

# Houston Pilots Forecast Package



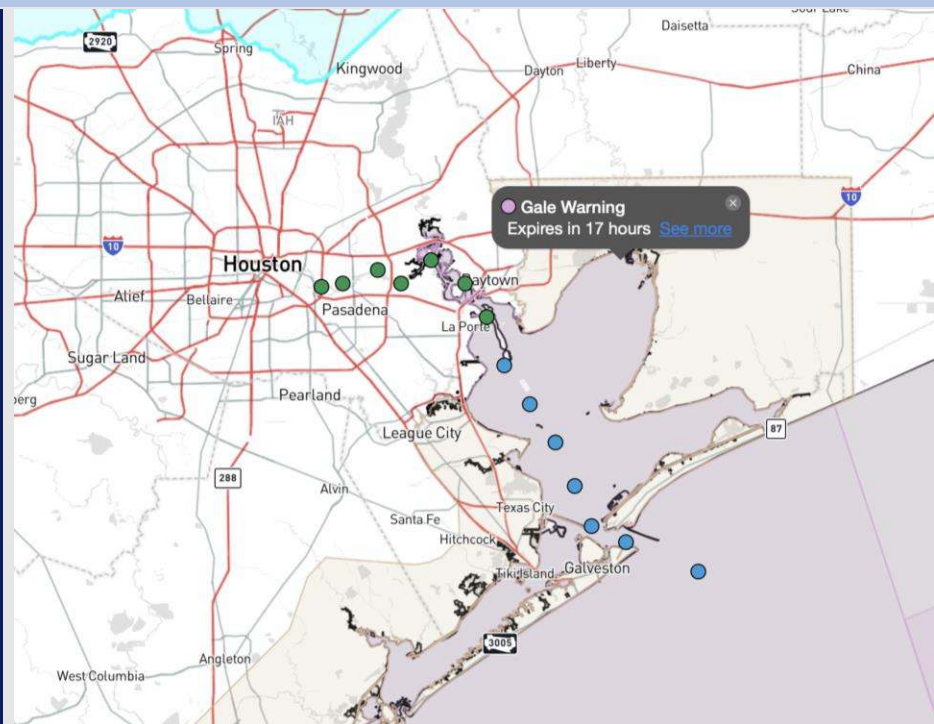
Updated: 1:25 PM CT

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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## Weather Headlines

- Not anticipating any fog concerns the next couple of days. Next patchy fog risk to monitor is for THU AM.
- Gusty winds out of the NNW of 30-35 kts likely this PM into WED AM. **Gusts may near 40 kts at the Boarding Station this PM. This may cause a decrease in Bay water levels.**
- **Increased wave heights of 3' – 4' favored for this PM into WED AM. See Wave Height Update slide for more details!**



