# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

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### **Weather Headlines**

- Dry conditions are favored over the next 72 hours for all Stations.
- Sustained winds will be generally calmer over the next few days, not expected to exceed 12 kts.
- Monitoring low-end fog potential N of Morgan's Point through the weekend (visibilities of 1 mile or less not favored).



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## **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**

o-o ENSEMBLE MEAN

o-o 1000 - 1010 h Pa

o-o 980 - 999 h Pa

o-o 960 - 979 hPa

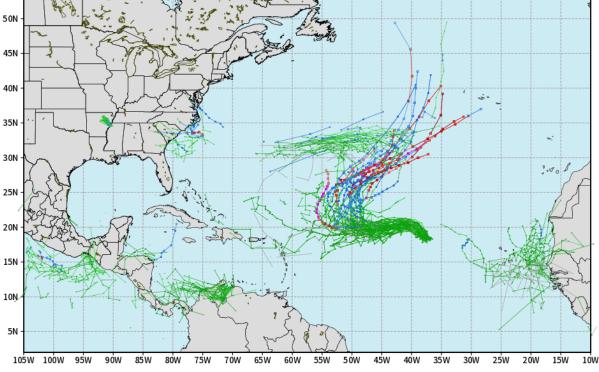
o-o 950 - 959 hPa

o-o < 950 hPa



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

ECMWF ATLANTIC EPS Cyclone Locations --> Next [10-days] INIT: 00Z13SEP2024 --> UNTIL 00Z23SEP2024



Tropical development is possible in the Atlantic Ocean within the next 10 days. Currently, we are not favoring any impacts to HOU.

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### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



						Forecast Confidence																		
							Abov Norm		$\bigtriangledown$			Below Normal												
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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	10	10	10	10

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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**



	Forecast Confidence										Sustained wind 10 Knots										Example					
	Above				Below						Gusts 15 Knots									10						
	Normal						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	3 7 →	3 8 7	3 9 7	к е г	3 9 1	3 9 <b>K</b>	5 8 <b>K</b>	5 9 1	5 9 个	6 10 7	6 12 1	6 12 7	6 12 7	6 12 7	6 12 7	6 12 7	5 10 7	5 10 7	3 9 71	3 9 7	5 9 7	5 10 21	6 10 <i>7</i> 1	5 10 7		
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Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	5		
	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	10		
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Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	5		
	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	10		
	7	7	71	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	17	7	1	↑	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	71	7	7	7	7	7		
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5		
	7	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10		
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Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	3	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6		
	8	9	9	12	10	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	13	12	12	10	10	10	12	12		
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Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	3	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	6		
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Houston Pilots F - 63/64	3	3	5	6	6	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6		
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Houston Pilots E - 51/52	3	3	5	6	6	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6		
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Houston Pilots D - 37/38	3	3	3	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6		
	7	8	9	9	10	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	14	14	13	12	12	12	10		
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Houston Pilots C - 25/26	3	3	3	5	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	6	6		
	7	8	8	9	9	10	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	10		
	K	<b>K</b>	<b>~</b>	7	1	个	1	个	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	3	3	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6		
	7	8	8	9	9	10	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12	12		
	K	<b>K</b>	7	7	1	个	个	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	3	3	3	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	7		
	7	7	8	8	9	10	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	14	13	13	12		
	K	1	7	1	1	个	↑	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		

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# Houston Pilots: FRI. 9/13/2024



#### **Forecast Discussion**

**7 PM CT** 

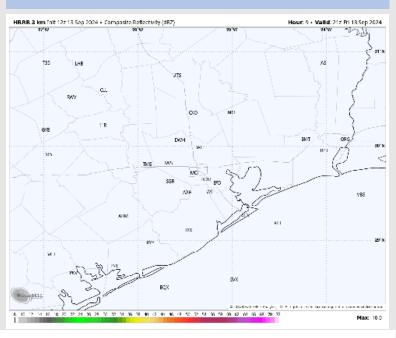
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for the PM hours today.

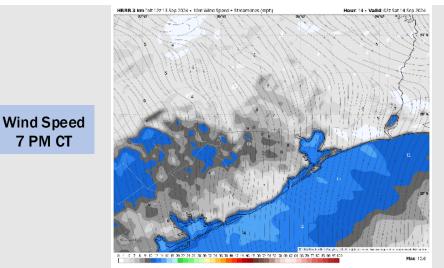
Wind: Variable winds favored through ~ 8 PM before shifting out of the S/SW. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3-8 kts the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 3-8 kts through 6 PM before slightly increasing to 6-11 kts the rest of the day.

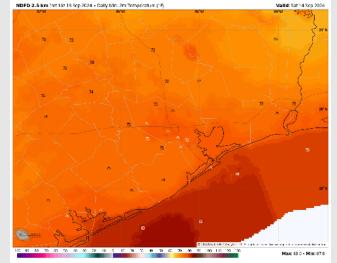
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Near 80 F.

Visibility: No fog concerns expected the rest of the day.

