Houston Pilots Forecast Package

Updated: 10:00 PM CT Monday, May 5, 2025

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Weather Headlines

- Non-thunderstorm wind gusts of 20 30 kts possible for all stations at times over the next 48 hours.
- ➤ Severe storms in play for all Stations on Tuesday into Wednesday. Main risks expected to be lightning, 35 50 kt gusts, and large hail.
- Zulu Port Conditions are in effect due to wave heights reaching 6' at the Boarding Station by 7AM TUE.



Current Radar: 9:55 PM CT



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Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update



Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Tir Trigger Reached at:	me Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor			
Whiskey			
X-Ray			
Yankee			
Zulu		CURRENT	4 AM WED
Port Condition	Trigger	Definition	Trigger Reached?
Victor	Hurricane entering/developing in G	ulf of Mexico that's a threat to the a	area N/A
Whiskey	72 hours prior to predicted	N/A	
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustain	ght PAST	
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustain	ed winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave heig	ght PAST
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustain	ght Yes	

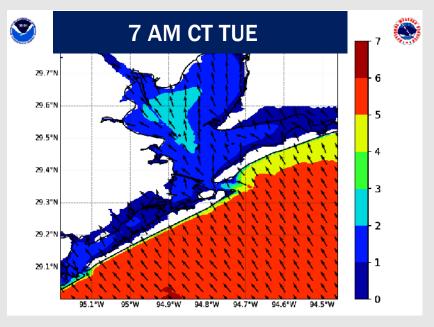
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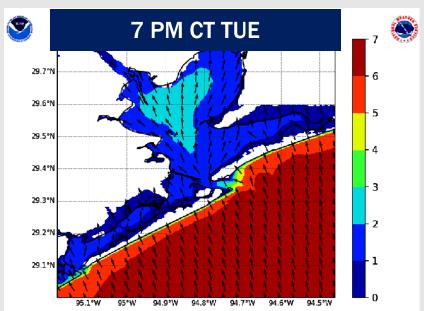
Due to elevated winds and strong gusts today and Tuesday, max wave heights are expected to increase to 6' for the Boarding Station by 7AM on Tuesday. 6' wave heights are expected to persist through 4 AM Wednesday. Wave heights expected to drop below 5' after 1 PM on Wednesday.

Wave Height Forecast Update









Due to elevated winds and strong gusts Tuesday, max wave heights are expected to increase to 6' for the Boarding Station by 7 AM on Tuesday.

A few wave heights up to 7' will be possible from 12PM TUE to 12AM WED.

6' wave heights are expected to persist through 4 AM Wednesday. Wave heights expected to drop below 5' after 1 PM on Wednesday.

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)





Forecast Confidence

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Visibility	Mon 11 pm	Tue 12 am	Tue 1 am	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
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	6.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	9	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	7.9	7.9	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	9	9	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	10	10	10	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	5.9	5.9	6.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	9	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	10	9	9	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	5.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	10	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	9	9	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	4.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	10	9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	9	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	9	7.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	6.9	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	1.6	5
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	9	7.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	9	9	6.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.7	5
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	5.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	0.7	4
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	5.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	0.7	4
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	1.6	4
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	4	4
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Houston Pilots Wind Chart





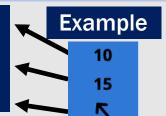
Forecast Confidence



Sustained Wind 10 Knots

Gusts 15 Knots

Wind from the SE



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Houston Pilots: TUE. 5/6/2025





Forecast Discussion

Precip: Scattered (30%) showers and a few storms will be in play from 12AM – 10AM before a brief dry gap occurs. A few storm related gusts of up to 35kts can't be ruled out S of Morgan's Point. Storm chances (40%) will resume after 2PM, with some able to become strong to severe after 2 PM. Main risks will be lightning, large hail, wind gusts of 35 – 50 kts, and an isolated tornado. These chances will continue through 10PM.

