Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 5:30 AM CT

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Forecaster: Alyssa Elliott



Weather Headlines

- Storms move into the area late WED AM, bringing risks for lightning and 25 kt gusts.
- Patchy to widespread sea fog risk still in play today through WED AM. See visibility slides for more details.



Current Radar: 5:20 AM CT



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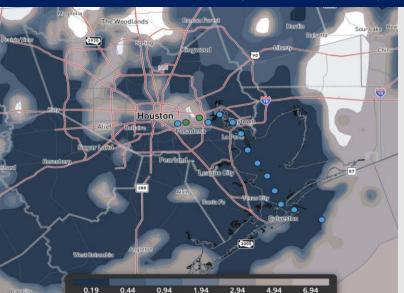
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Houston Pilots Visibility Report

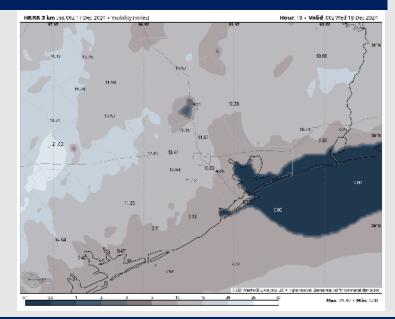




CURRENT VISIBILITY (4:45 AM TUE)



6 PM CST TUE VISIBILITY



Confidence



- Dense, widespread sea fog is expected to continue throughout the AM reducing visibility to <0.5-mile across all Stations.
- Fog coverage will recede slightly and become patchier by 10 AM for Morgan's Point and Stations S as light spotty showers work through. Stations N of Morgan's Point will have clear visibilities for a time before fog coverage returns after 7 PM.
- The threat for dense / patchy dense fog for Stations S of Morgan's Point is expected to persist throughout the entirety of today, with visibilities of 0.5 mile or less in play at all times.

TIMEFRAME **THREAT** DISCUSSED

Current - 12 AM WED

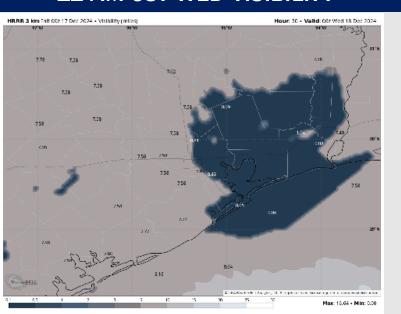
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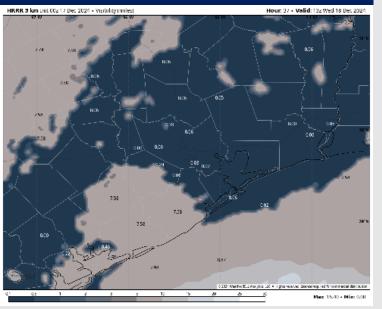




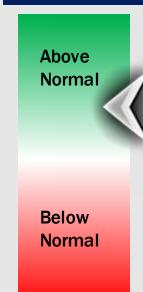
12 AM CST WED VISIBILITY



7 AM CST WED VISIBILITY



Confidence



- ➤ Dense fog for all Stations is expected to persist through WED AM, with visibilities of 0.5 mile or less in play at all times.
- ➤ Expecting this threat to last until ~11 AM Wednesday for Stations N of Morgan's Point, and through 3 PM for Stations S of Morgan's Point as the front works through the area and winds shift out of the NW.
- Confidence is high that fog coverage will remain widespread through the timeframes listed above.
- TIMEFRAME THREAT
 DISCUSSED

 12 AM 3 PM WED High

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Friday 12/20/24

Monitoring a low-end risk for patchy fog/mist FRI AM.

Saturday 12/21/24

Fog is not favored for Saturday.

Forecast Confidence

Forecast Confidence

Above Normal Below Normal Above Normal

Forecast Confidence

Below Normal

Unlikely

Unlikely

Sunday 12/22/24

Fog is not favored for Sunday.

Chance for Fog

Friday AM Low-End

Friday PM

Saturday AM Unlikely

Saturday PM Unlikely

Sunday AM Unlikely

Sunday PM

Above Normal

Below Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

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Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	5.9	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	5.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	5.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	5.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	5.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	5.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	5.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	5.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6.9	5.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	4.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
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Houston Pilots F - 63/64	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	4.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart





Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal

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Sustained wind 10 Knots

Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE

Example

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Wind	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
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Houston Pilots: TUE. 12/17/2024





Forecast Discussion

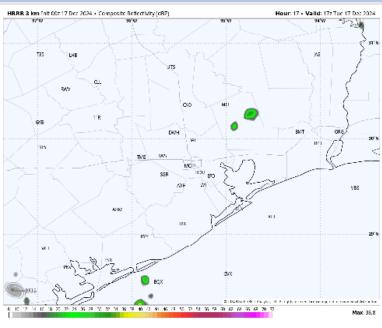
Precip: Isolated (10%) chances of light showers will be in play for all Stations through 4 PM. Most showers are favored to stay off to the west.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3 - 8 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 4 - 10 kts for today.

