# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 5:30 AM CT Tuesday, December 31, 2024

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# Houston Pilots

### **Weather Headlines**

- Favoring patchy dense fog risks through 8 AM this morning. See visibility slide for more information!
- Favoring dry conditions over the next 48 hours. Scattered rain chances return Thursday
- Wind gusts expected to reach 20-25 kts at times over the next 72 hours.



### Current Radar: 5:10 AM CT



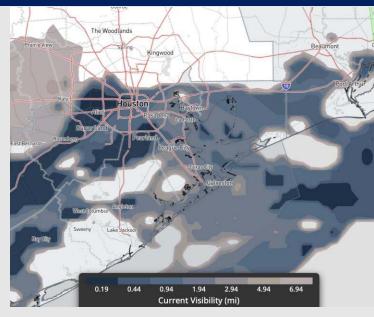
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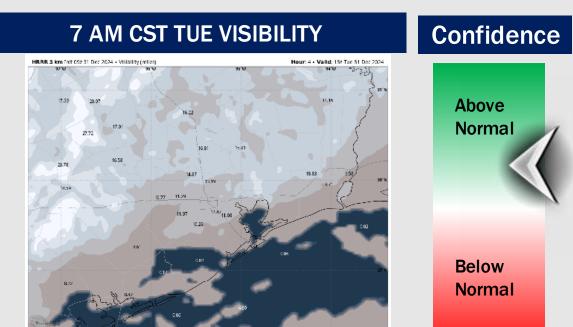
# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**



#### CURRENT VISIBILITY (5:10 AM CST)



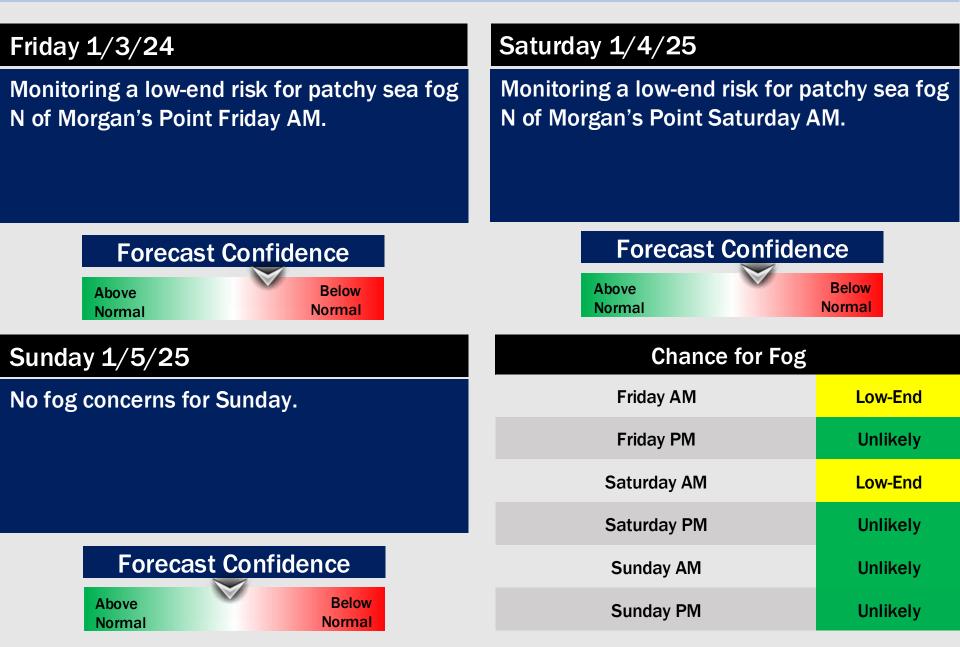
TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
Current - 8 AM CT TUE	Medium



- Visibilities of less than 2 miles will continue to be possible for all Stations this AM, with the greatest risk for <0.5" being for Stations S of Morgan's Point.
- From now (~5:15 AM) through 7 AM, fog coverage will become more patchy in nature and will gradually recede towards the coastline with lingering dense pockets in the Bay.
- By 8 AM, winds will shift more out of the NNE, pushing fog risks out of the Houston / Galv. Bay area and into the Gulf.

