Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 1:00 PM CT

Friday, November 8, 2024

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Weather Headlines

- A few light showers and drizzle will remain in play to start the weekend.
- A few Strong Storms will be possible Saturday, with risks for 35-40 kts wind gusts and hail.
- Hurricane Rafael is not expected to make impacts to the US. See hurricane tracks and map below.



Current Radar: 12:50 PM CT

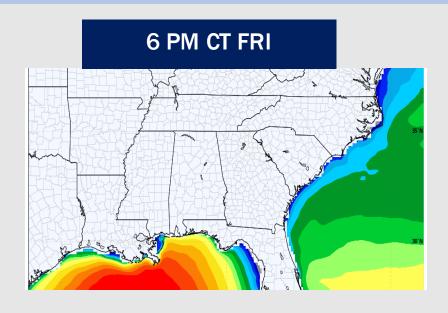


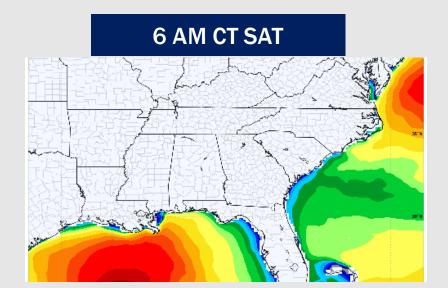
As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on Clarity or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

Wave Height Forecast Update









Wave heights will increase throughout the morning FRI at the Boarding Station reaching 4'-5' by 5PM Friday

Data has backed off wave heights as we currently favor waves to NOT reach the 6' threshold for the boarding station.

Wave heights will begin to decrease from 4'-5' shortly after 12AM on SUN.

Houston Pilots Tropical Update

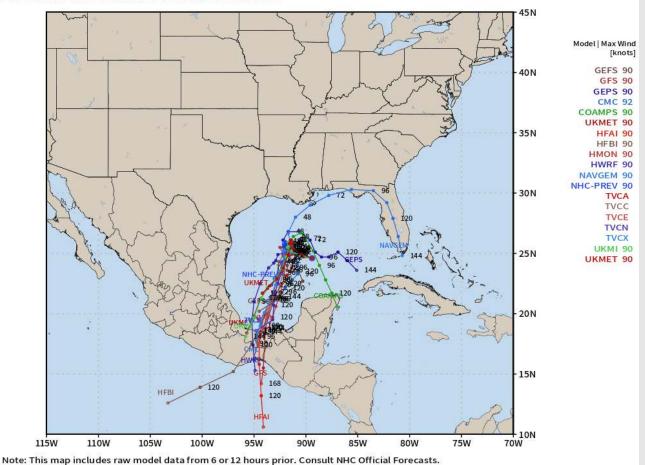




Various Hurricane Tracks - Rafael

AL18 RAFAEL Guidance valid: 2024110818

Model guidance only expert interpretation required. Source: https://weathermodels.com



Hurricane Rafael continues to push WNW further into the Gulf of Mexico.

As Rafael moves further into the Gulf of Mexico, we are expecting Rafael to weaken back into a Tropical storm before turning southwestward towards Mexico.

Confidence remains low on exact track / landfall, with data remaining split on a northward / southward track.

Our latest track (next slide) is leaning more towards a southerly solution.

Houston Pilots Tropical Update



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✓ While confidence remains low on the exact track of this

storm, impacts to the US are not expected.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Monday 11/11/24

Fog not favored for MON.

Tuesday 11/12/24

Fog not favored for TUE.

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal

Below Normal

Unlikely

Unlikely

Wednesday 11/13/24

Fog not favored for WED.

Chance for Fog

Monday AM

Monday PM

Tuesday AM Unlikely

Tuesday PM

Unlikely

Wednesday AM Unlikely

Wednesday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

Visibility	Fri 1 pm	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
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.9
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.9
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	5.9
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	5.9
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	5.9
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	5.9
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	5.9
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	8	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	9
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	8	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	9
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart









Below Normal 7

Sustained wind 10 Knots



Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE

Example

10

15

K

Wind	Fri 1 pm	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
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Houston Pilots: FRI. 11/8/2024





Forecast Discussion

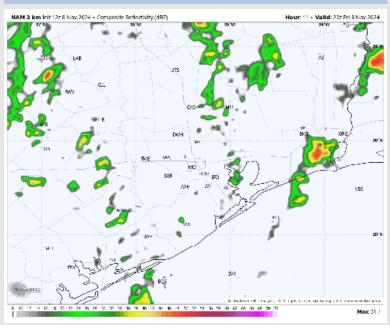
Precip: Isolated, light rain showers (20%) will be possible through 6PM with a few pockets of drizzle through the evening hours.

Wind: Winds will remain out of the ESE for the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 3 – 9 kts for the entire day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 9 - 14 kts through the rest of the day.

