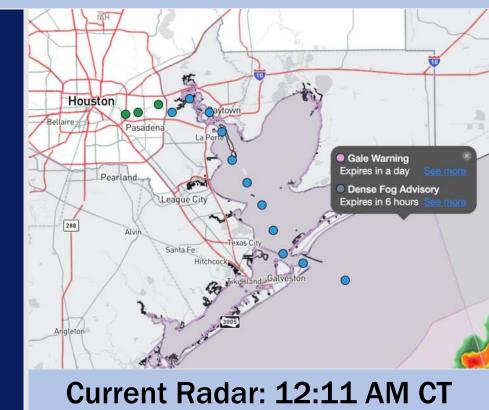
# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 12:15 AM CT Tuesday, December 10, 2024

**Forecaster: Tyler Riggles** 

### **Weather Headlines**

- Monitoring a med-high end risk of Sea Fog this AM. Check the visibility slide for more information!
- Gusty winds of 30-35 kts likely this PM and WED AM.
- Increased wave heights of 3' 4' favored for the PM hours today. See Wave Height Update slide for more details!



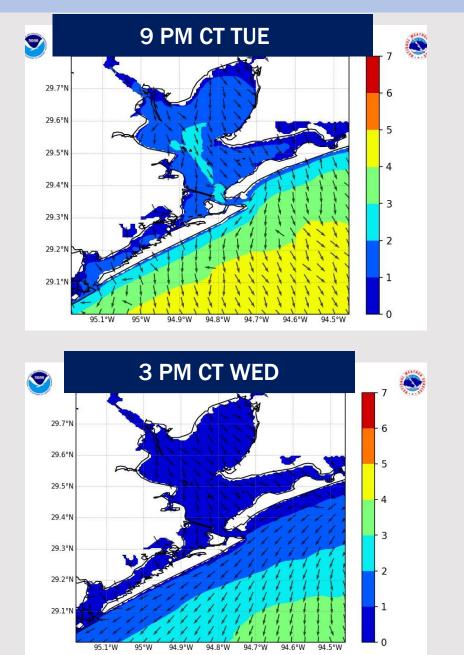
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As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions via the chat option on Clarity or our on-call number, (317)-560-8122 press 1 for forecast questions.

## **Wave Height Forecast Update**





Wave heights are anticipated to increase to 3' – 4' at the Boarding Station by 9PM TUE.

Wave heights will start to decrease early WED AM and will continue to decrease through the day, with wave heights favored to drop below 3' by 3PM WED.