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





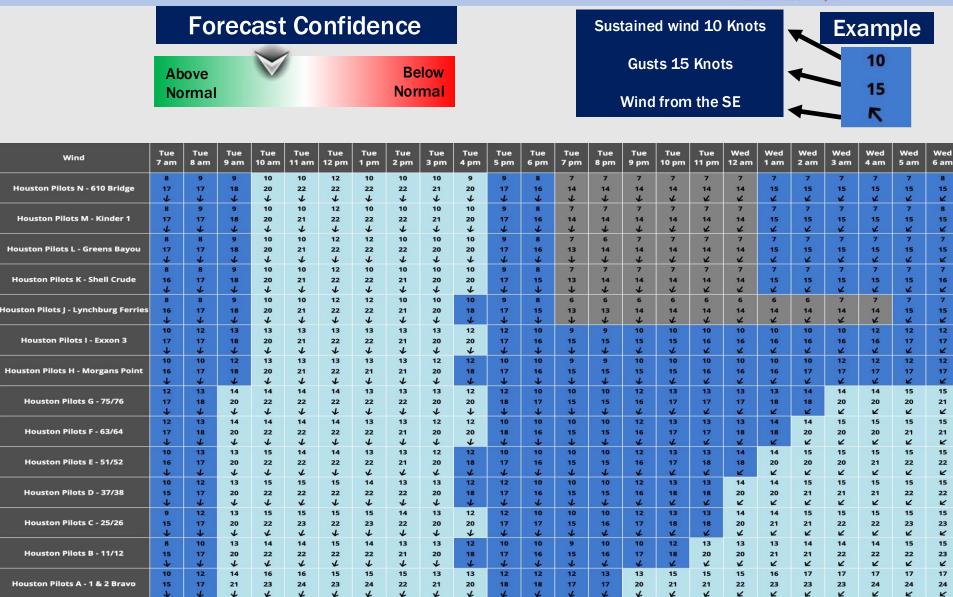
### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



						Forecast Confidence																		
						Above Normal								elow rmal										
Visibility	Tue 7 am	Tue 8 am	Tue 9 am	Tue 10 am	Tue 11 am	Tue 12 pm	Tue 1 pm	Tue 2 pm	Tue 3 pm	Tue 4 pm	Tue 5 pm	Tue 6 pm	Tue 7 pm	Tue 8 pm	Tue 9 pm	Tue 10 pm	Tue 11 pm	Wed 12 am	Wed 1 am	Wed 2 am	Wed 3 am	Wed 4 am	Wed 5 am	Wed 6 am
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	0.5	0.5	3.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	0.5	2.9	4.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	2.9	3.9	4.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	3.9	3.9	4.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	3.9	3.9	4.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots l - Exxon 3	3.9	3.9	4.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	3.9	3.9	4.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	0.2	2.9	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10	9	9
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	0.2	2.5	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10	9	9
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	0.2	0.2	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10	9	9
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	0.2	0.2	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	0.2	2.5	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	0.2	2	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7.9	7.9	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	0.2	0.2	2	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	8	6.9	6.9	9	10	10	10	10

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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**



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## Houston Pilots: TUE. 12/31/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

10 AM CT

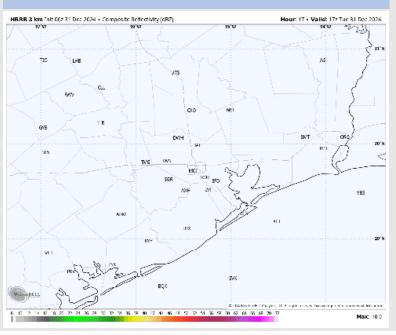
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for today.

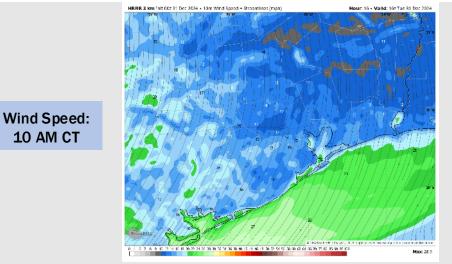
Wind: Winds initially out of the W will shift out of the N/NE by 3 AM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 – 10 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will start the day at 3 - 8 kts, increasing to 13 - 18 kts by 6 AM and through the rest of the day. Gusts of 20-25 kts will be in play for all Stations after 7 AM. A few gusts may near 30 kts at the Boarding Station.

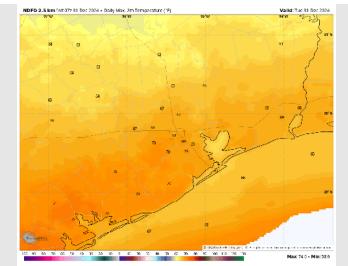
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s F to near 70 F. S of Morgan's Point: Lower to mid 60s F.

Visibility: Brief, patchy sea fog in play for this morning through 8 AM. See Visibility slide for more details.

#### Precip Image: 11 AM CT







**High Temps** Today

## Houston Pilots: WED. 1/1/2025



### **Forecast Discussion**

9 AM CT

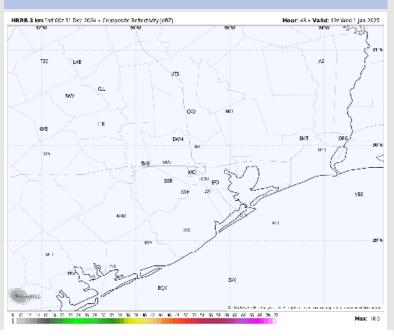
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Wednesday.