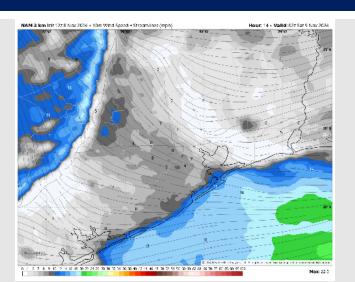
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Lower 70 F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70 F

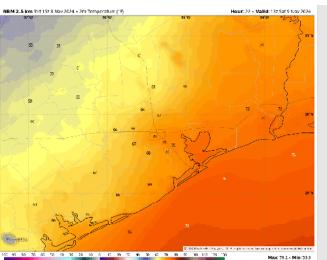
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns for today.

Precip Image: 5 PM CT



Wind Speed: 8 PM CT





Low Temps SAT AM

Houston Pilots: SAT. 11/9/2024





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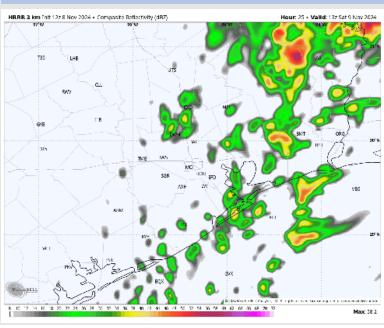
Precip: Scattered activity will work in after 2AM. After 5AM widespread showers/storms will move through for all stations through 2PM before working out. Strongest cells will be capable of hall and 35-40kts wind gusts.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NE through 5AM, before shifting to be out of the N for the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 4 - 9 kts throughout Saturday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 10-15 kts through the day on Saturday.

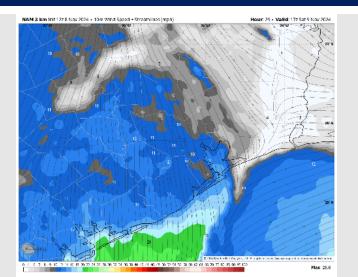
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to upper 70s F.

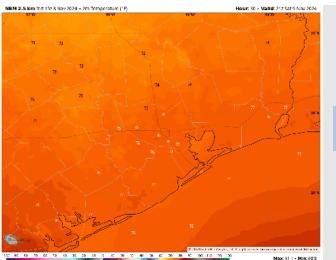
Visibility: No fog concerns for stations on Saturday, however visibility can be reduced brief from heavier showers and storms.

Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Wind Speed 11 AM CT





High Temps Saturday

Houston Pilots: SUN. 11/10/2024





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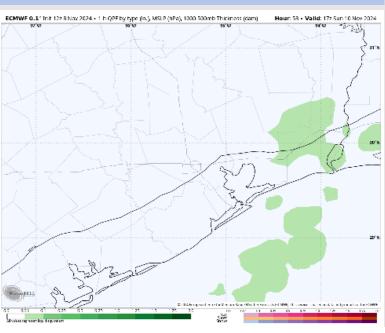
Precip: Isolated (10-20%) showers will be possible from 2AM – 12PM Sunday Mainly S of Morgan's Point, before conditions remain dry for the rest of the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NNE through the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 9 kts throughout Sunday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 8 – 11 kts throughout the day.

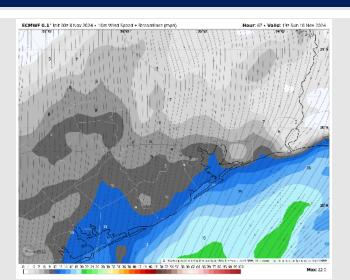
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F.

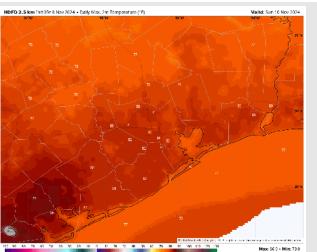
Visibility: Not anticipating any fog concerns for Sunday.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed: 1 PM CT



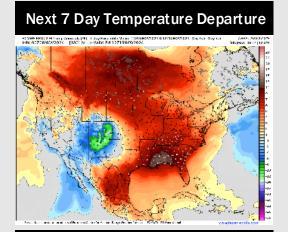


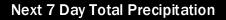
High Temps Sunday

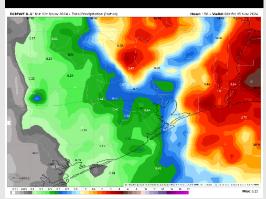
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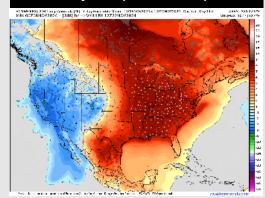




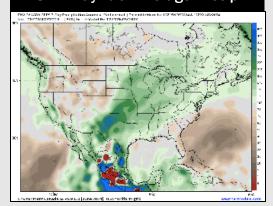




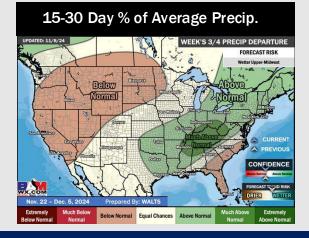
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Favoring scattered rain chances to continue for the week 1 period.
- Above normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring precipitation to be right around normal
- > Below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks 3/4 timeframe.