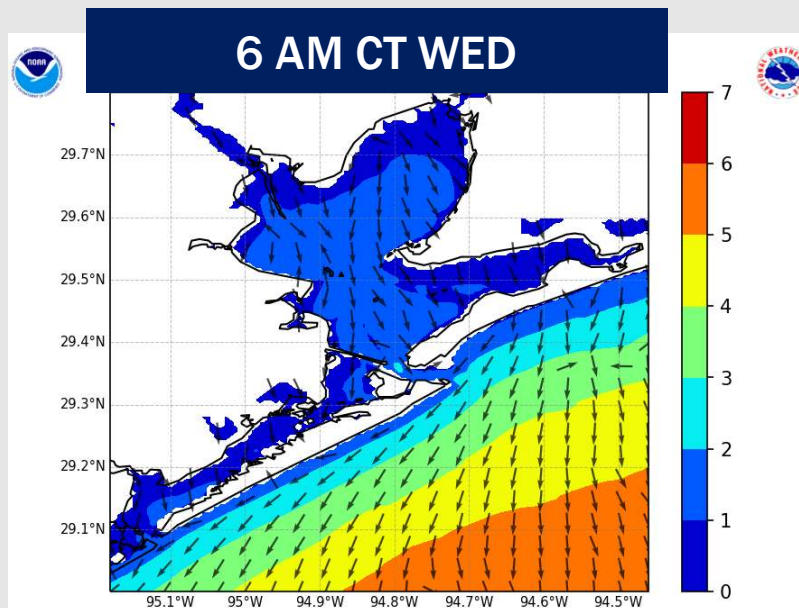
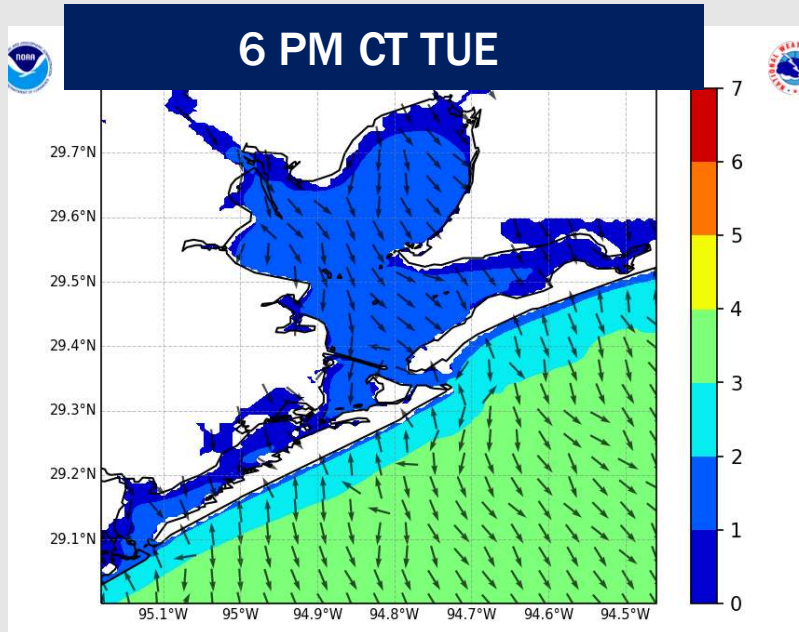
Current Radar: 1:15 PM CT



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# Wave Height Forecast Update



Wave heights are anticipated to increase to 3' – 4' at the Boarding Station by 6PM TUE.

From Midnight to 6 AM WED, wave heights just SE of the Boarding Station may near 4 – 5', however, at this time expecting this threat to remain SE not impacting the Boarding Station.

Wave heights will start to decrease after 6 AM WED, dropping to 2' or less after 12 PM.



# Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



## Friday 12/13/24

Watching FRI PM for a very low-end risk for slightly reduced visibility due to hazy conditions/ isolated pockets of fog.

### Forecast Confidence



## Sunday 12/15/24

Monitoring potential for patchy to widespread sea fog on SUN AM. Lower confidence on if this threat can linger into the PM at this time.

### Forecast Confidence



## Saturday 12/14/24

Hazy conditions/isolated fog risk may linger into SAT AM.  
Also watching for potential patchy sea fog very late into the PM with the main fog risk being SUN AM.

### Forecast Confidence



## Chance for Fog

Friday AM	Unlikely
Friday PM	Very Low
Saturday AM	Very Low
Saturday PM	Low-Med
Sunday AM	Medium
Sunday PM	Low



# Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



Visibility	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	Wed 7 am	Wed 8 am	Wed 9 am	Wed 10 am	Wed 11 am	Wed 12 pm	Wed 1 pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	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	10	10	10	10	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	10	10	10	10	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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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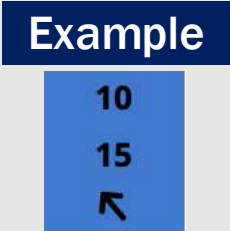
# Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Forecast Confidence



Sustained wind 10 Knots  
Gusts 15 Knots  
Wind from the SE



Wind	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	Wed 7 am	Wed 8 am	Wed 9 am	Wed 10 am	Wed 11 am	Wed 12 pm	Wed 1 pm
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## Forecast Discussion

