

Houston Pilots Forecast Package

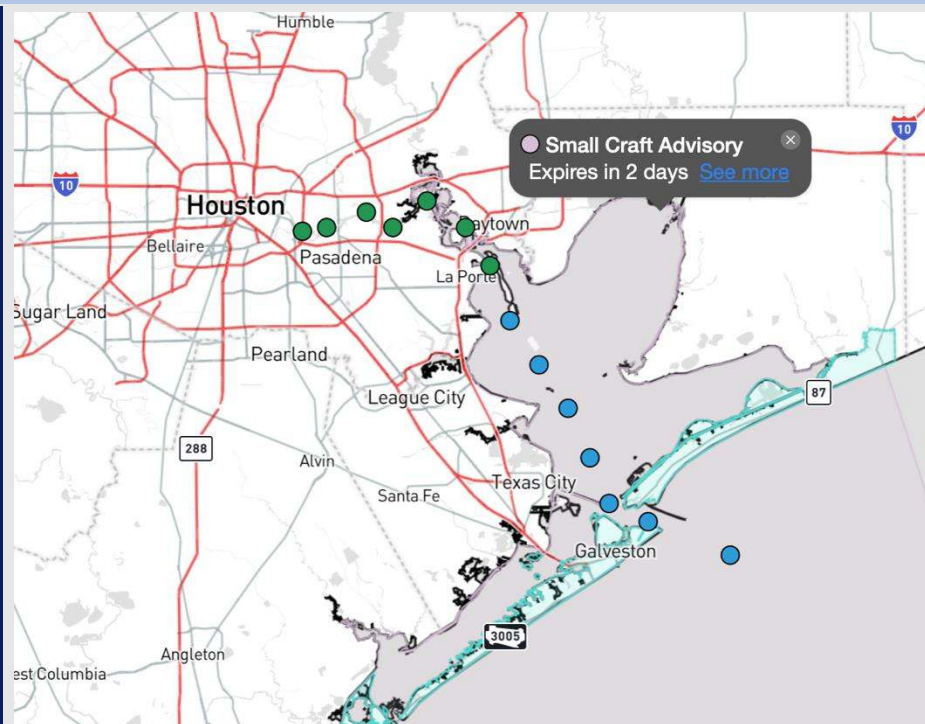


Updated: 1:20 PM CT
Friday, April 18, 2025

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Weather Headlines

- Watching for gusts up to 30 kts through the weekend.
- No fog is expected for the foreseeable future.
- **Zulu Port Trigger is in effect for the Boarding Station due to 6-7' wave height potential. See slides below!**



Current Radar: 1:15 PM CT

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Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update

