

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



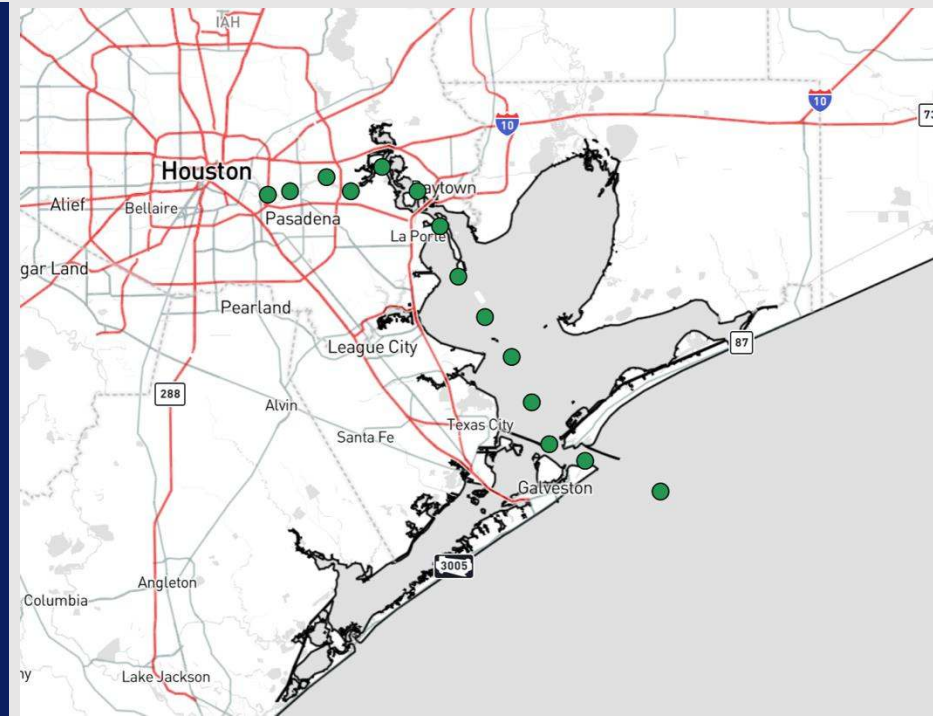
Updated: 1:25 PM CT

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Forecaster: Hope Kleitsch

Weather Headlines

- Winds will gradually increase again Friday as the next system approaches.
- A few chances of light rain will be in play FRI – SAT.
- **See visibility slide for latest on fog threat today and into FRI AM.**