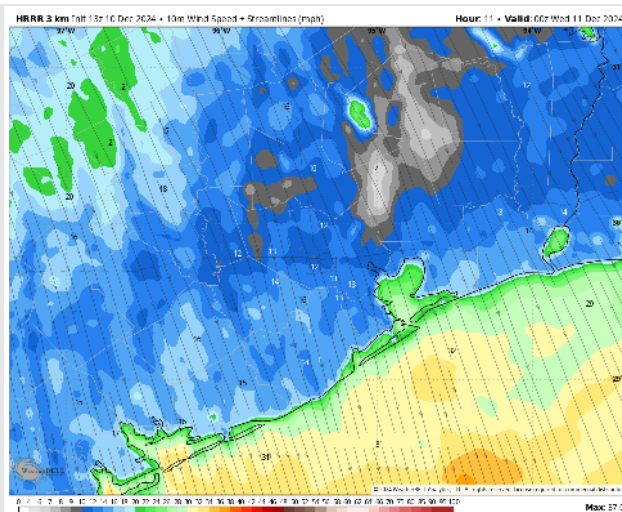
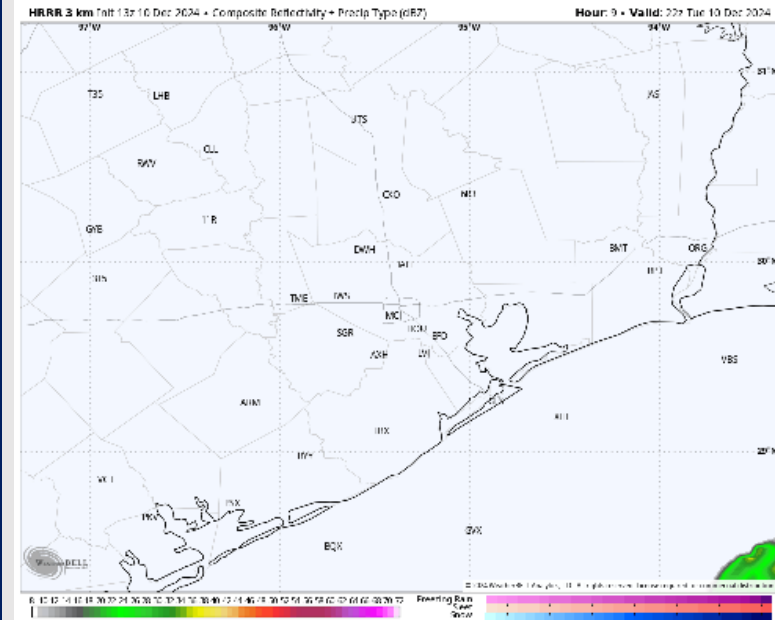
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for the rest of the day.

**Wind:** Winds will be out of the N/NW for the rest of the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 10 – 15 kts for the rest of the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds are gradually increasing throughout the afternoon, sitting at 20 - 25 kts by 2 PM and increasing to 30 - 35 kts by 9 PM. Sustained winds near the Boarding Station will be at the greatest risk of 25 kts speeds. **Wind gusts of 30 kts will be in play through 5 PM for Stations S of Morgan's Point with gusts rising to 30 – 40 kts after 7 PM with the Boarding Station being at the greatest risk for 40 kts gusts.**

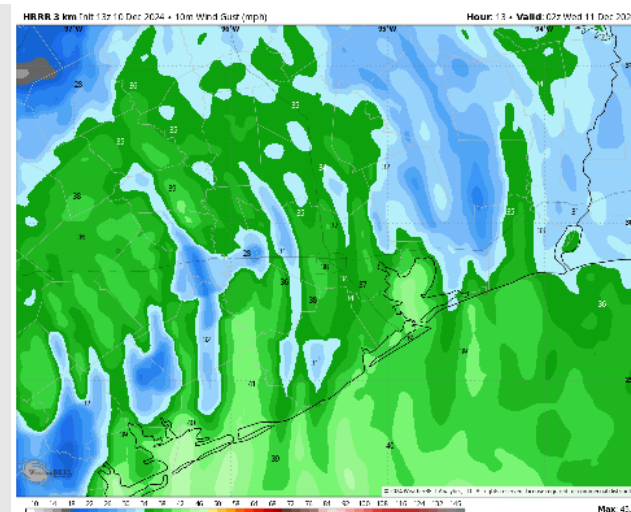
**Low Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 30s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid to upper 40s F.