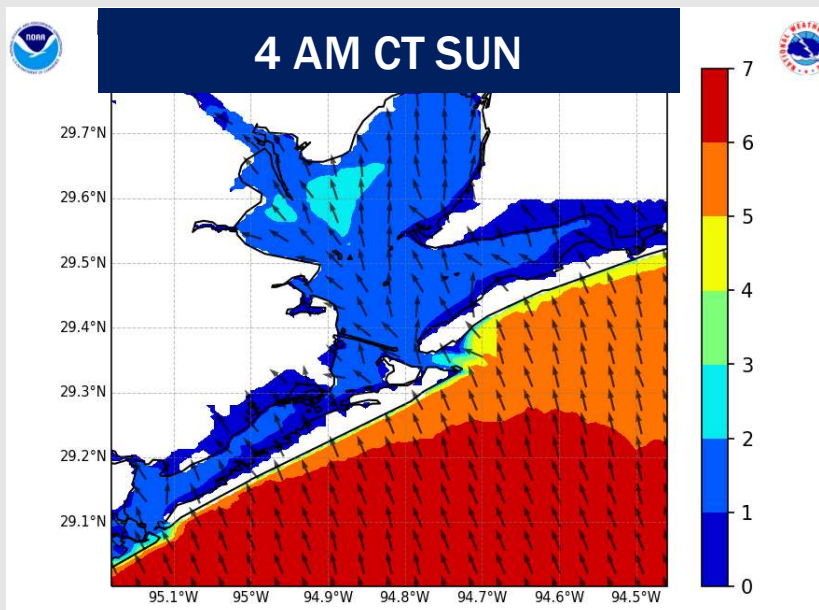
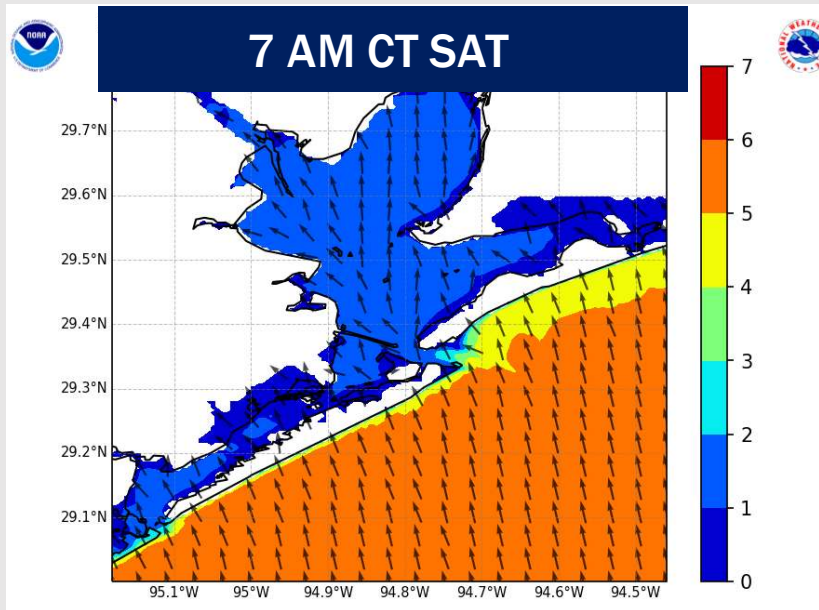
Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Trigger Reached at:	Time Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor	---	---	---
Whiskey	---	---	---
X-Ray	---	---	---
Yankee	---	---	---
Zulu	---	CURRENT	12 PM SUN

Port Condition	Trigger Definition	Trigger Reached?
Victor	Hurricane entering/developing in Gulf of Mexico that's a threat to the area	N/A
Whiskey	72 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS	N/A
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	PAST
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	PAST
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	YES

NOTES:

Due to elevated winds and strong gusts through the weekend, max wave heights are expected to increase to 6' for the Boarding Station after 7 AM Saturday and will persist through 12 PM Sunday. Max heights may briefly reach 7' between 1 – 7 AM Sunday.

Wave Height Forecast Update



Elevated winds and strong wind gusts are anticipated to allow wave heights to reach 6' at the Boarding Station after 4AM Saturday and persist through 12 PM Sunday.

Max heights may briefly reach 7' between 1 – 7 AM Sunday.

Choppy waters with wave heights of 3 – 5' at the Boarding Station are anticipated to continue through much of Monday.

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



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

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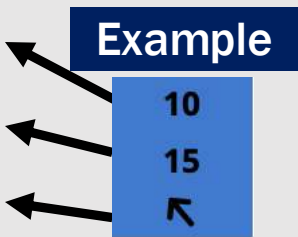
Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Sustained Wind 10 Knots

Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE



Wind	Fri 3 pm	Fri 4 pm	Fri 5 pm	Fri 6 pm	Fri 7 pm	Fri 8 pm	Fri 9 pm	Fri 10 pm	Fri 11 pm	Sat 12 am	Sat 1 am	Sat 2 am	Sat 3 am	Sat 4 am	Sat 5 am	Sat 6 am	Sat 7 am	Sat 8 am	Sat 9 am	Sat 10 am	Sat 11 am	Sat 12 pm	Sat 1 pm	Sat 2 pm
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Houston Pilots: FRI. 4/18/2025