Current Radar: 1:25 PM CT

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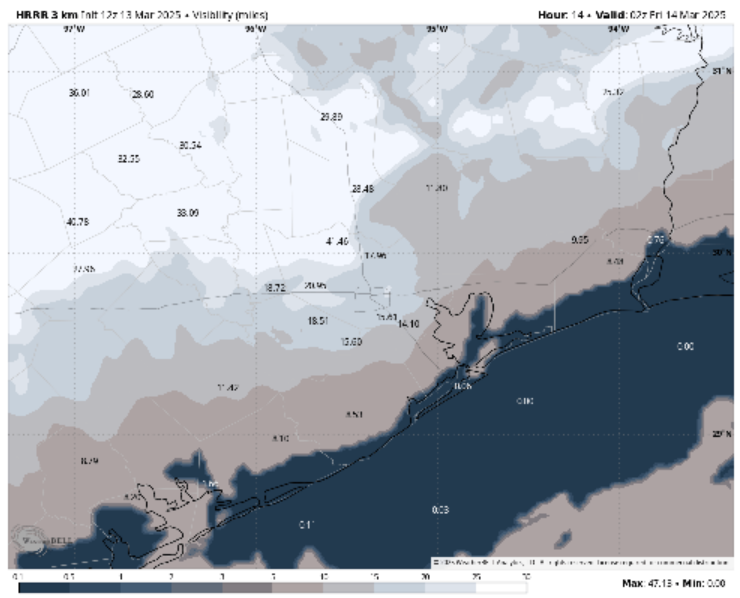
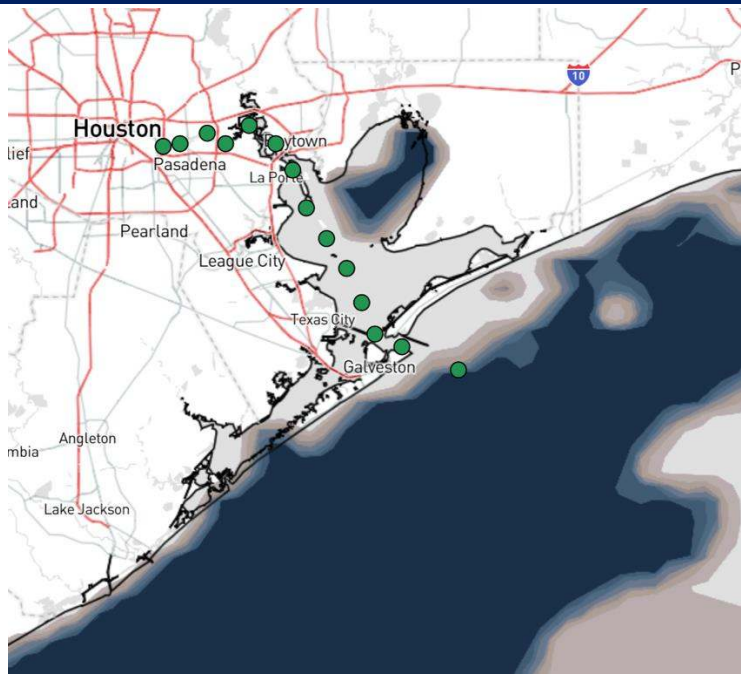
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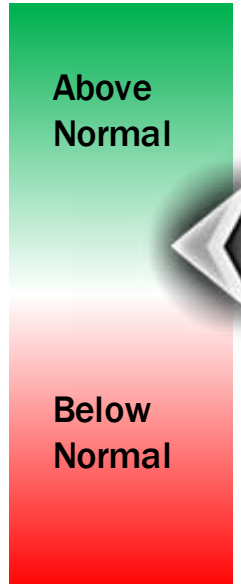
Houston Pilots Visibility Report



CURRENT as of 12:45 PM CT 9 PM CT THU VISIBILITY



Confidence



TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED	THREAT
CURRENT - 7 AM FRI	Medium

Widespread, dense fog is still present at the Boarding Station with visibility less than 1 mile. Reduced visibility of 2 – 4 miles will likely be present for Station 11/12 and Station 25/26 throughout the day.

By 6 PM THU, winds are favored to shift more out of the S. helping to gradually push fog into Galveston Bay where visibility will quickly be reduced to 1 mile or less as fog works N. **By 11 PM, all stations S. of Morgan's Point will be impacted by dense fog. Confidence is low on exact coverage but favoring widespread risks at this time.**

Beginning at 4 AM FRI, fog will become more patchy in nature with visibility down to 1 – 2 miles before clearing out completely by 7 AM FRI. The risk here is that fog is able to linger longer at the Boarding Station.

We currently do not favor any impacts for Stations N. of Morgan's Point.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



Sunday 3/16/25

No fog concerns for Sunday.

Forecast Confidence



Monday 3/17/25

No fog concerns for Monday.

Forecast Confidence



Tuesday 3/18/25

No fog concerns for Tuesday.

