# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

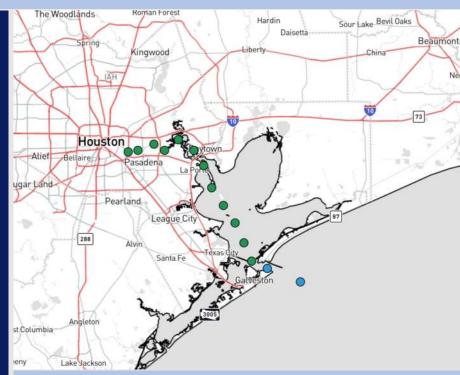
Updated: 1:00 AM CT

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

### Forecaster: Tyler Riggles

### **Weather Headlines**

- Rain chances favored for Wednesday and early Thursday morning.
- Wind gusts of 20 25 kts in play over the next 72 hours. Wave heights likely to reach 4'-5' on WED. See Wave Height slide for more info!
- Reduced visibilities in play WED and THU AM under heavy downpours.



Current Radar: 12:50 AM CT

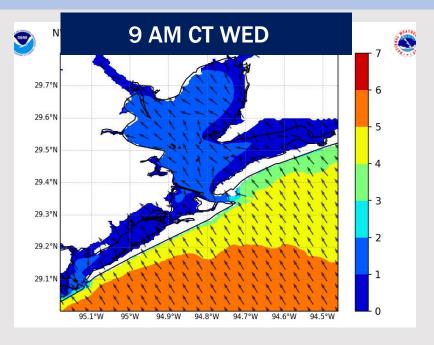


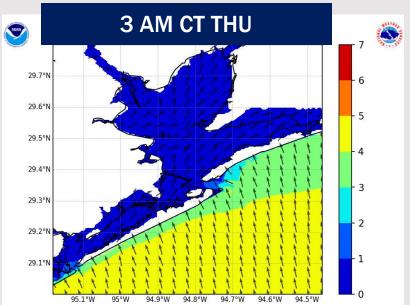
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## **Wave Height Forecast Update**









Wave heights are anticipated to increase through WED AM, reaching 4' just after 12 AM and 5' by 9 AM.

4-5' wave heights linger through WED, decreasing after 9 PM. Wave heights expected to drop below 4' by 12 PM THU.

Wave heights are NOT expected to reach/exceed 6' at this time.

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





### Friday 12/6/24

Fog not favored for FRI.

**Saturday 12/7/24** 

Fog not favored for SAT.

#### Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal

**Forecast Confidence** 

Above Normal Below Normal

#### **Sunday 12/8/24**

Fog not favored for SUN however heavy downpours may reduce visibilities at times.

**Forecast Confidence** 

Chance for Fog

Friday AM

Friday PM

Saturday AM

Saturday PM

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

Unlikely

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## **Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)**





#### **Forecast Confidence**

Above Normal

Below Normal

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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
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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
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	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 H - Morgans Point	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 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	10
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	10
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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	10
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	10
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## **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**





#### **Forecast Confidence**



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**Sustained wind 10 Knots** 

**Gusts 15 Knots** 

Wind from the SE

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# Houston Pilots: TUE. 12/3/2024





### **Forecast Discussion**

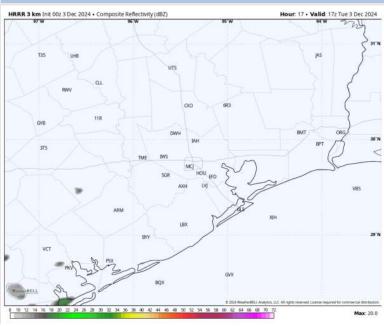
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for today.

Wind: Winds will be out of the E/ENE through 4 PM, gradually rotating clockwise and settling out of the E/SE by 10 PM. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 8 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 14 – 19 kts through 12PM, slightly higher at 17 – 22 kts for the Boarding Station and 11/12. Winds will decrease to 8 – 13 kts after 12 PM and through the remainder of the day. Wind gusts of 20 – 25 kts in play for all Stations through 12 PM.

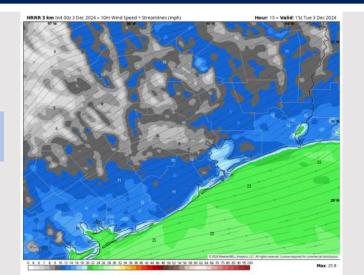
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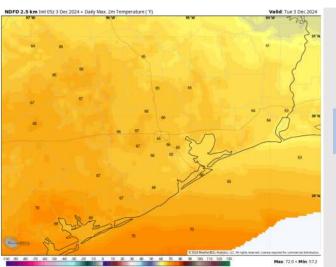
Visibility: No visibility concerns for today.

### Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed 9 AM CT





High Temps Today

## Houston Pilots: WED. 12/4/2024





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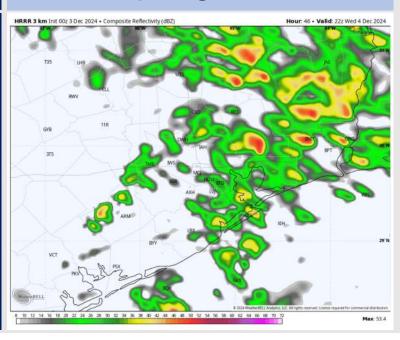
Precip: Scattered (20%) showers come into play after 3AM, becoming more widespread (60%) by 11AM and will continue through the rest of the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SE through 9 PM, quickly shifting out of the N after that time. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 - 8 kts throughout Wednesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 13 - 18 kts through 10 PM, decreasing to 4 - 9 kts after that time. Wind gusts of 20 - 25 kts in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point through 10 PM.

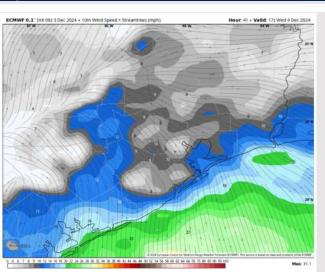
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Lower 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F.

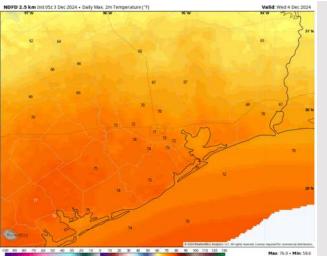
Visibility: No fog concerns for Wednesday, however visibility can be reduced under heavy showers.

#### Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed: 11 AM CT





High Temps Wednesday

# Houston Pilots: THU. 12/5/2024





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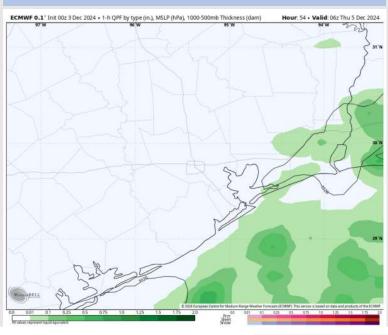
Precip: Scattered (40%) showers will gradually move SE through 6 AM, affecting 23/24, 11/12 and the Boarding Station during that timeframe. Dry conditions favored for all Stations after 6 AM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NE throughout the day Thursday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 – 8 kts through 5 AM, increasing slightly to 5 – 10 kts after that time. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 4 – 9 kts through 5 AM, increasing to 14 – 19 kts after that time. Wind gusts of 25 – 30 kts in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point after 5 AM.

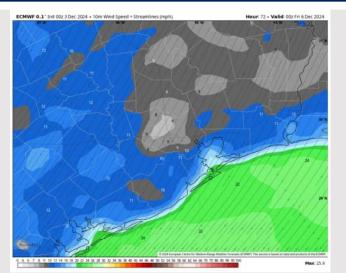
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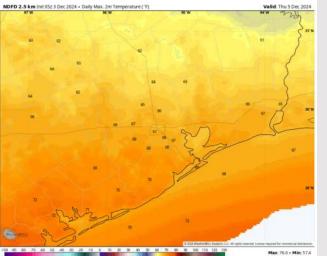
Visibility: No fog concerns for Thursday. Heavy showers may reduce visibilities below 2 miles for 23/24, 11/12 and the Boarding Station through 6 AM.

#### Precip Image: 12 AM CT



Wind Speed: 6 PM CT



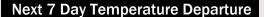


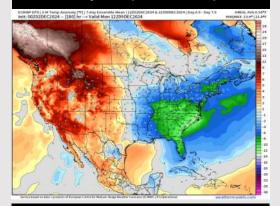
High Temps Thursday

# Houston Pilots: 12/3/24

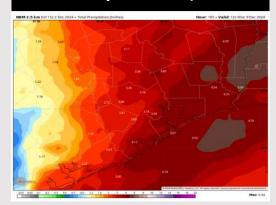








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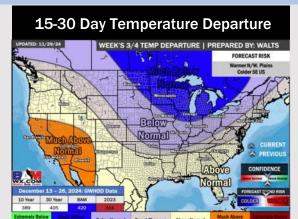


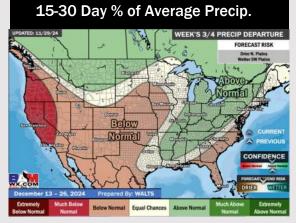
**8-14** Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- Temps are expected to be around normal for the week 1 timeframe. Dry conditions favored to start the week 1 timeframe with rain chances arriving during the middle of the week and through the weekend.
- Just above normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring above normal rainfall week
   2.
- > Slightly above normal temperatures and near normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks 3/4 timeframe.