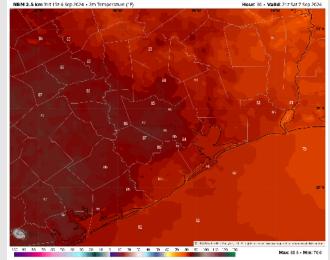
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid to upper 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 80s F.

Visibility: Not favoring any fog concerns for Saturday.

#### Precip Image: 7 AM CT







#### **High Temps Saturday**

# Houston Pilots: SUN. 9/8/2024



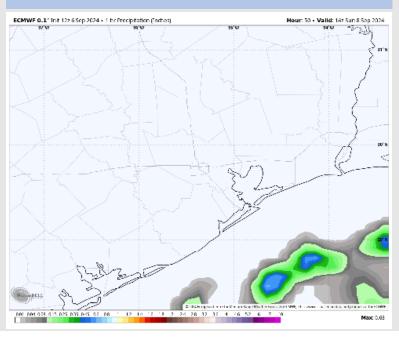
### **Forecast Discussion**

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

Wind: Winds will be out of the NE through the day on Sunday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 9 – 14 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 16-21 kts with 20-25 kts winds for the boarding station. Wind gusts of 30-35 kts will be possible for the boarding station throughout the day.

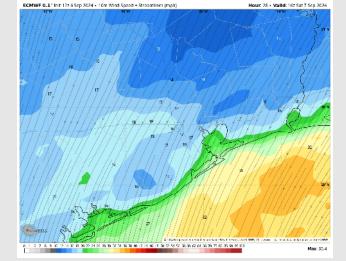
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F.

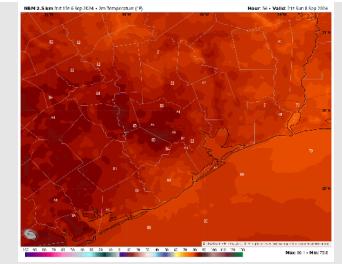
#### Precip Image: 9 AM CT



#### **Visibility:** Not anticipating any concerns for Sunday.

Wind Speed: 11 AM CT

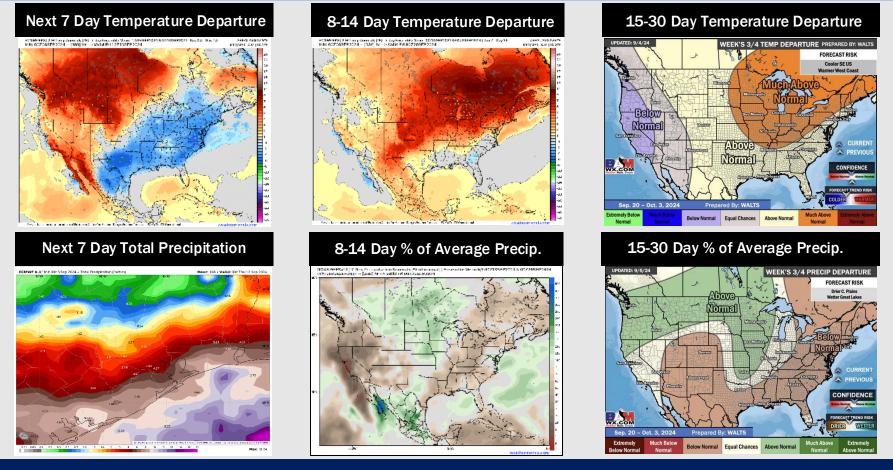




#### High Temps Sunday

## Houston Pilots: 9/6/24





- Temps are expected to be below normal for the week 1 timeframe. Scattered to widespread rain chances are expected daily through the rest of this week with drier conditions into the weekend.
- Near normal temperatures are favored for week 2 with near to just below normal rain chances. Tropical activity threats for late Week 1 / early Week 2 and beyond will continue to be monitored
- Above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.