Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 12:45 PM CT Thursday, October 31, 2024

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Weather Headlines

- Wave heights currently at 3 4' for Boarding Station will be on the decrease through the rest of the afternoon and into the evening. See wave height slide below!
- Gusty winds of 20-25 kts expected through 4 PM, before decreasing through the night and into Friday.
- No tropical concerns for at least the next 7 days!



Houston Pilots

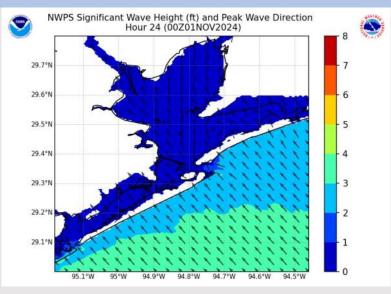
Current Radar: 12:45 PM CT

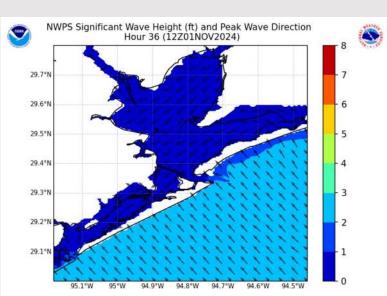


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Wave Height Forecast Update







7 PM CT THU

7 AM CT FRI

Observed wave heights currently sit at 3 – 4' near the Boarding Station. Favoring max wave heights to continue to decrease throughout the rest of the day, dropping to 2-3' at the Boarding Station by 7 PM THU.

Waves heights will remain at the 2 – 3' mark until late Friday PM where they will then see another height increase going into Saturday.

Houston Pilots Tropical Update



European Tropical Tracks - Next 10 Days

0-0 ENSEMBLE MEAN 0-0960-979hPa ECMWF ATLANTIC EPS Cyclone Locations --> Next [10-days] o-o 1000 - 1010 hPa o-o 950 - 959 hPa INIT: 00Z310CT2024 --> UNTIL 00Z10NOV2024 0-0 980 - 999 h Pa 0-0 < 950 hPa 60N 55N 50N 45N 40N 35N 30N °.00 25N 201 15N 10N 5N 100W 95W 90W 85W 80W 75W 70W 65W 60W 55W 50W 45W 40W 35W 30W 25W 20W 15W 10W 105W

Currently favoring no threats for HOU over the next 7 days. We are monitoring increasing potential for tropical formation in the Western **Caribbean for the** Weekend.

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Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



							Forecast Confidence																	
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Visibility	Thu 2 pm	Thu 3 pm	Thu 4 pm	Thu 5 pm	Thu 6 pm	Thu 7 pm	Thu 8 pm	Thu 9 pm	Thu 10 pm	Thu 11 pm	Fri 12 am	Fri 1 am	Fri 2 am	Fri 3 am	Fri 4 am	Fri 5 am	Fri 6 am	Fri 7 am	Fri 8 am	Fri 9 am	Fri 10 am	Fri 11 am	Fri 12 pm	Fri 1 pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	2	1.1	3.9	6.9	10	10
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	5.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	1.6	3.9	6.9	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2	3.9	6.9	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	6.9	5.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.9	6.9	9	9
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10	10	6.9	3.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	9	9
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	10	10	7.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	7.9	9	9
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	10	10	10	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	7.9	9	9
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10	10	10	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	7.9	8	8
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	8	8
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	7.9	7.9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	8	8

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart

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Forecast Discussion

7 PM CT

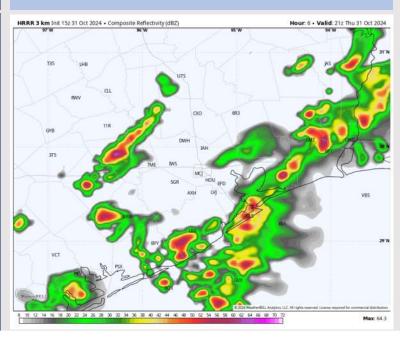
Precip: Favoring scattered showers and a few storms to be in play for all stations (30%) through 7 PM. A few stronger storms are possible with wind gusts up to 35 kts.

Wind: Winds will be rather variable through 6PM with the tendency to be out of the E/SE. Winds are expected to settle out of the E/SE after 6 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 8 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 8 – 13 kts for the remainder of the day. Wind gusts of 20-25 kts will be possible for the Boarding Station and 11/12through 4PM.