# **Houston Pilots Visibility Report**

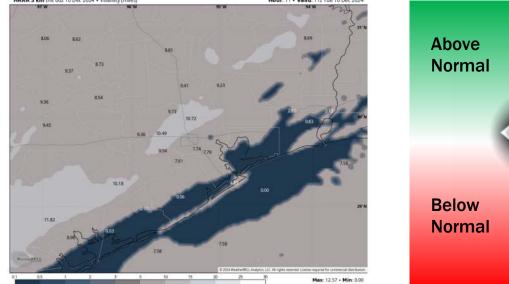


Confidence

#### CURRENT VISIBILITY (11:30 PM CST)



5 AM CT TUE V	ISIBILITY
RR 3 km Init 00z 10 Dec 2024 • Visibility (miles)	Hour: 11 • Valid: 11z Tue 10 Dec 2024

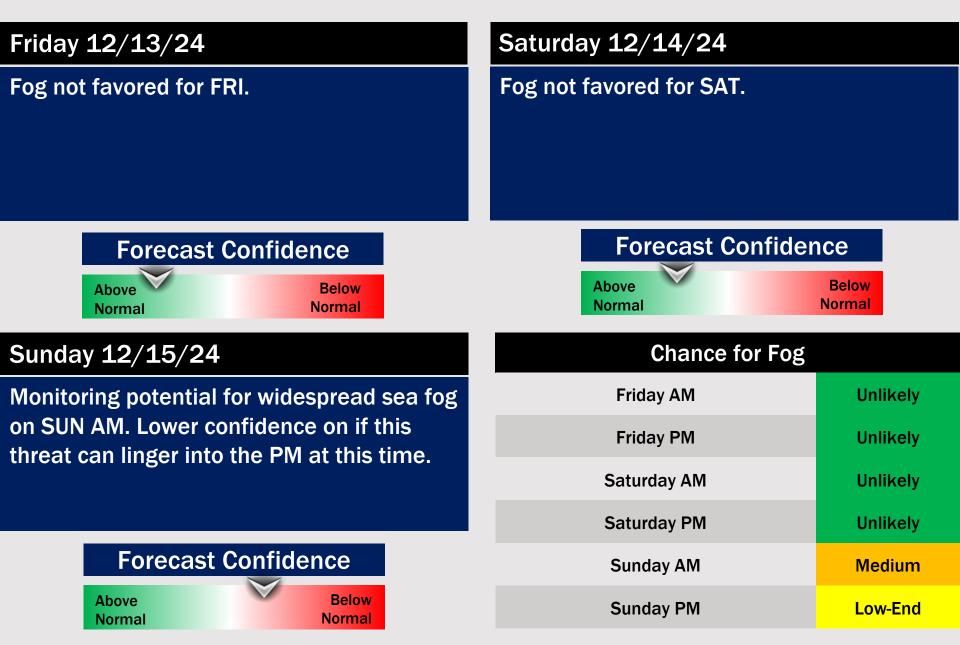


- Greatest risk for dense sea fog expected to continue for all Stations through 6 AM.
- Visibility will be reduced to 1 3 miles at all Stations with frequent instances of visibility dropping to less than 1 mile at times.
- Winds are expected to shift out of the W/NW by 3AM which may help gradually improve visibility, however, 2 – 4 mile visibility will still linger until 9 AM, with localized pockets of 1 mile visibility possible.

TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
Current – 9AM TUE	Med-High

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





## Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



#### **Forecast Confidence**

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Visibility	Tue 2 am	Tue 3 am	Tue 4 am	Tue 5 am	Tue 6 am	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
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	1,1	1.1	0.7	2.9	3.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	1.1	1.1	0.7	2.9	3.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	1.1	1.1	0.7	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	1.1	1.1	0.7	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	1.1	1.1	0.7	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.5	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.9	4.9	1.1	4.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	4.9	0.7	3.9	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5	0.7	0.5	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.7	2	0.2	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	2.9	1.6	0.2	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	10
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	0:2	1.1	6.9	7.9	7.9	10	10	10	9	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	9	10	10

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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**

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## Houston Pilots: TUE. 12/10/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

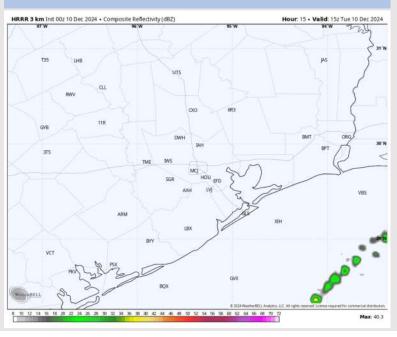
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for today.

Wind: Winds will be out of the W/SW through 3 AM, before shifting out of the N/NW for the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 4 - 9 kts through 12 PM before increasing to 9 - 14 kts for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 10 - 15 kts throughout the morning, and then slowly increasing throughout the afternoon. Winds will reach 20 - 25 kts by 3 PM, remaining there for the rest of the day. Wind gusts of 30 - 35 kts will be in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point after 4 PM.

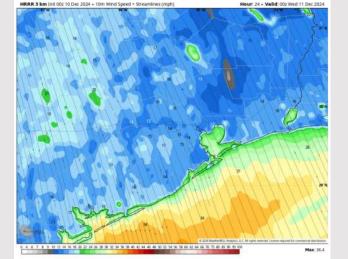
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid-60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid-60s F.

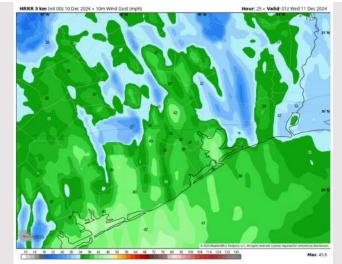
Visibility: Favoring sea fog risks early TUE AM. See visibility report for more details.

#### Precip Image: 9 AM CT



Wind Speed: 6 PM CT





Wind Gusts 7 PM CT

## Houston Pilots: WED. 12/11/2024



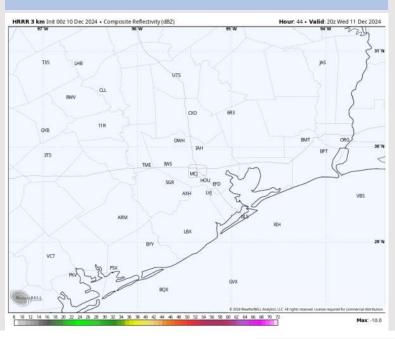
### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Dry conditions favored for Wednesday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NW through 8 PM before becoming variable in direction after that time. N of Morgan's Point: Winds initially at 7-12 kts will decrease to 2-7 kts by 5 AM and remain at that clip for the rest of the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds initially at 20-25 kts will decrease throughout the morning, settling at 5-10 kts after 11 AM and for the remainder of the evening. Wind gusts of 30-35 kts in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point through 8 AM.