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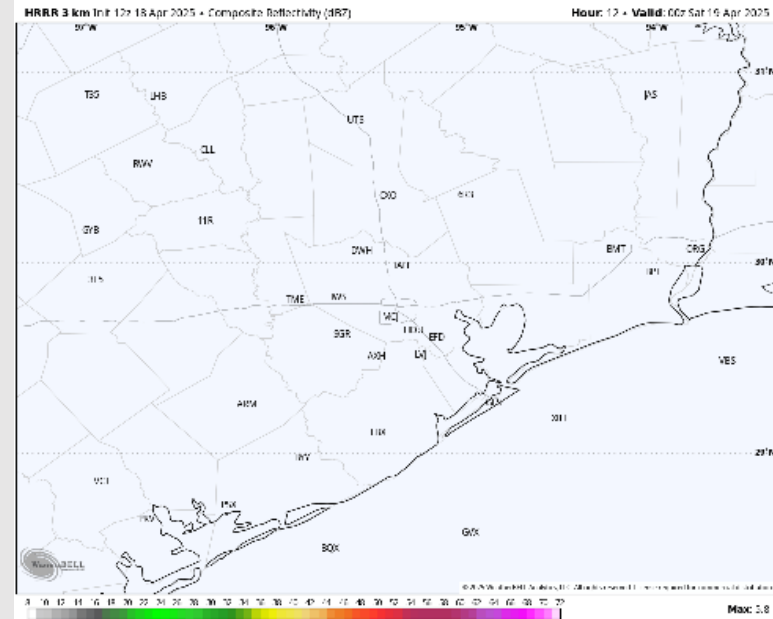
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for the rest of today.

Wind: Winds will be out of the S/SSE for the remainder of the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 10 – 15 kts throughout the rest of the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 13–18 kts for the rest of the day. **Wind gusts of 20 – 25 kts will be possible for the rest of the day. A few gusts may near 30 kts at the Boarding Station post 7PM.**

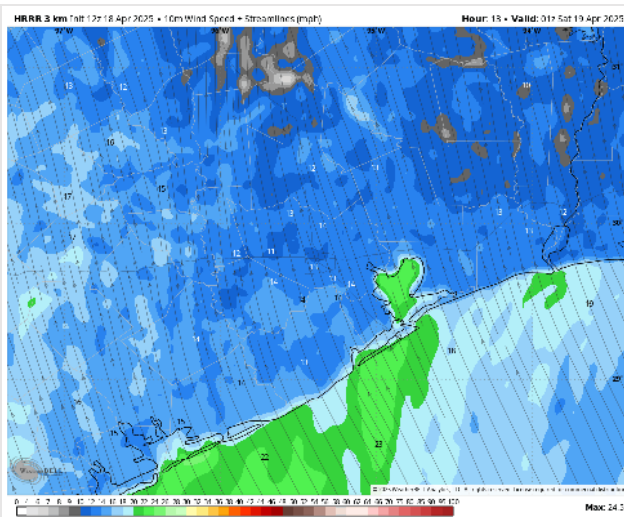
Low Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

Visibility: No fog concerns for the rest of today.

