Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 5:40 AM CT

Monday, March 3, 2025

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Weather Headlines

- X-Ray Port Conditions are in effect for wave heights increasing to 5 - 6 ft at the Boarding Station TUE.
- X-Ray Port Conditions Video Update
- Monitoring an isolated sea fog risk for Stations S of Morgan's Point after 12 PM today. See Visibility Slide for more details!
- Gusts of 20-25 kts will be possible for all Stations through after 9AM today.
- At least a low-end risk for strong to severe thunderstorms will exist Tuesday PM.



Current Radar: 5:10 AM CT

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Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update



NO

Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Ti Trigger Reached at:	ime Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor			
Whiskey			
X-Ray		CURRENT	9 AM MON
Yankee		9 AM MON	9 PM MON
Zulu		9 PM MON	6 PM TUE
Port Condition	Trigger	Definition	Trigger Reached?
Victor	Hurricane entering/developing in Gu	area N/A	
Whiskey	72 hours prior to predicted	N/A	
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustained	eight YES	
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustained	ight NO	

NOTES:

Zulu

Expecting wave heights to reach 6' at the Boarding Station after 9 AM on Tuesday due to a passing front.

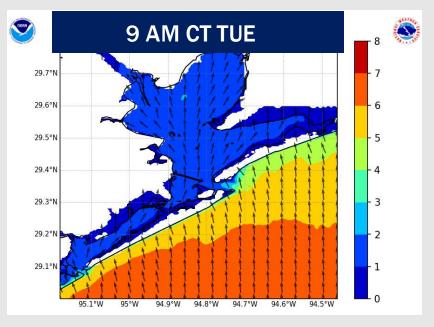
12 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height

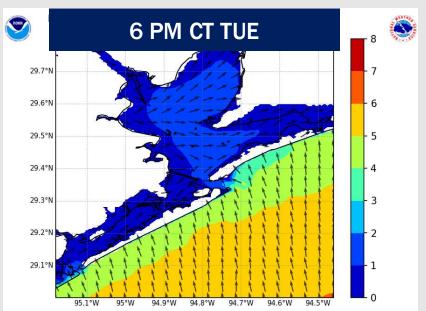
Wave heights are expected to quickly drop below 6' after 6 PM Tuesday after the front passes, falling below 5' by 12 AM WED and decreasing further beyond that time.

Wave Height Forecast Update









Monitoring a risk for choppy waters / an increase in wave heights for the Boarding Station on Tuesday.

By 12 AM TUE, wave heights at the Boarding Station will reach 4 – 5'.

Wave heights will continue to rise through the AM. The greatest risk will be from 9AM - 6 PM where wave heights will reach 5 - 6'.

After 6 PM, wave heights will gradually decrease however will not drop below 5' or less until ~12 AM WED.

Houston Pilots Visibility Report





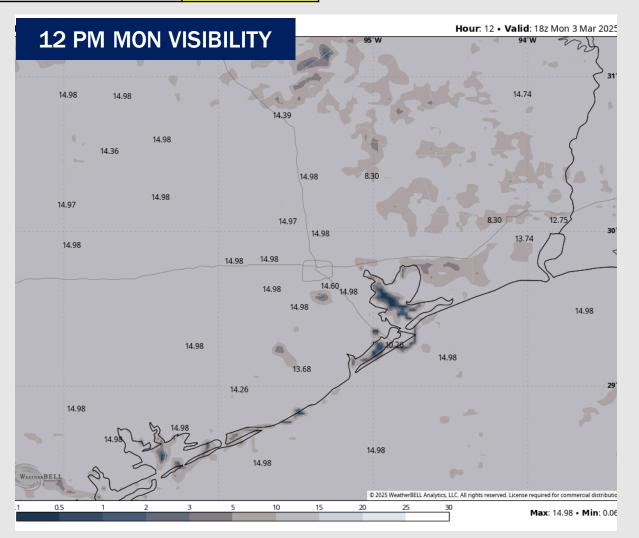
TIMEFRAME THREAT DISCUSSED

12 PM MON – 9 AM TUE

Low

Forecast Confidence





Isolated patches of sea fog / hazy conditions will be in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point after 12 PM today with the threat lasting through ~9 AM TUE before the front passes.

