# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 1:00 PM CT

Saturday, November 16, 2024



### **Weather Headlines**

- Showers/Storm chances work into the area SUN and MON. Severe risks will be possible.
- Wind gusts for Sunday may reach 35 40 kts at times, especially at the Boarding Station.
- Wave heights are favored to reach 6'+ by 3AM MON. Check wave height slide for more information.
- X-Ray Trigger Video Update: Video



**Current Radar: 12:30 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.

### **Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update**



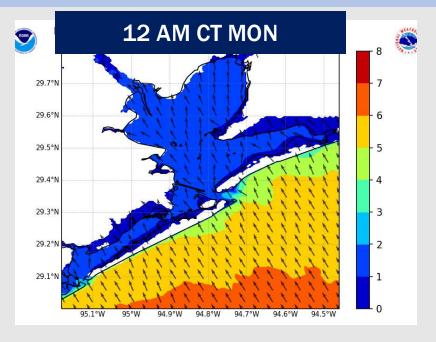
Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Trigger Reached at:	ime Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor			
Whiskey	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
X-Ray		CURRENT	3AM SUN
Yankee		3AM SUN	3PM SUN
Zulu	<del></del>	3PM SUN	MON 9 PM
Port Condition	Trigger	Definition	Trigger Reached?
Victor	Hurricane entering/developing in Gu	ulf of Mexico that's a threat to the	area NO
Whiskey	72 hours prior to predicted	d sustained winds of 34+ KTS	NO
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustained	ed winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave he	ight YES
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustained	ed winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave he	ight <b>NO</b>
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustained	ed winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave he	ight NO

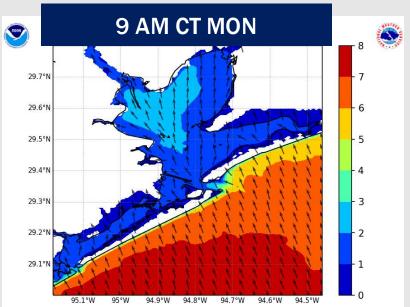
NOTES: Elevated wind gusts SAT PM and into SUN will help increase wave heights throughout the end of the weekend, with wave heights peaking at 6'-8' by SUN afternoon. Wave heights are expected to drop below 6' by 9PM on Monday.

### **Wave Height Forecast Update**









Wave heights will begin increasing Sunday AM with wave heights reaching 4'-5' by 9PM Sunday.

Wave heights will reach of 5' - 6' by 3AM Monday, 6' - 7' 6AM.

Following 12PM MON wave heights are favored to decrease throughout the afternoon dipping below 6' by 9PM Monday

## **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**





#### **Tropical Storm Sara Potential Tracks**



Tropical Storm Sara is favored to weaken and likely dissipate across the Yucatán Peninsula

Confidence remains high this storm will push northeast towards Florida and not impact Houston directly.

### **Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report**







Fog not favored for TUE.

Wednesday **11/19/24** 

Fog not favored for WED.

#### Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unlikely

### Thursday 11/20/24

Fog not favored for THU.

Chance for Fog

Tuesday AM

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Tuesday PM

Wednesday AM Unlikely

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Wednesday PM Unlikely

Thursday AM

Thursday PM Unlikely

### Forecast Confidence

Above Normal

Below Normal

## 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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	7.9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	7.9	7.9	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	10	10	10	10	10	8
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9

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### **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**











**Sustained wind 10 Knots** 

Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE

Example

10

15

K

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
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	8 16   <b>K</b>	9 18 - K	9 18 <b>F</b>	9 18 K	9 18 K	8 17 K	8 16 K	8 15 K	8 16	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 15 K	8 15 K	8 15 K	8 15   <b>K</b>	8 15 <b>K</b>	8 16 K	8 16   <b>C</b>	9 17 /\(\(\sigma\)	10 20	10 22 <b>^</b>	12 22 <b>r</b>
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	8 17 K	9 18 /<	9 20 <b>5</b>	9 18 K	9 18 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 15 K	8 15 K	8 15	8 15	8 16 K	8 17 K	9 17 /\	10 20	12 22 17	12 22 15
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	9 17 K	9 18 K	10 18 K	10 17 K	9 17 K	8 16 K	8 15 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 17	8 17 K	8 17 K	8 17 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 16 K	8 15	8 17 K	9 17 K	9 18 /\	10 20	12 22 17	13 23 17
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Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10 17	10 17 K	10 17 K	10 17 K	12 18 K	12 17 K	13 18 K	13 21 K	14 22 K	15 23 K	15 24 K	15 24	15 25	15 24 <b>K</b>	15 24 K	15 24 •\$	15 24 <i>K</i>	15 24 •	15 24	15 24	15 23	15 23	15 24	15 23 <b>K</b>
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## Houston Pilots: SAT. 11/16/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

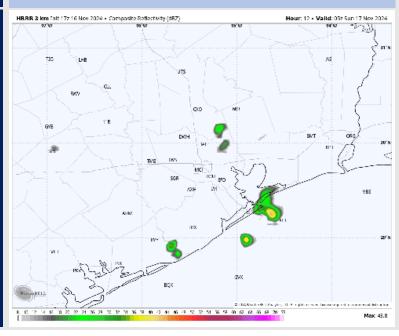
Precip: Favoring mostly dry conditions through the afternoon and early evening. Isolated showers will work in after 9PM for primarily stations S of Morgan's Point.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE through the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 9 kts through the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 9 – 16 kts through the rest of the day. A few wind gusts of up to 25 kts will be possible for stations S of Morgan's point after 6PM.