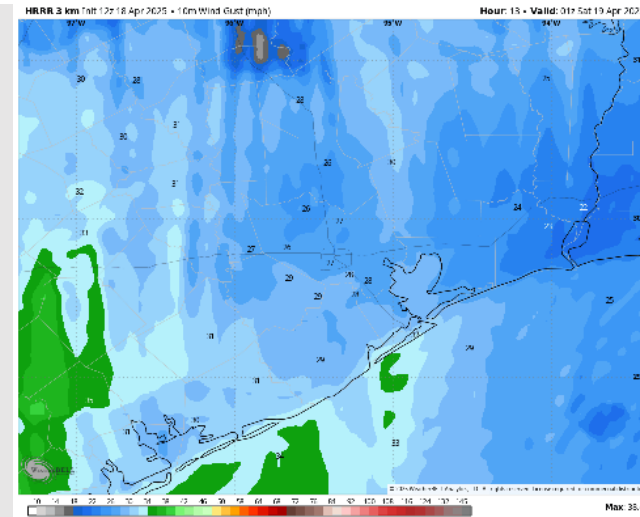
Precip Image: 7 PM CT



Wind Speed
8 PM CT



MAX GUSTS
Today



Houston Pilots: SAT. 4/19/2025

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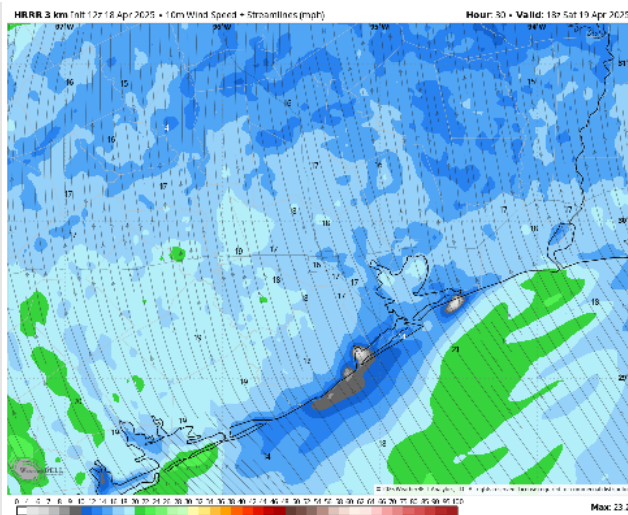
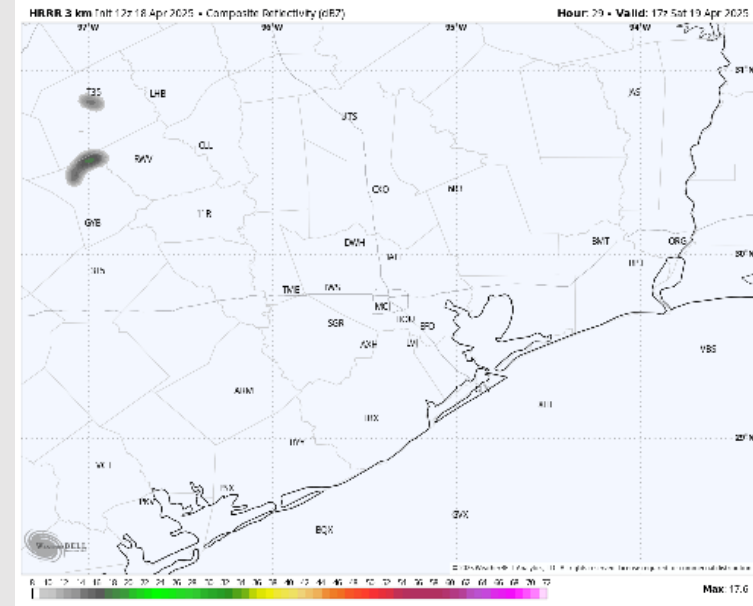
Precip: Favoring dry conditions for Saturday.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 10 – 15 kts for the entire day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 13 – 18 kts for the entire day. **Gusts of 20 - 25 kts possible for all Stations throughout the day. Gusts of 30 - 35 kts possible S of Morgan's Point after 9 PM.**

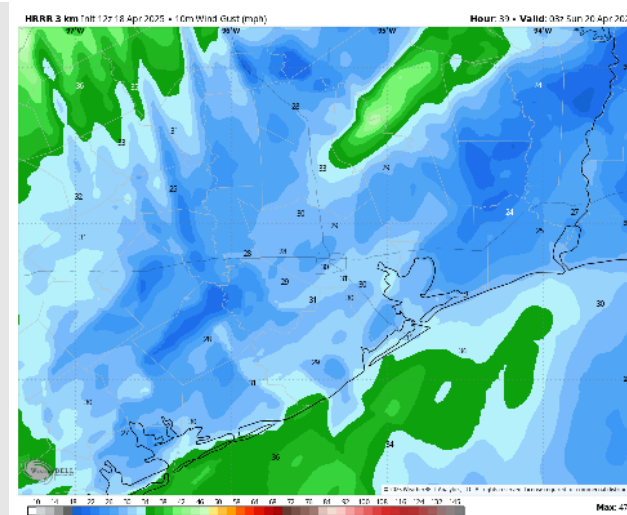
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Upper 70s F.

Visibility: Not anticipating visibility concerns for Saturday.