**Visibility:** Not anticipating any fog concerns this PM.

## Precip Image: 4 PM CT



**Wind Speed:**  
**6 PM CT**



**Wind Gusts**  
**8 PM CT**



# Houston Pilots: WED. 12/11/2024

## Forecast Discussion

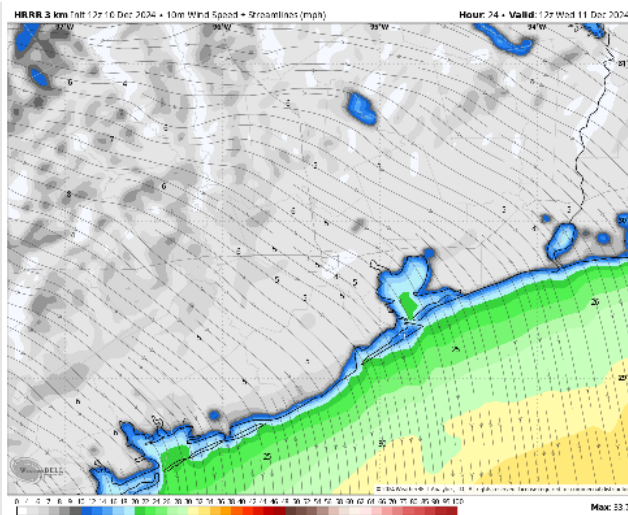
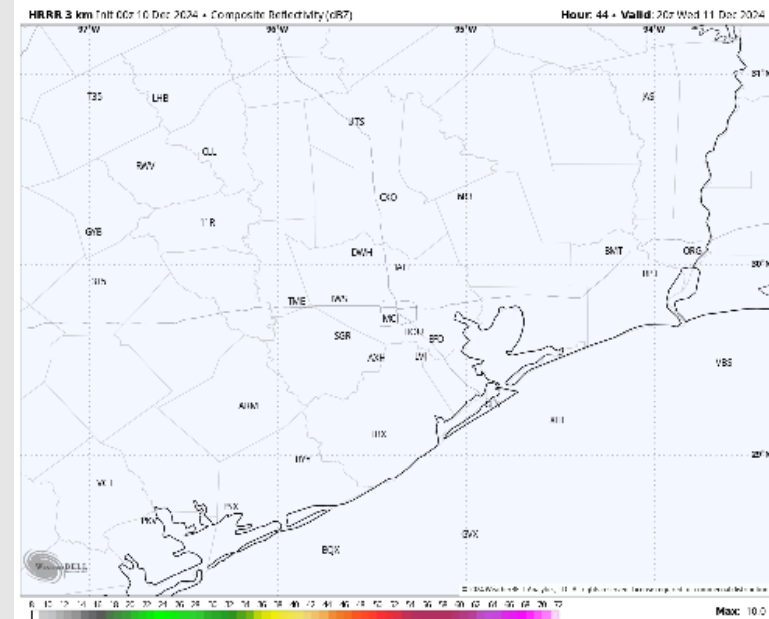
**Precip:** Dry conditions favored for Wednesday.

**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.**

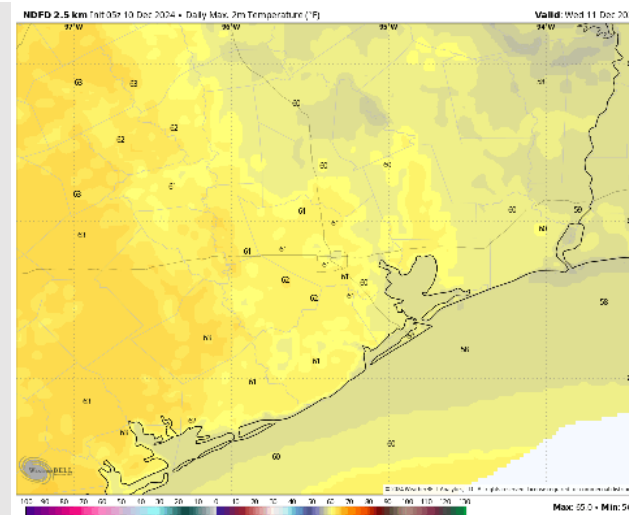
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 60s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** High 50s F to near 60 F.