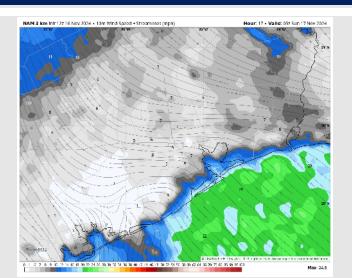
Low Temps: N of Morgan's Point: low 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid to Upper 70s F.

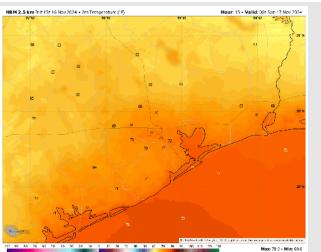
Visibility: No fog concerns for today.

#### Precip Image: 11 PM CT



Wind Speed: 11 PM CT





Low Temps SUN AM

### Houston Pilots: SUN. 11/17/2024





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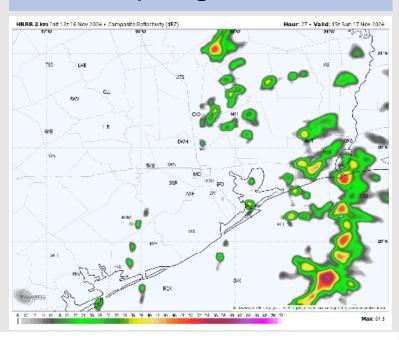
Precip: Scattered to widespread (50-60%) chances of showers/storms will work in after 3AM and continue throughout the day Sunday. Risks will be for wind gusts of 30-40 kts and small hail with localized stronger storms.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day on Sunday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds at 5 – 10 kts through 7PM, before increasing to 8 – 13 kts for the rest of the evening Sunday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 16 – 21 kts throughout the day on Sunday. Non-thunderstorm wind gusts of 20 – 30 kts possible for stations S of Morgan's Point throughout Sunday.

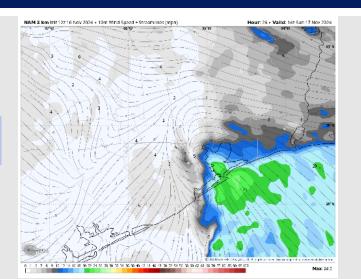
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F.

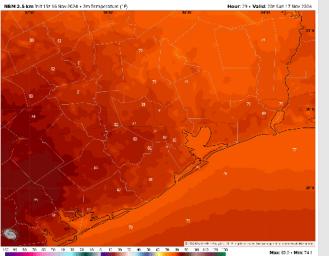
**Visibility:** No visibility concerns for Sunday. Heavy showers/storms can reduce visibilities briefly.

#### Precip Image: 9 AM CT



Wind Speed: 8 AM CT





High Temps Sunday

### Houston Pilots: MON. 11/18/2024





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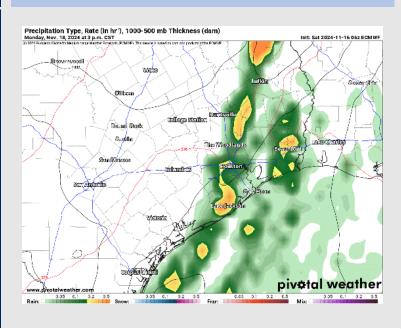
Precip: Widespread showers/storms will work in starting at 12PM Monday and are favored to continue through 6PM before conditions dry out. Severe storms will be possible with threats of hail, wind gusts of 40-60 kts, and an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE through 12 PM before transitioning to out of the SW for the rest of the day on Monday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 12 - 17 kts through 5PM before decreasing to 4 - 9 kts for the rest of the day Monday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 20 - 25 kts through 9PM Monday before decreasing to 8 - 13 kts for the evening. Non-thunderstorms wind gusts of 35 - 40 kts will be possible for stations N of Morgan's point.

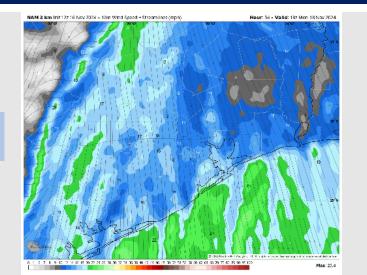
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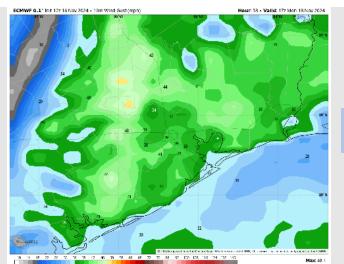
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#### Precip Image: 3 PM CT



Wind Speed 12 PM CT





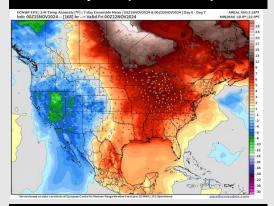
Max Wind Gusts Monday

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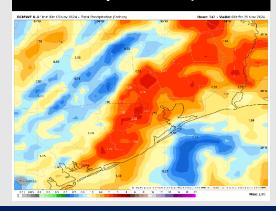




#### **Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation** 

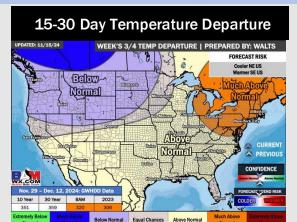


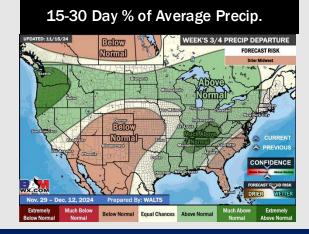
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- > Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Favoring scattered rain and storm chances for the beginning of the week 1 timeframe.
- Below normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring precipitation to be below normal.
- > Above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks 3/4 timeframe.