Precip Image: 12 PM CT



Wind Speed:
1 PM CT



MAX GUSTS
Saturday

Houston Pilots: SUN. 4/20/2025

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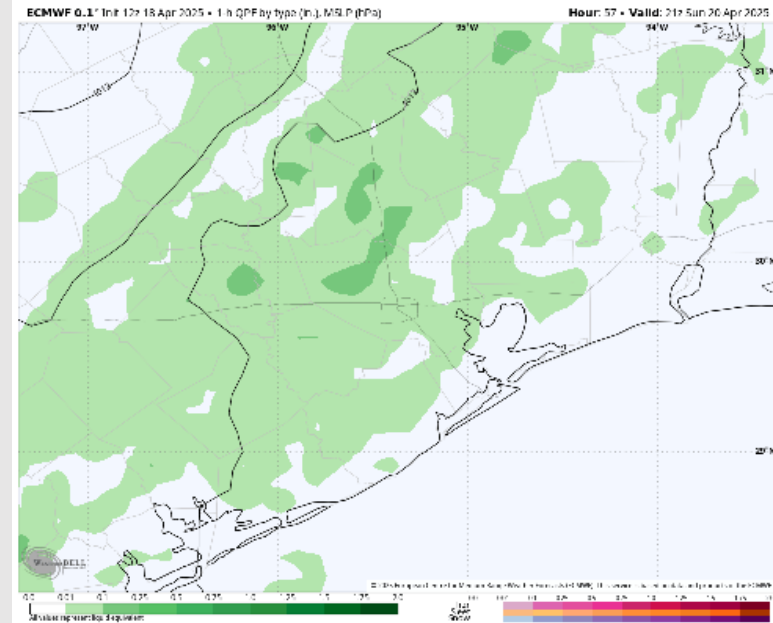
Precip: Scattered showers in play for all Stations after 9 AM.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds will be at 7 – 12 kts through Sunday. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 15 – 20 kts will briefly increase to 20 - 25 kts from 5 - 9 AM, decreasing to 13 – 18 kts for rest of the day after that time. Wind gusts of 20 – 25 kts will be possible throughout the day for all Stations, with a few gusts near 30 kts possible from 4AM to 6PM.

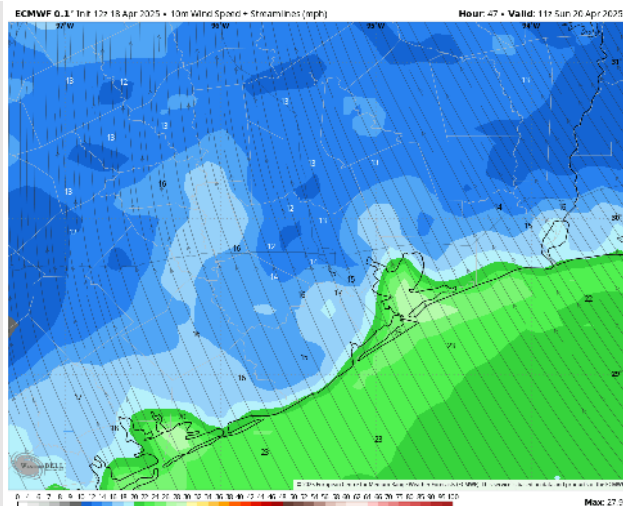
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F.

Visibility: Not anticipating visibility concerns for Sunday.