**Visibility:** No visibility concerns for Wednesday.

## Precip Image: 2 PM CT



**Wind Speed:**  
6 AM CT



**High Temps**  
**Wednesday**



# Houston Pilots: THU. 12/12/2024

## Forecast Discussion

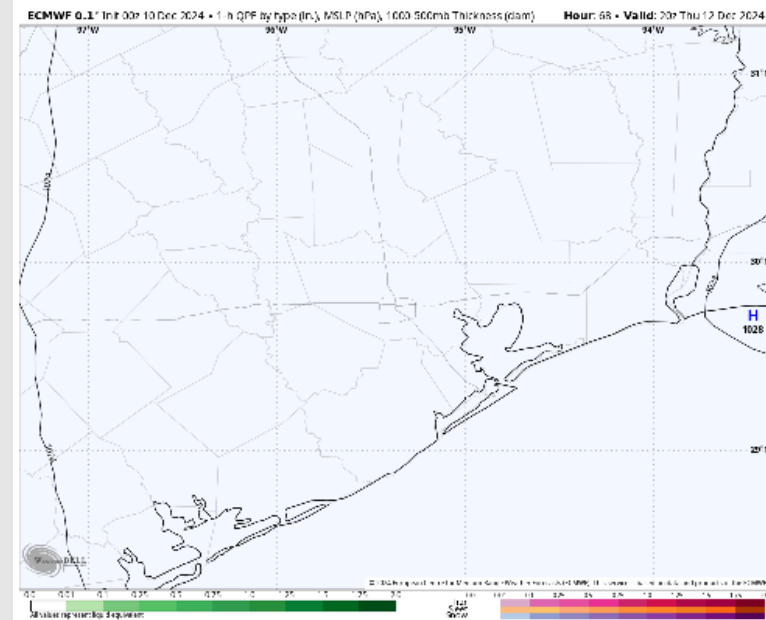
**Precip:** Dry conditions are favored Thursday.

**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.**

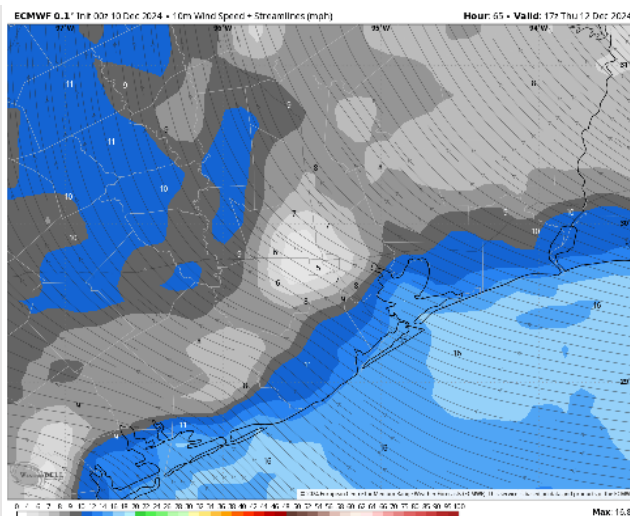
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 60s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 60s F.

**Visibility:** Monitoring a very low-end risk for patchy fog THU AM however impacts to stations are not favored at this time.

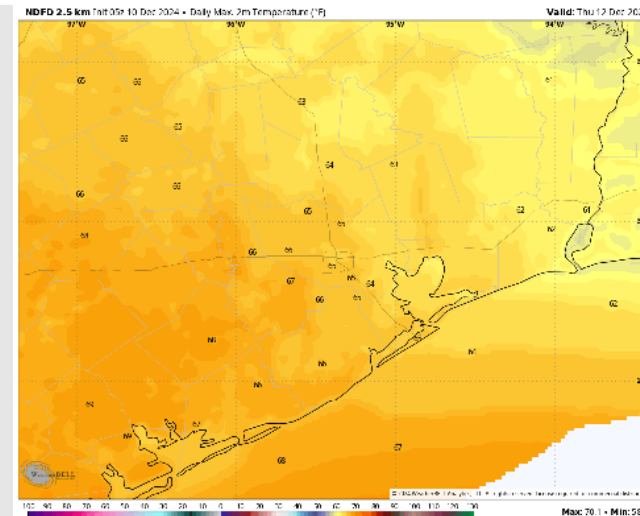
## Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Wind Speed  
11 AM CT