Forecast Confidence



Chance for Fog

Sunday AM	Unlikely
Sunday PM	Unlikely
Monday AM	Unlikely
Monday PM	Unlikely
Tuesday AM	Unlikely
Tuesday PM	Unlikely

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



Forecast Confidence



Visibility	Thu 3 pm	Thu 4 pm	Thu 5 pm	Thu 6 pm	Thu 7 pm	Thu 8 pm	Thu 9 pm	Thu 10 pm	Thu 11 pm	Fri 12 am	Fri 1 am	Fri 2 am	Fri 3 am	Fri 4 am	Fri 5 am	Fri 6 am	Fri 7 am	Fri 8 am	Fri 9 am	Fri 10 am	Fri 11 am	Fri 12 pm	Fri 1 pm	Fri 2 pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	9
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	9
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	8	9
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	8	8
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	8	9
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	3.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3.9	2.9	3.9	5.9	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	3.9	0.5	0.8	2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.9	3.9	9	9
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	3.9	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.9	2.9	2.5	2	2.9	3.9	9	9
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	3.9	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	2.5	2.9	8	8
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	2	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	2.5	2.9	7	7
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10	10	10	10	10	9	3.9	2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	2	2.9	5	6
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	10	10	10	10	10	6.9	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.5	2.5	2
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	4.9	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.5	1.6	0.2

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Sustained wind 10 Knots

Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE

Example

10
15
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Wind	Thu 3 pm	Thu 4 pm	Thu 5 pm	Thu 6 pm	Thu 7 pm	Thu 8 pm	Thu 9 pm	Thu 10 pm	Thu 11 pm	Fri 12 am	Fri 1 am	Fri 2 am	Fri 3 am	Fri 4 am	Fri 5 am	Fri 6 am	Fri 7 am	Fri 8 am	Fri 9 am	Fri 10 am	Fri 11 am	Fri 12 pm	Fri 1 pm	Fri 2 pm
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Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	6 ↗	6 ↗	7 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	8 ↗	9 ↗	9 ↗	10 ↗	10 ↗	10 ↗	12 ↗	12 ↗	13 ↗	13 ↗	13 ↗	13 ↗
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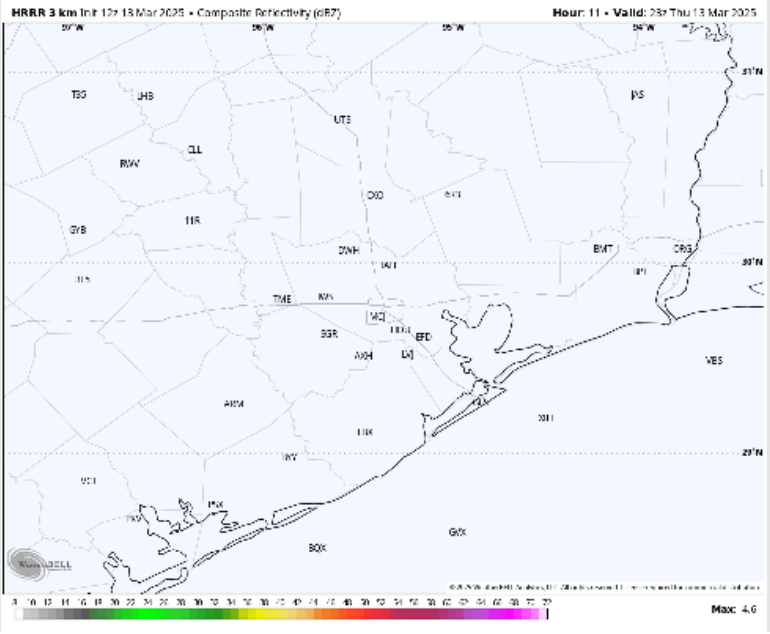
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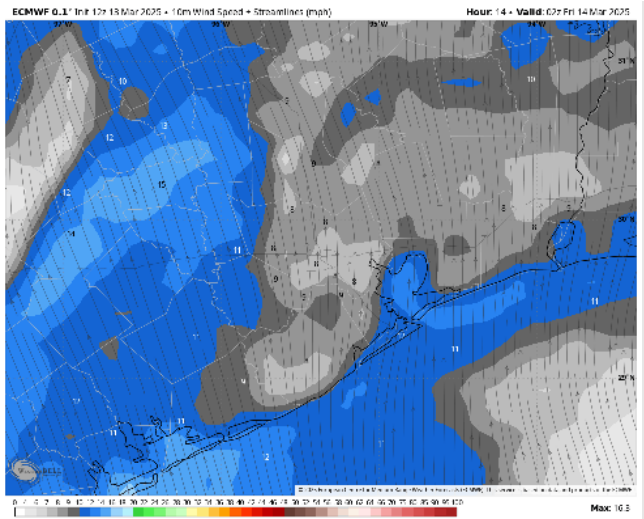
Forecast Discussion

- Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for the rest of today.
- Wind:** Winds will be out of the W/SW through 8PM, before transitioning to be out of the S after then. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 3 – 8 kts throughout the rest of the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 8 – 12 kts throughout the remainder of the day.
- Low Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 60s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Lower 60s F.
- Visibility:** Monitoring the continuation of sea-fog this PM into FRI. See fog slide for more details.

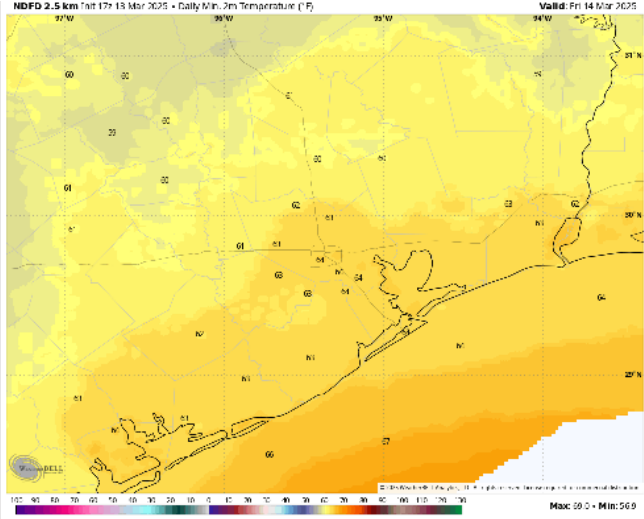
Precip Image: 6 PM CT



Wind Speed
9 PM CT



Low Temps
FRI AM



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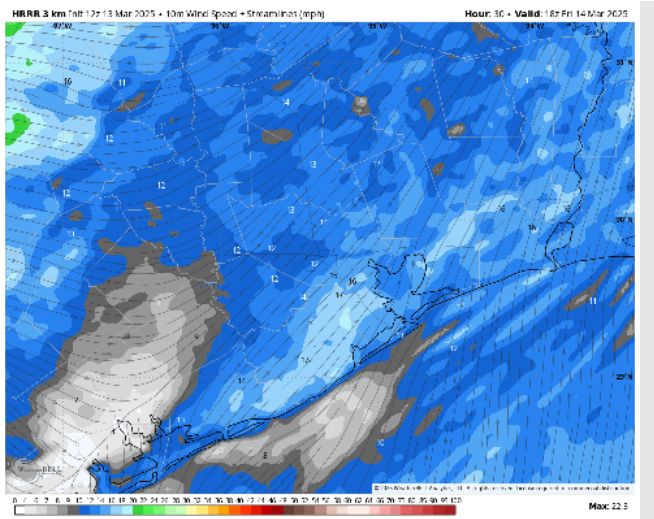
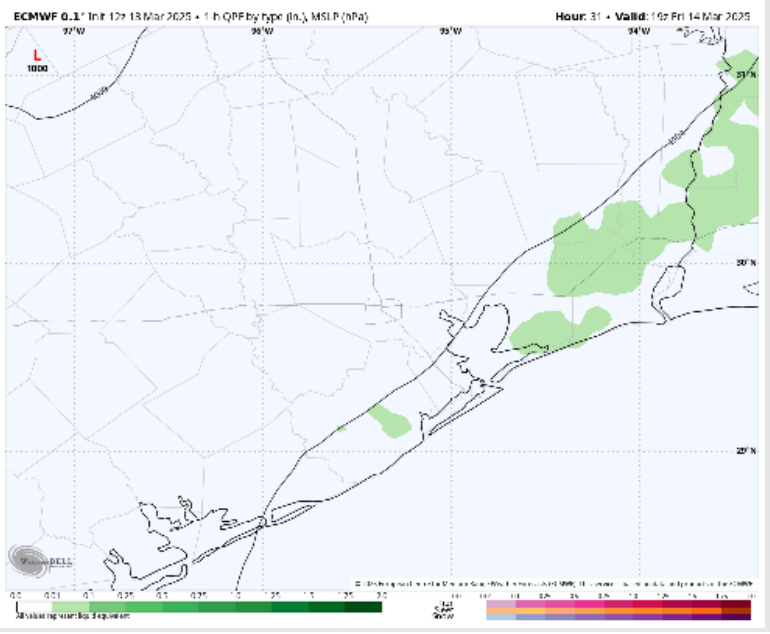
Precip: Favoring dry conditions through most of the day, although an isolated pop-up shower (10%) cannot be ruled out from 10AM to 3PM S of Morgan's Point.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SSW through all of Friday. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds at 8 – 13 kts throughout the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 10 – 15 kts throughout the day. **Wind gusts up to 20 kts will be possible for all Stations after 6AM. Gusts may reach 25 kts between 11AM to 5PM for Stations N. of Morgan's Point.**

