# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 12:45 PM CT

Saturday, September 7, 2024

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### Weather Headlines

- Monitoring two areas of potential tropical formation into the weekend that would impact HOU area mid-week. Check tropical slide for more info
- ➤ Watching for increasing wave heights of 4+ feet this weekend. See wave height slide for more information.
- ➤ Slightly elevated winds will continue throughout the weekend, especially S of Station 11/12.



**Current Radar: 12:30 PM CT** 

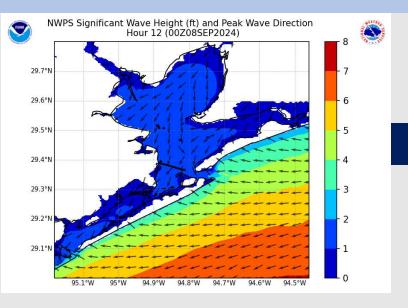


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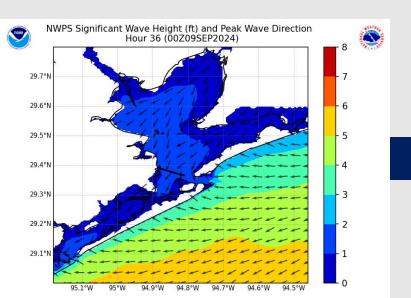
### **Wave Height Forecast Update**







7 PM CT SAT



7 PM CT SUN

Wave heights will be slightly elevated throughout the weekend for the Boarding Station and Station 11/12, however not favored to cross 6 ft threshold.

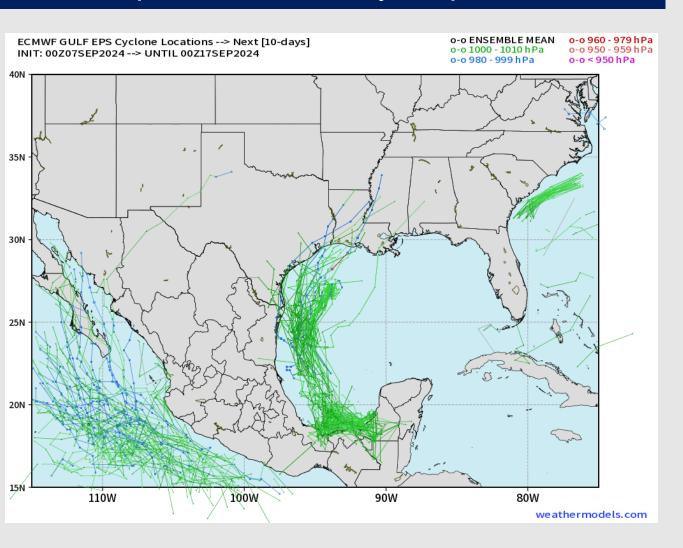
Timeframe to watch for peak wave heights of 4+ feet will be now through 7 PM CT SUN before heights decrease.

## **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**





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



Monitoring another wave 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**

Above Normal

Below Normal

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Visibility	Sat 2 pm	Sat 3 pm	Sat 4 pm	Sat 5 pm	Sat 6 pm	Sat 7 pm	Sat 8 pm	Sat 9 pm	Sat 10 pm	Sat 11 pm	Sun 12 am	Sun 1 am	Sun 2 am	Sun 3 am	Sun 4 am	Sun 5 am	Sun 6 am	Sun 7 am	Sun 8 am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 12 pm	Sun 1 pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12	12
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12	12
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12	12
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12	12
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12	12
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	12	12
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### **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**







Wind	Sat 2 pm	Sat 3 pm	Sat 4 pm	Sat 5 pm	Sat 6 pm	Sat 7 pm	Sat 8 pm	Sat 9 pm	Sat 10 pm	Sat 11 pm	Sun 12 am	Sun 1 am	Sun 2 am	Sun 3 am	Sun 4 am	Sun 5 am	Sun 6 am	Sun 7 am	Sun 8 am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 12 pm	Sun 1 pm
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## Houston Pilots: SAT. 9/7/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

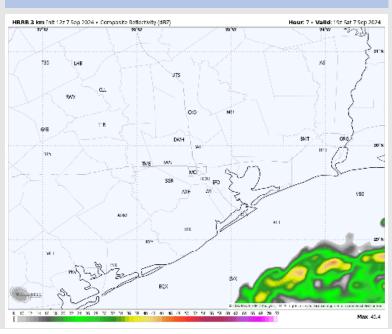
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for the rest of the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NE for the entire day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 11-16 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 22-28 kts with gusts up to 30 - 35 kts for the PM Hours.