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT







Low Temps SAT AM

# Houston Pilots: SAT. 9/14/2024



#### **Forecast Discussion**

**11 AM CT** 

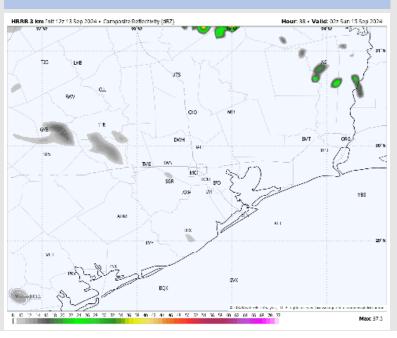
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Saturday with any late PM rain expected to remain north of all stations.

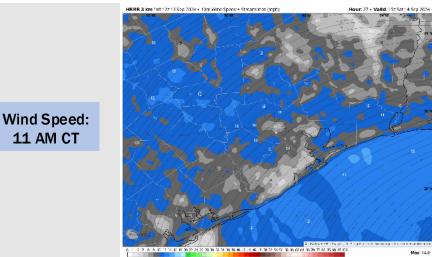
Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SW throughout Saturday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3-7 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 8-13 kts throughout the day on Saturday.

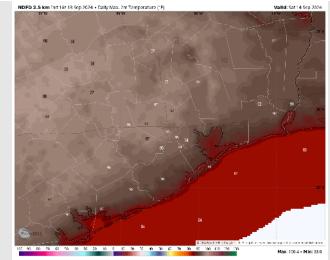
**High Temps:** N of Morgan's Point: Mid 90s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to upper 80s F.

Visibility: Monitor a low-end threat of isolated pockets of fog for station N of Morgans Point (2-3 miles) between 1AM - 7AM SAT AM.

#### Precip Image: 9 PM CT







#### **High Temps** Saturday

# Houston Pilots: SUN. 9/15/2024



#### **Forecast Discussion**

**9 PM CT** 

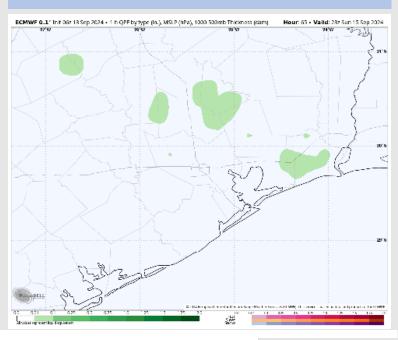
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions through the afternoon SUN with hit/miss (10%) chance of light showers after 5 PM.

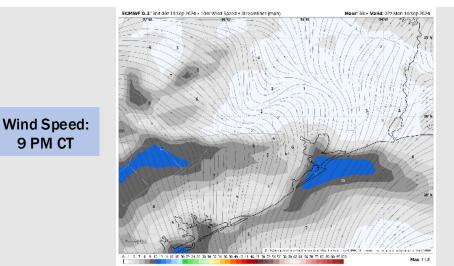
Wind: Winds will be generally out of the SW throughout the day Sunday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 3-8 kts throughout Sunday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 5-10 kts throughout the day.

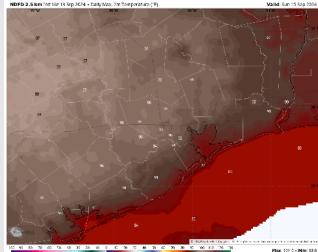
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid/Low 90s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 80s F

Visibility: Monitor a low-end threat of isolated pockets of fog for station N of Morgans point between 1AM - 7AM SUN AM

#### Precip Image: 6 PM CT



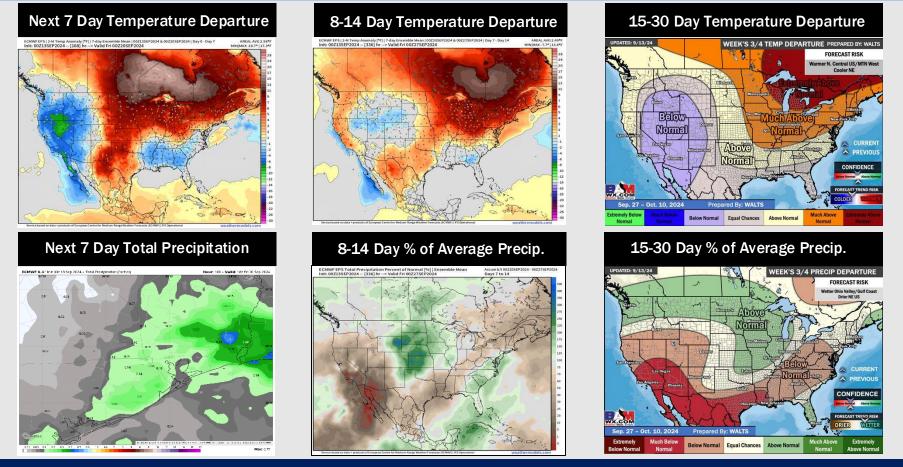




#### **High Temps** Sunday

## Houston Pilots: 9/13/24





- Temps are expected to be near normal for the week 1 timeframe. Favoring mostly dry conditions for the week 1 timeframe with a few isolated showers towards the middle/end of next week.
- Slightly above normal temperatures are favored for week 2 with below normal rain chances.
- Near normal temperatures and much below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.