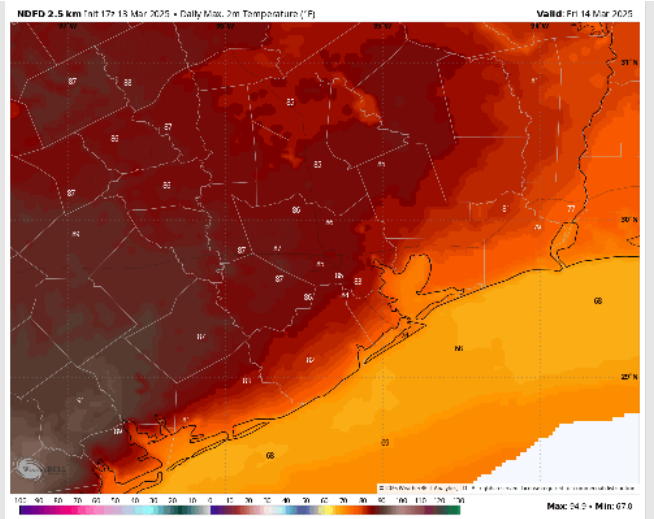
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Lower 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low to mid 70s F.

Visibility: Monitoring the risk for continued sea fog FRI AM. See visibility slide for more details. We're also watching the risk for sea fog FRI PM.

Precip Image: 2 PM CT



Wind Speed:
1 PM CT



High Temps
Friday

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Forecast Discussion

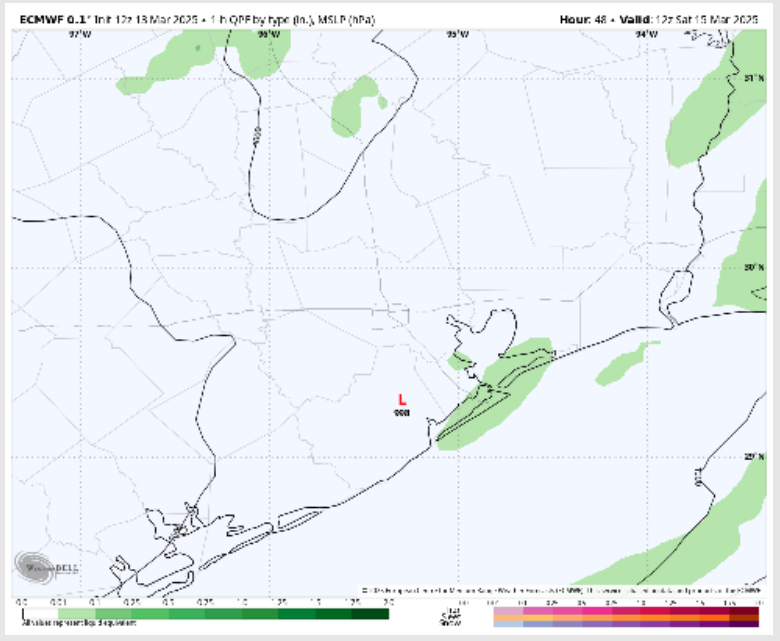
Precip: Favoring light drizzle / rain chances from 5AM – 10AM as the front passes through on Saturday (20%).