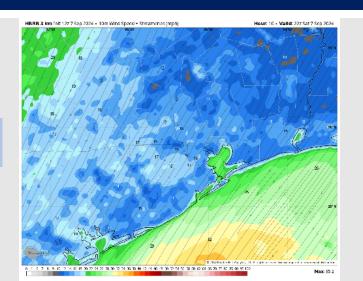
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F.

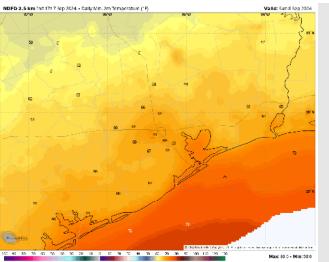
Visibility: Not favoring any fog concerns the rest of today.

#### Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Wind Speed 5 PM CT





Low Temps SUN AM

## Houston Pilots: SUN. 9/8/2024





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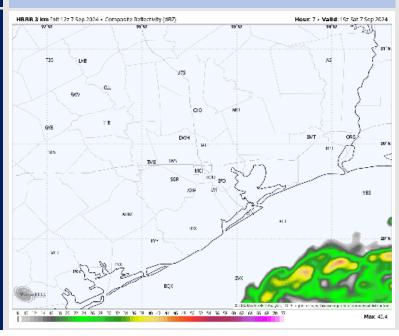
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions throughout the day on Sunday.

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 19-24 kts throughout the day, with slightly higher speeds of 23-28 kts near the Boarding Station. Wind gusts of 22-27 kts will be possible for all stations and 30-35 kts near the Boarding Station

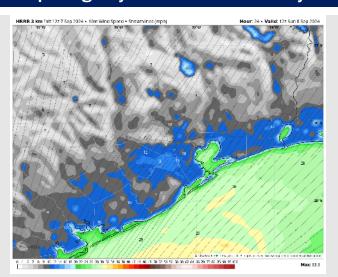
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F.

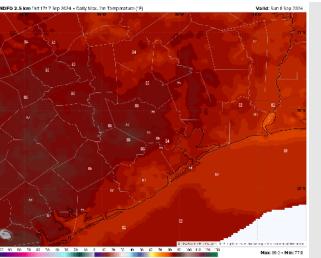
**Visibility:** Not anticipating any concerns for Sunday.

#### Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Wind Speed: 7 AM CT





High Temps Sunday

## Houston Pilots: Mon. 9/9/2024





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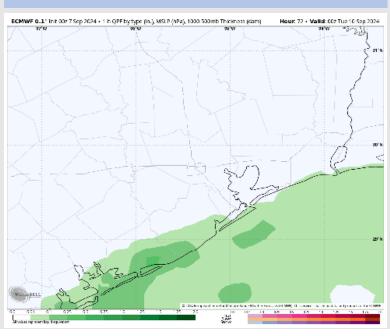
Precip: Favoring scattered to widespread showers/storms to work towards the Boarding Station and Station 11/12 towards 4 PM MON. Chances will gradually work N/NW throughout the rest of the day, reaching Morgan's Point towards midnight

Wind: Winds will be out of the NE throughout MON. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained 9 – 14 kts throughout MON. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 12-17 kts with speeds S of Station 11/12 elevated at 18-23 kts. Wind gusts S of station 11/12 of 25-30 kts will be possible

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

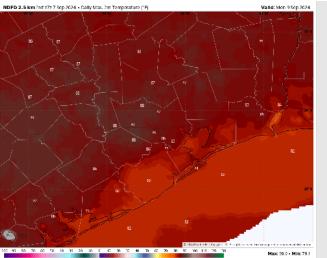
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns for Monday, however reduced visibilities will be possible S of Morgan's Point under heavier downpours.

#### Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Wind Speed: 3 PM CT





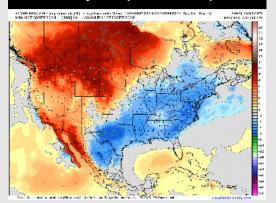
High Temps Monday

## **Houston Pilots: 9/7/24**





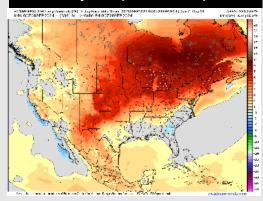
#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



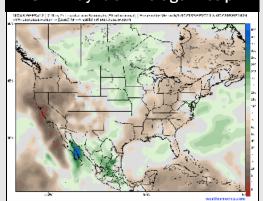
**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 



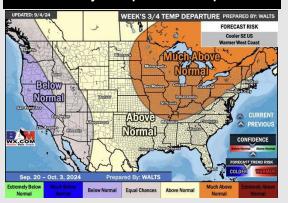
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day Temperature Departure







- > 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 3/4 timeframe.