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

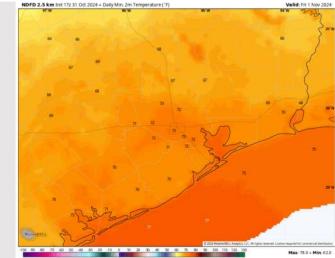
Visibility: Visibilities may be reduced in heavy downpours. Otherwise, no fog concerns for any Stations.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed





Low Temps **FRI AM**

Houston Pilots: FRI. 11/1/2024



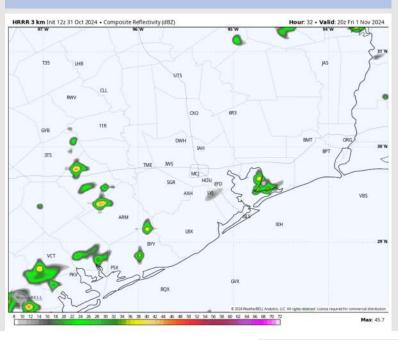
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Hit/miss chances for light showers from 12 AM – 8 AM. Isolated rain chances will continue through 9 PM before clearing out.

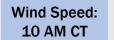
Wind: Winds will be out of the E/NE through 4 PM, shifting to be out of the E/SE after then. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 6 kts for Friday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 7 – 12 kts throughout Friday.

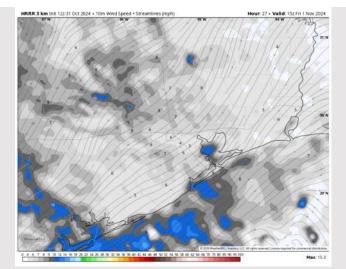
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s to near 80 F.

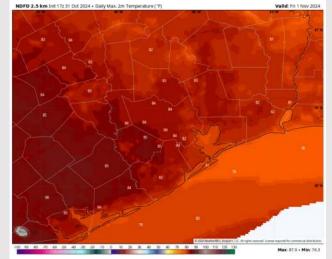
Precip Image: 3 PM CT



Visibility: No visibility concerns for Friday.







High Temps Friday

Houston Pilots: SAT. 11/2/2024



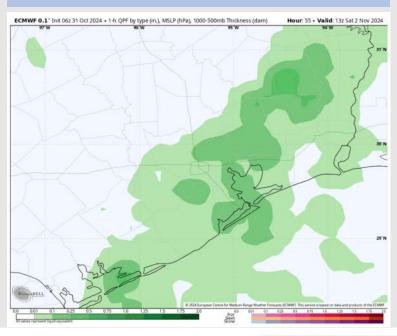
Forecast Discussion

Precip: Favoring multiple rounds of showers and a few storms to be in play for all stations (60%) between 1AM and 6PM. Greatest coverage is expected from 7 AM – 3 PM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 8 – 12 kts for the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 12 - 18 kts throughout the day. Wind gusts of 20 – 25 MPH are favored for all Stations after 11 AM.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low to mid 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s to lower 80s F.

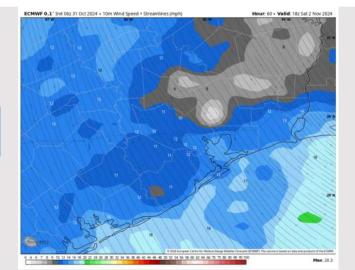
Precip Image: 8 AM CT



Visibility: No visibility concerns for Saturday.

Wind Speed:

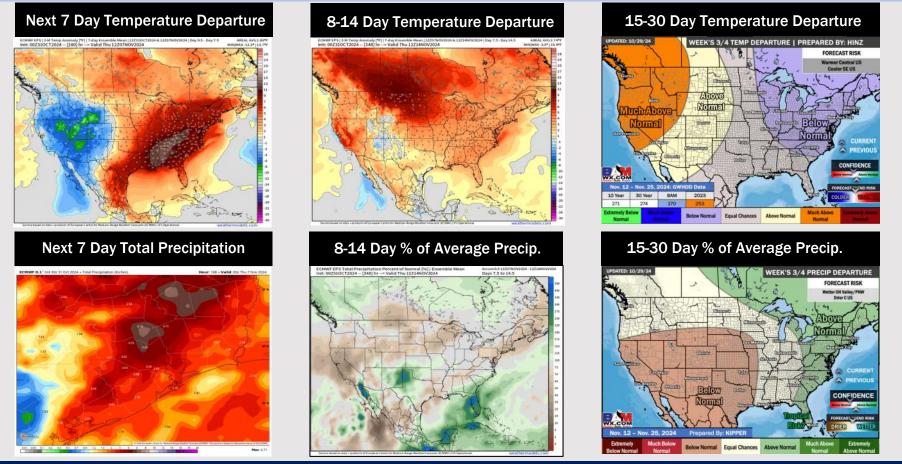
1 PM CT



High Temps Saturday

Houston Pilots: 10/31/24





- Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Favoring scattered rain chances to continue into the weekend.
- Above normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring precipitation to be slightly below normal.
- Near normal temperatures and below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks ³/₄ timeframe.