Wind: Winds will quickly veer from out of the S to out of the W by 7AM and remain there for the rest of Saturday. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 3 – 6 kts through 3PM before increasing to 8 – 13kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 4 – 9 kts through 3PM before increasing to 10 – 15 kts. **Gusts up to 20 kts may be possible for all Stations as the front comes through between 8AM – 11AM. Gusts up to 20kts are then expected to pick back up from 3PM to 9PM for all Stations.**

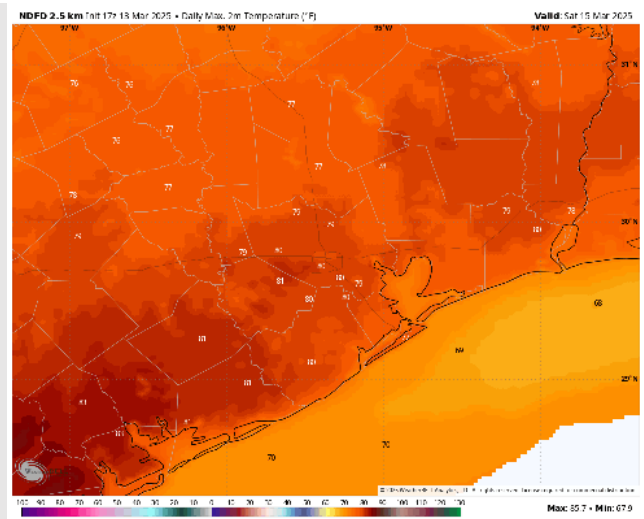
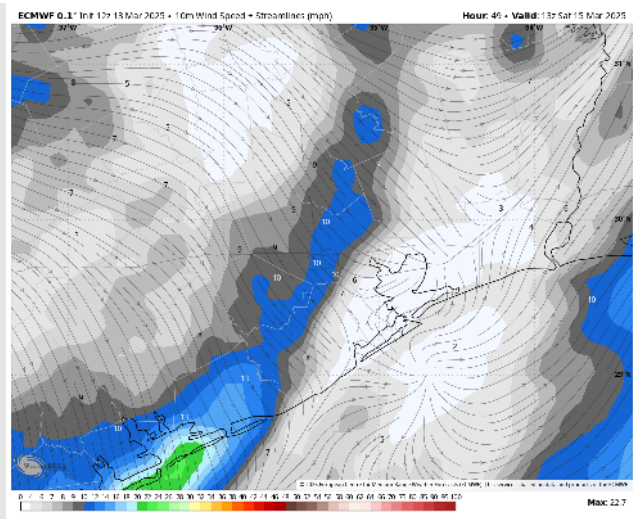
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

Visibility: Watching for a low-end sea fog risk for all stations prior to frontal passage on early Saturday AM. Confidence is low.

