# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

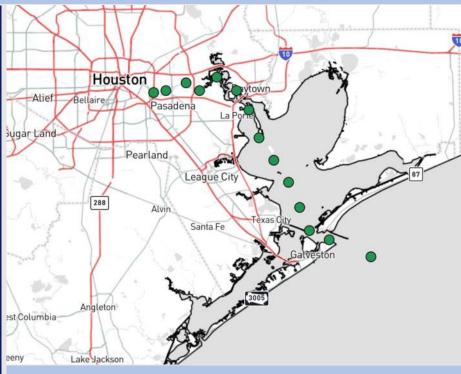
Updated: 11:00 PM CT

Monday, October 28, 2024

Forecaster: John Kemper

# **Weather Headlines**

- Wave heights expected to increase to 3 5' for Boarding Station and 11/12. See wave heights slide below.
- Gusty winds of 25-30 kts expected through WED PM.
- Scattered shower chances will gradually increase through Wednesday PM.
- No tropical concerns for at least the next 7 days!



**Current Radar: 10:55 PM CT** 

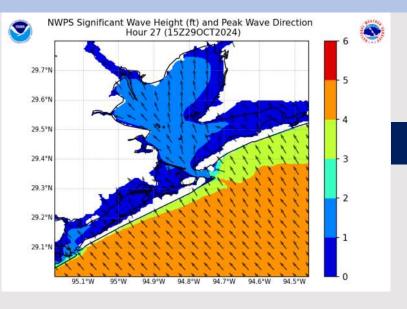


As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on Clarity or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

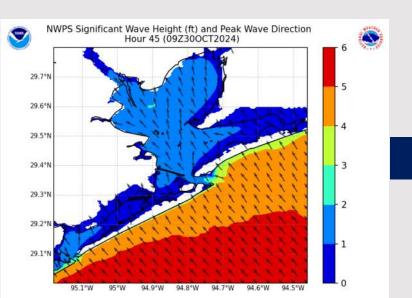
# **Wave Height Forecast Update**







**10 AM CT TUE** 



4 AM CT WED

Wave heights expected to continue to slowly increase for the Boarding Station and 11/12 this AM due to increasing wind gusts. Max Heights of 3' – 4' favored by 10AM today.

By 12 AM WED, max wave heights of 4' – 5' will be in play for the Boarding Station and 11/12 through ~ 10AM before winds/waves calm.

# **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**



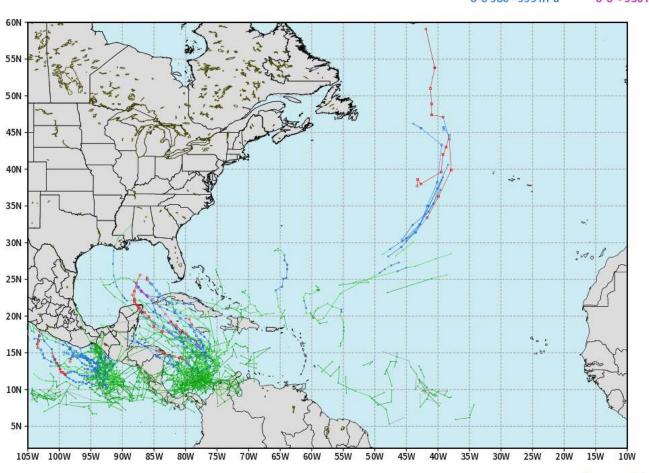


### **European Tropical Tracks - Next 10 Days**

ECMWF ATLANTIC EPS Cyclone Locations --> Next [10-days] INIT: 12Z28OCT2024 --> UNTIL 12Z07NOV2024

o-o ENSEMBLE MEAN o-o 1000 - 1010 hPa o-o 980 - 999 hPa o-o 960 - 979 hPa o-o 950 - 959 hPa o-o < 950 hPa

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**Currently favoring** no threats for HOU over the next 7 days. We are monitoring increasing potential to start the month of November with potential formation in the Western Caribbean.

# Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





### **Forecast Confidence**

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Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**





### **Forecast Confidence**



Below Normal



### **Sustained wind 10 Knots**

**Gusts 15 Knots** 

Wind from the SE



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# Houston Pilots: TUE. 10/29/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

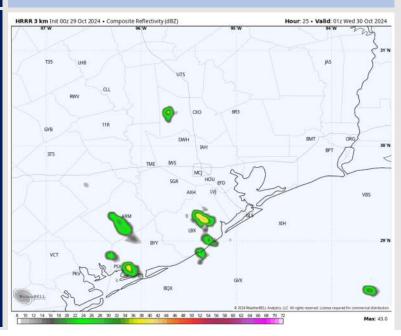
**Precip:** Favoring low end chances for a few, brief showers/downpours for stations S of Morgan's Point after 8PM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 – 10 kts through 9 AM, increasing to 11 – 16 kts after that time and reaming there for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 13 – 18 kts throughout the day Tuesday. Wind gusts of up to 25 - 30 kts in play for all Stations between 9 AM and 9 PM.