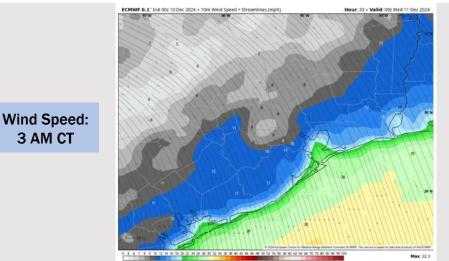
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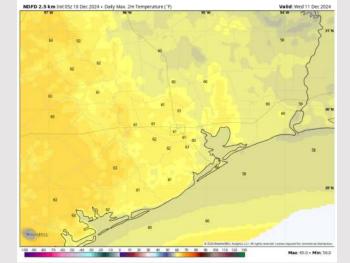
### Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Visibility: No visibility concerns for Wednesday.

3 AM CT





**High Temps** Wednesday

# Houston Pilots: THU. 12/12/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

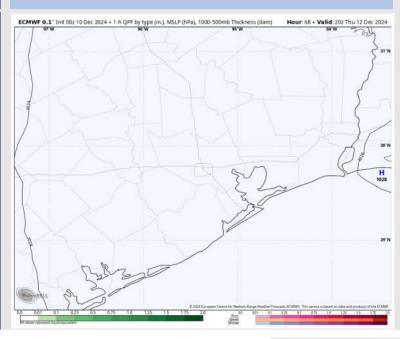
**Precip:** Dry conditions are favored Thursday.

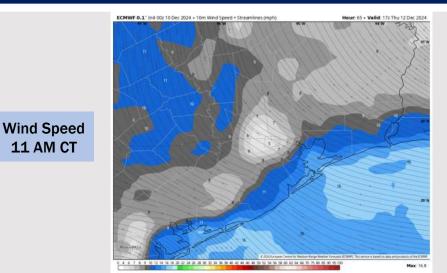
Wind: Winds will be variable in direction through 6 AM, settling out of the E/SE after that time. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 - 8 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 - 8 kts through 10 AM, increasing to 7 - 12 kts after that time. Wind gusts of 15-20 kts in play for all Stations after 12 PM.

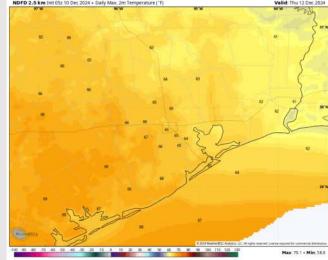
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F.

#### Visibility: Monitoring a low-end risk for sea fog for THU AM.

### Precip Image: 2 PM CT



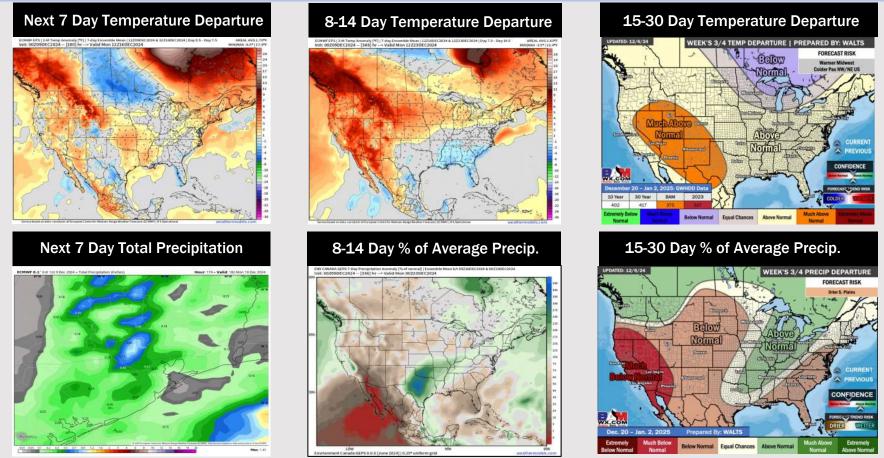




High Temps Thursday

## Houston Pilots: 12/10/24





- Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Dry conditions favored through the week with rain chances arriving by the weekend.
- Near normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring above normal rainfall week 2.
- Above normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.