Precip Image: 7 AM CT



Wind Speed:
8 AM CT

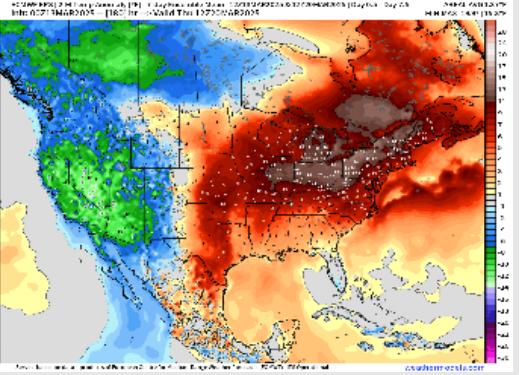


High Temps
Saturday

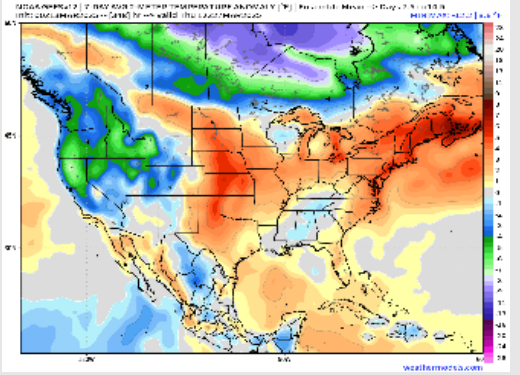
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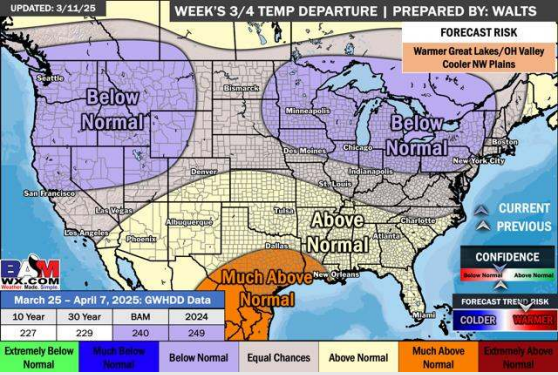
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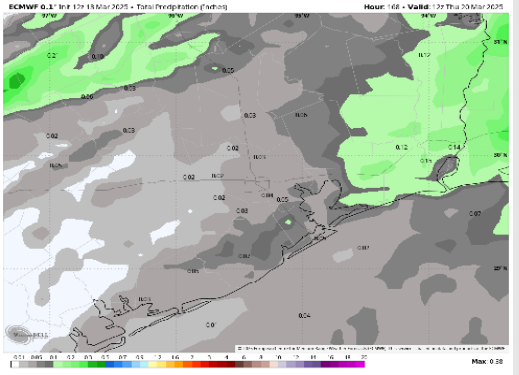
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



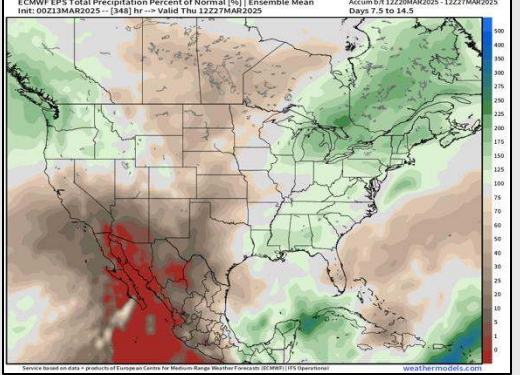
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



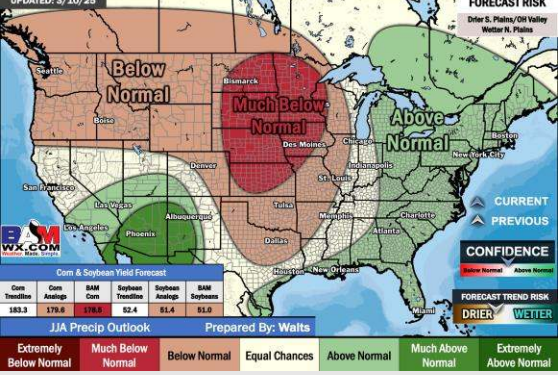
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Temps are expected to be above normal for the next 7 days. Scattered rain chances arrive by the weekend.
- Slightly above normal temps and near normal rainfall are expected for week 2.
- Much above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks 3/4 timeframe.