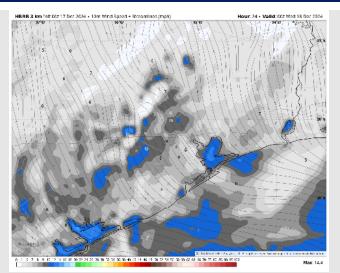
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid to upper 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Lower 70s F.

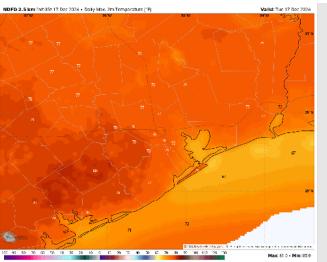
Visibility: Widespread sea fog is likely today. Fog may become slightly patchy with passing showers however the threat is expected to last throughout the day. Check corresponding visibility slide for more information.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed: 6 PM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: WED. 12/18/2024





Forecast Discussion

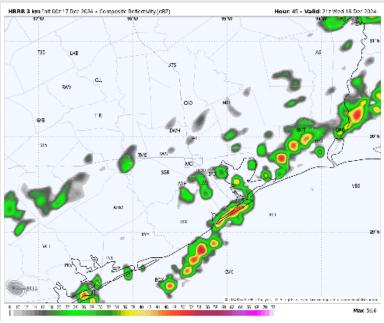
Precip: Scattered storms will pass over Stations between 11 AM and 4 PM with a passing cold front. Main risks with storms will be lightning and gusty winds.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE through 10 AM before shifting clockwise out of the N/NW and remaining there for the rest of the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 2-7 kts through 11 AM, increasing slightly to 4-9 kts after that time. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 4-9 kts through 6 PM, increasing to 10-15 kts after that time. Gusts can reach 25 kts N of Morgan's Point prior to 4 PM, and S of Morgan's Point after 6 PM

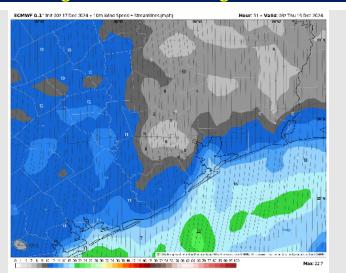
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s F.

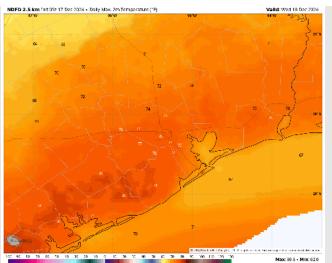
Visibility: Tuesday's dense, widespread fog threat will last into WED AM before front pushes through. See Tue → Wed fog slide for more details.

Precip Image: 3 PM CT



Wind Speed 9 PM CT





High Temps Wednesday

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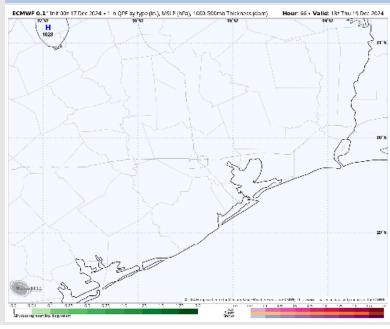
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Thursday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the N/NE through 1 PM, becoming variable 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 10-15 kts through 8 AM, decreasing to 4-9 kts after that time.

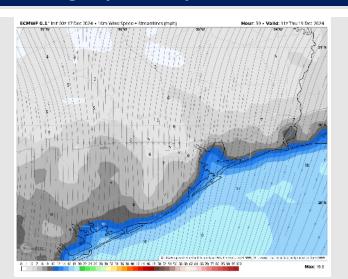
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F.

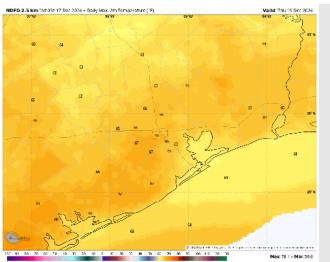
Visibility: Not favoring any visibility issues for Thursday.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT





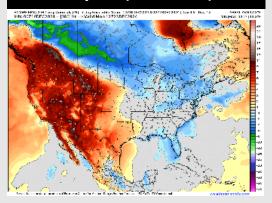
High Temps Thursday

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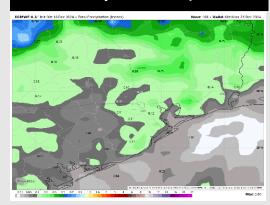




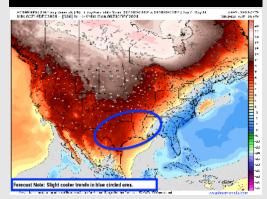
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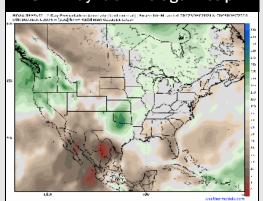
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



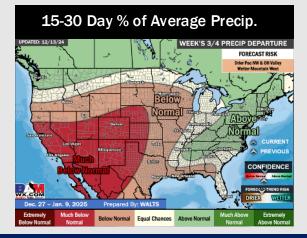
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.







- > Temps are expected to be above normal for the week 1 timeframe. Scattered rain chances are favored through the week.
- > Above normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring slightly below normal rainfall week 2. The risk to this forecast is that we trend a touch cooler and wetter.
- > Below normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks 3/4 timeframe.