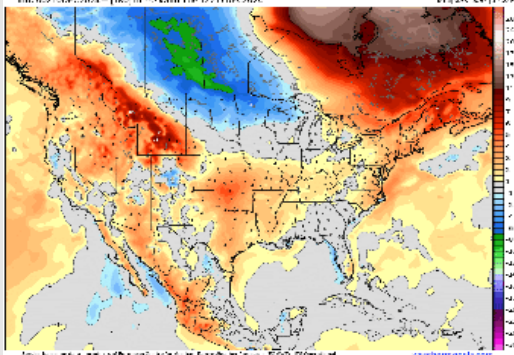
High Temps  
Thursday



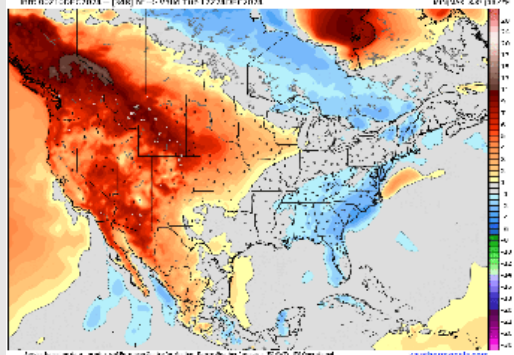


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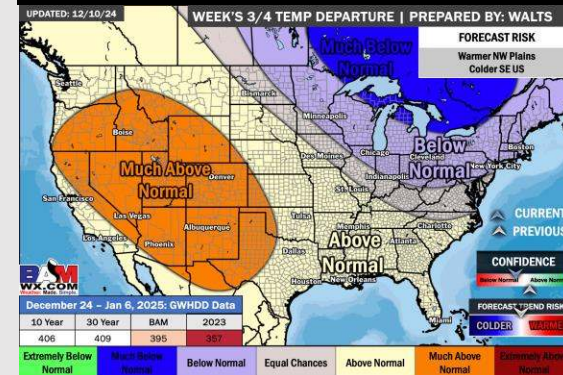
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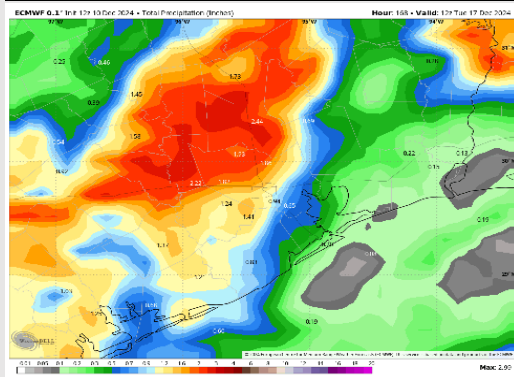
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



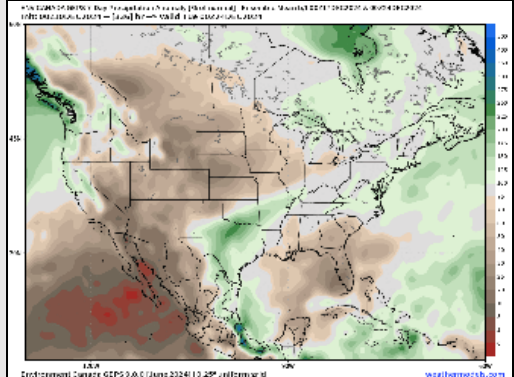
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



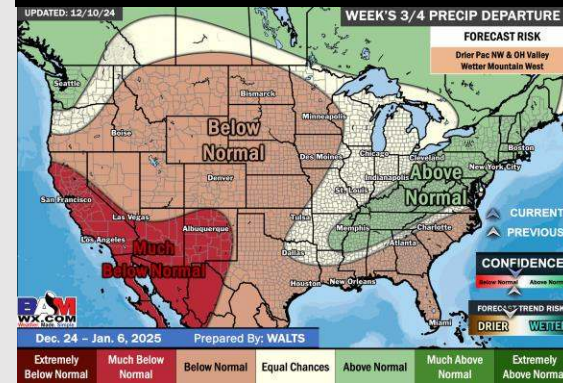
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- 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 slightly above normal rainfall week 2.
- Above normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks  $\frac{3}{4}$  timeframe.