Reduced visibilities of 2 – 3 miles will be possible with a few isolated pockets dropping visibility to 1 mile or less.

Light showers passing throughout the day may help with some mixing keeping the risk of dense fog from becoming widespread, however the light nature of the rain will help with the hazy conditions.

Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report





Unlikely

Thursday 3/6/25

Not favoring any fog risks for Thursday.

Friday 3/7/25

Watching for a low-end risk for non-sea fog for Stations N. of Morgan's Point FRI AM.

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Saturday 3/8/25

Not favoring any fog risks for Saturday.

Chance for Fog

Thursday AM

Thursday PM Unlikely

Friday AM Low-End

Friday PM Unlikely

Saturday AM Unlikely

Saturday PM Unlikely

Forecast Confidence

Above Below Normal Normal

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

Above Normal



Below

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

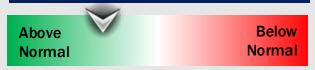
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart





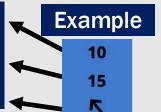
Forecast Confidence



Sustained wind 10 Knots

Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE



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Houston Pilots: Mon. 3/3/2025





Forecast Discussion

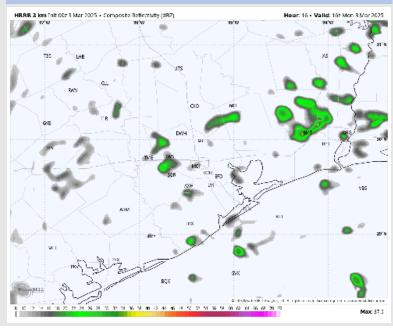
Precip: Isolated (20-30%) light showers in play throughout the day.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 – 10 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 8 – 13 kts throughout the day. Gusts of 20 – 25 kts will be possible for All Stations after 9AM.

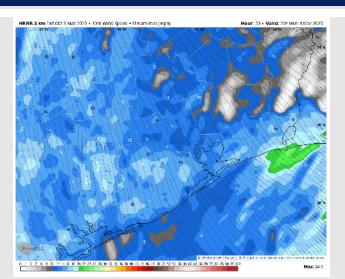
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s to near 70 F.

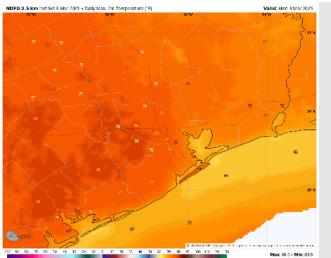
Visibility: Isolated patches of sea fog will be in play for Station S of Morgan's Point after 12 PM. Isolated drizzle and breezy winds will help mitigate this risk somewhat. Check visibility slide for more details!

Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Wind Speed: 2 PM CT





High Temps Today

Houston Pilots: TUE. 3/4/2025





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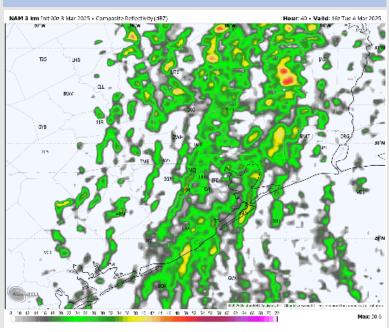
Precip: Periods of drizzle / light rain will be expected through 7AM (40%). From 7AM – 2PM, expect widespread downpours and storms (80%). A few storms will be capable of producing gusts of 40 – 50 kts from 9AM to 2PM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SSE through 2PM before gradually veering out of the SW / WSW throughout the afternoon into evening. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 15 – 20 kts through 2PM before decreasing to 10 – 15 kts for the remainder of Tuesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be 20 – 25 kts through 2PM before decreasing to 15-20 kts for the remainder of Tuesday. Non-Thunderstorm Gusts for all Stations can reach 30 – 35 kts through 12PM, before decreasing slightly to 20 – 25 kts for the remainder of the day.