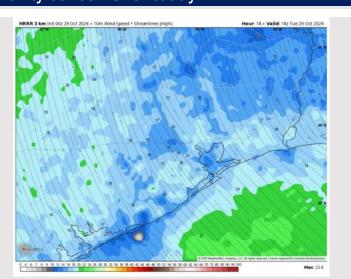
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s - Low 80s F.

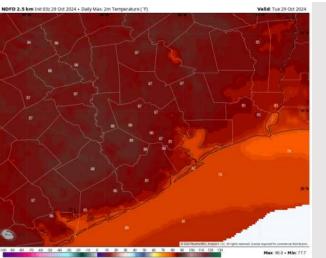
Visibility: No visibility concerns for today.

### Precip Image: 8 PM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT





High Temps Today

# Houston Pilots: wed. 10/30/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

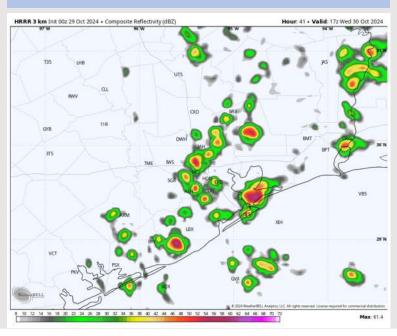
Precip: Favoring scattered showers and storms to be in play between 8 AM and 7 PM. Highest coverage (50%) is anticipated from 12 PM to 5 PM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day Wednesday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will start out at 4 – 7 kts, gradually increasing to 10 – 15 kts after 10AM and continue there throughout Wednesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 13 - 18 kts throughout the day Wednesday. Wind gusts of 20-25 kts will be in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point for the entire day, with gusts of 20-25kts in play for stations N of Morgan's Point from 10AM – 9PM.

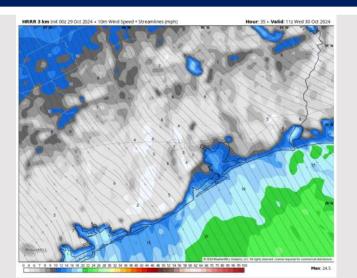
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid to upper 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F to low 80s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Wednesday.

### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 6 AM CT





High Temps Wednesday

# Houston Pilots: THU. 10/31/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

Precip: Favoring scattered showers to be in play (30%) from 3AM – 3PM, with slightly lower confidence as to the exact end time of the chances.

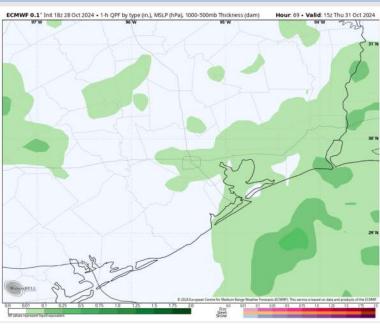
Wind: Winds will be out of the SE through 4PM before veering out of the E / ESE. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 7 kts for all of Thursday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 9 – 14 kts for all of Thursday. Wind gusts of 20-25 kts will be possible for the Boarding Station and 11/12.

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

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Thursday.

# ECMWF 0.1 Int 182 28 Oct 2024 + 10m Wind Speed + Streamlines (mph) Wind Strea

Precip Image: 10 AM CT





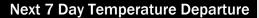
High Temps Thursday

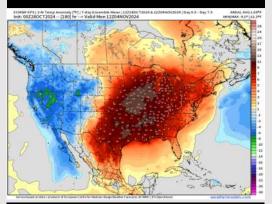
Wind Speed 7 PM CT

# Houston Pilots: 10/29/24

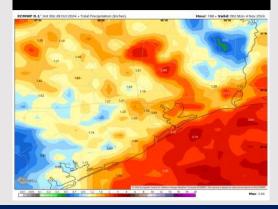




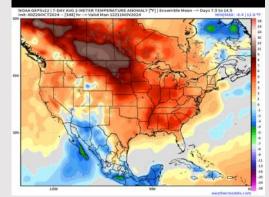




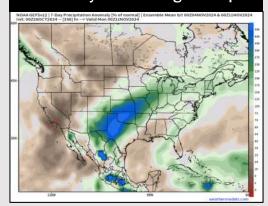
**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 



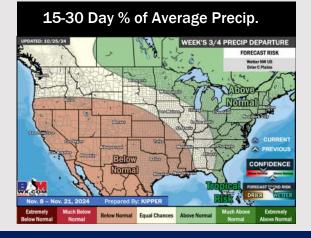
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- > Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Favoring scattered rain chances to work in mid/late week.
- Above normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring precipitation to be below normal.
- Near normal temperatures and below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.