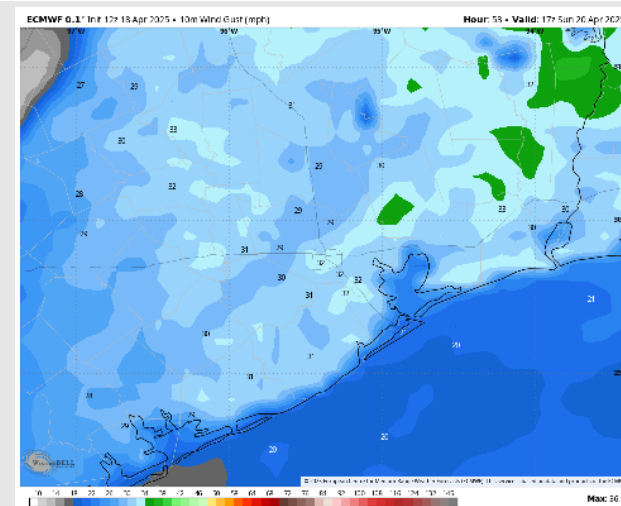
Precip Image: 4 PM CT



Wind Speed:
6 AM CT

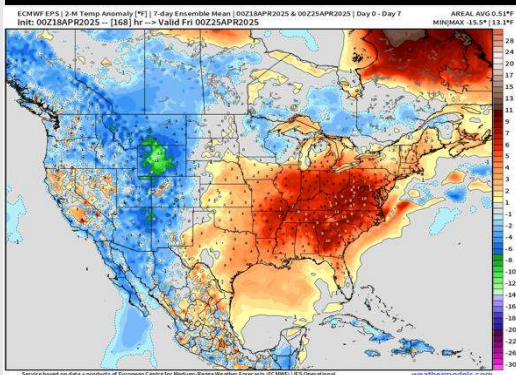


MAX GUSTS
Sunday

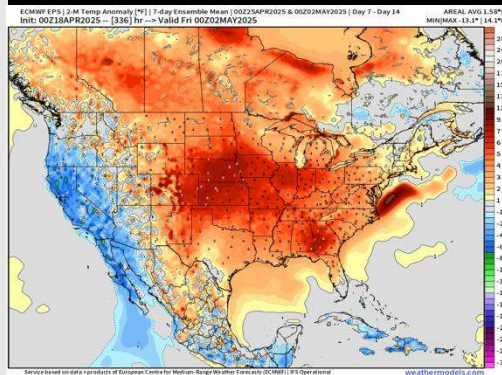


Houston Pilots: 4/18/25

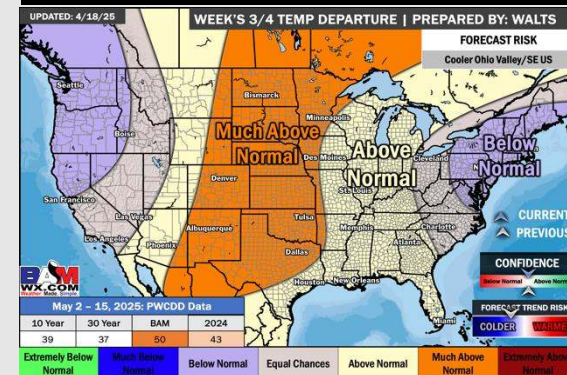
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



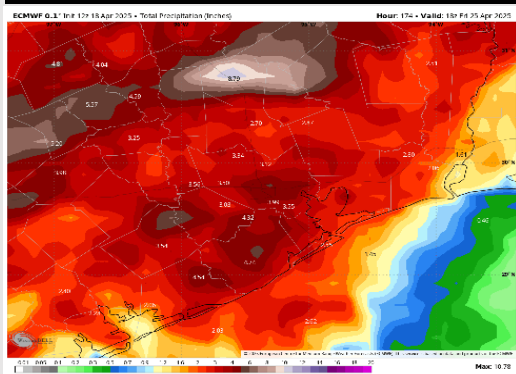
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



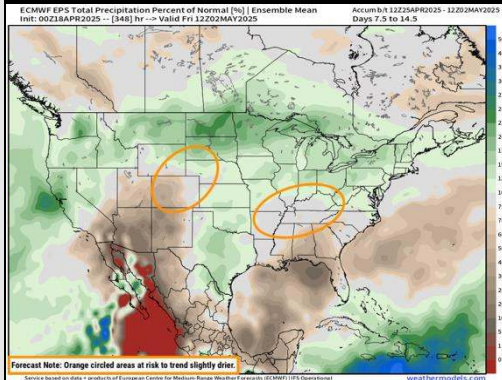
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



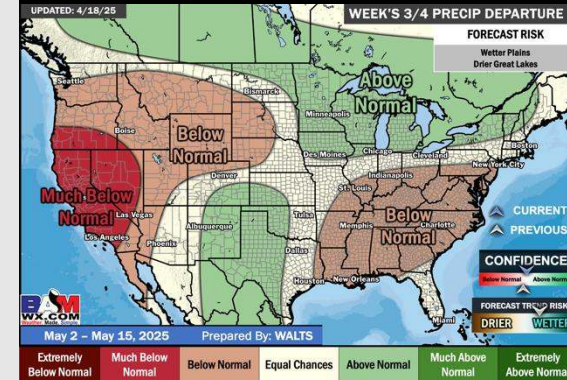
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Temps are expected to be above normal the next 7 days. Scattered rain showers arrive early next week, with heavier rain chances by mid-week next week.
- Above normal temps and above normal rainfall is favored 8 - 14 days from now.
- Above normal temperatures and near to slightly below normal precipitation chances are favored for early May.