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

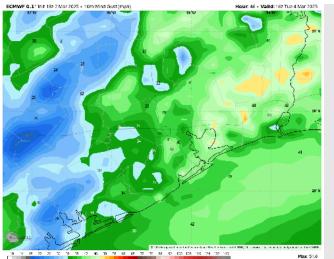
Visibility: isolated sea fog / hazy conditions favored to continue into TUE AM.

Precip Image: 10 AM CT



Wind Speed 10 AM CT





MAX WIND GUSTS

Houston Pilots: wed. 3/5/2025





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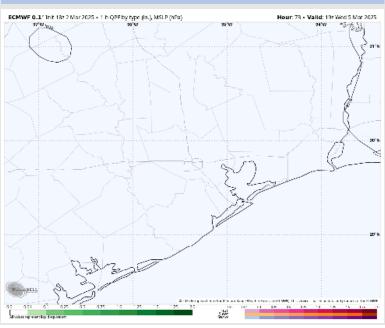
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Wednesday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the NW throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 – 10 kts throughout Wednesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 15 – 20 kts for Wednesday. Wind gusts of 25 – 30 kts will be possible for Stations S of Morgan's Point after ~6 AM.

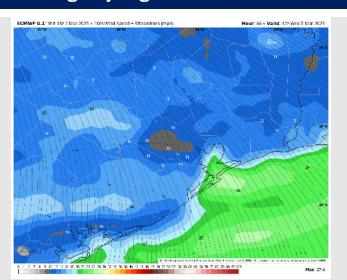
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 60s F. S of Morgan's Point: Low 60s F.

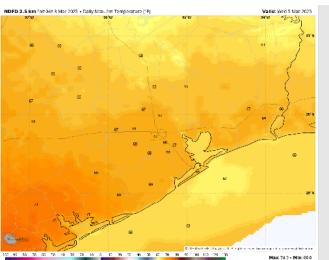
Visibility: Not favoring any fog concerns for Wednesday.

Precip Image: 1 PM CT



Wind Speed: 6 AM CT



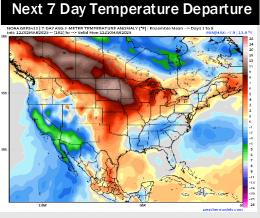


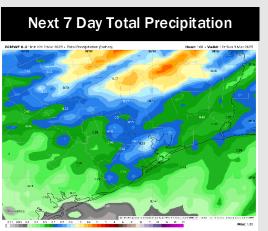
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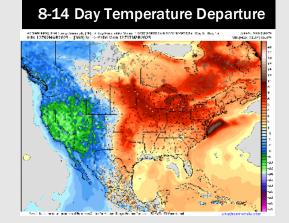
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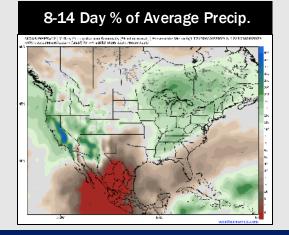


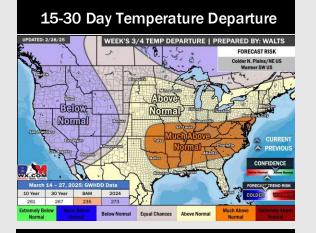


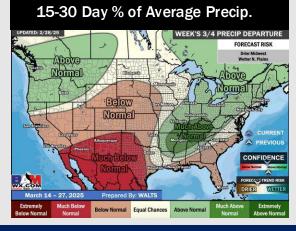












- > Temps are expected to be above normal for the next 7 days. Scattered rain chances are favored throughout the week.
- > Above normal temps and below normal rainfall are expected for week 2.
- Above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks 3/4 timeframe.