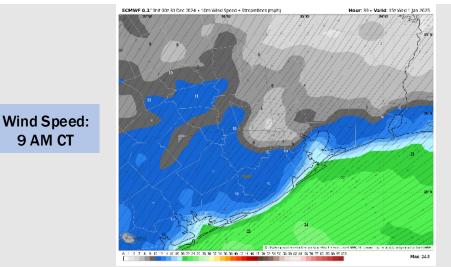
Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NE through 6 PM, slightly shifting clockwise out of the E/NE after that time. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 3 – 8 kts throughout the day Wednesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 13 – 18 kts throughout Wednesday. Wind gusts of 20 – 25 kts will be in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point throughout the day.

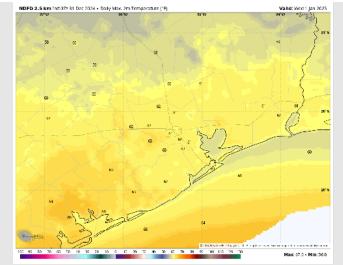
**High Temps:** N of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 50s to near 60 F.

Visibility: Not favoring any visibility concerns for Wednesday.

#### Precip Image: 1 PM CT







#### **High Temps** Wednesday

# **Houston Pilots:** THU. 1/2/2025



### **Forecast Discussion**

7 AM CT

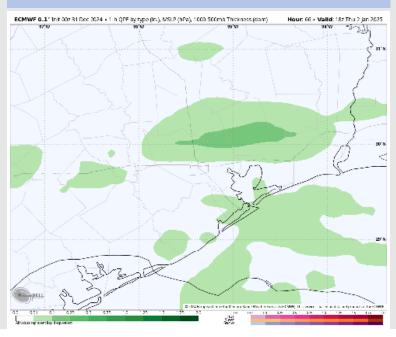
Precip: Scattered showers (40%) possible for all Stations between 10 AM and 10 PM.

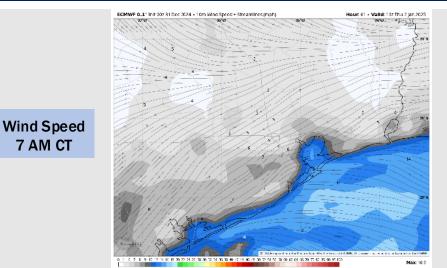
Wind: Winds will be out of the E/NE throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 8 kts throughout the day Thursday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 9 – 14 kts through Thursday. Wind gusts of 15 - 20 kts in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point throughout the day.

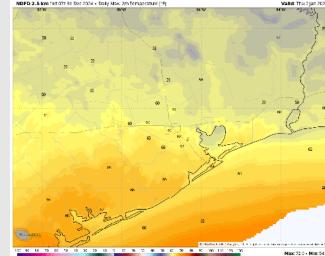
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low to Mid 60s F.

Visibility: Not favoring any fog concerns for Thursday. Visibilities may be reduced to 2 miles under heavier showers.

#### Precip Image: 12 PM CT



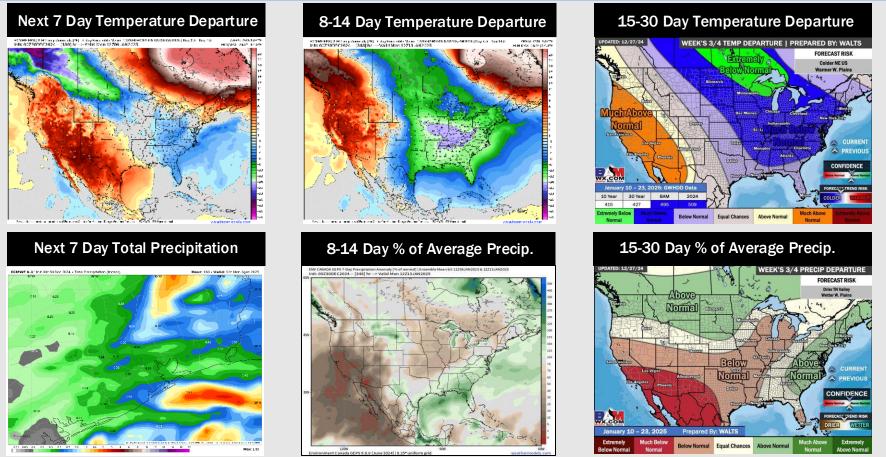




#### **High Temps** Thursday

## Houston Pilots: 12/31/24





- Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Dry conditions are favored through the first half of the week with rain chances arriving late week and through the weekend.
- > Much below normal temperatures and above normal rainfall are expected for week 2.
- Below normal temperatures and below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.