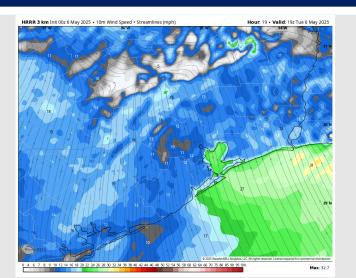
Wind: Winds will be out of the SE throughout the day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 4 – 9 kts through much of the day, increasing to 10 – 15 kts between 9AM and 7PM. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 17 - 22 kts throughout the day. Non-thunderstorm wind gusts of 25 – 30 kts in play for all Stations throughout the day. Gusts increase to 30 – 35 kts for all Stations between 10 AM – 5 PM.

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

Visibility: No fog concerns for today, however visibilities can be reduced under heavy downpours.

Precip Image: 1 PM CT HRRR 1km Ref & Type | MSLP (mb) | 1000-500mb Thickness (dam) RUN: 2025-05-06 002 FH 018 VALID: 2025-05-06 18:00Z HRRR 00z Simulated Radar Nacogdoches Lufikim Rouse Rouse

Wind Speed 2 PM CT





PEAK Wind Gusts

Houston Pilots: WED. 5/7/2025





Forecast Discussion

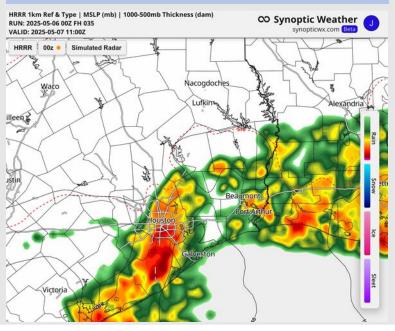
Precip: A wave of widespread heavy rain and thunderstorms is expected to move through the area between 3AM – 9AM (80%). A few storms embedded in the main line can contain gusts of 40-45 kts. Dry conditions are favored between 9AM – 6PM, before scattered downpours / storms chances return (30%).

Wind: Winds will settle out of the SE shortly after midnight and remain there through 10AM before veering more out of the ESE. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will at 4 – 9 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 15 – 20 kts through 1 PM, decreasing to 5 – 10 kts after that time. Wind gusts of 20 – 25 kts in play for Stations S of Morgan's Point through 12PM.

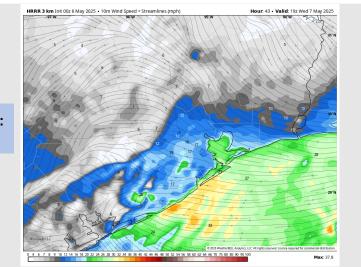
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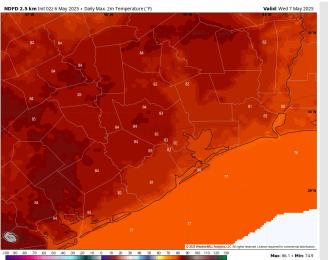
Visibility: No fog concerns for Wednesday, however visibilities may be reduced under heavy downpours.

Precip Image: 6 AM CT



Wind Speed: 2 PM CT





High Temps Wednesday

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Forecast Discussion

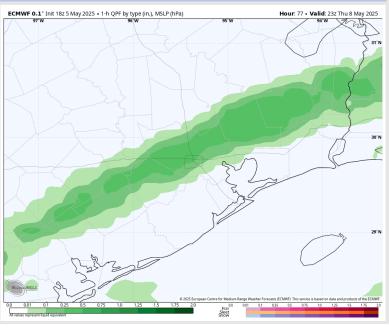
Precip: Scattered showers and storms will work into the area post 12PM, becoming more widespread in nature after 3PM. A few strong storms will be in the mix from 3PM to 9PM as the front "stalls" over the area. Lightning and wind gusts of 30 – 35 kts will be a risk within storms.

Wind: Winds will be out of the SE for Thursday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 - 10 kts on Thursday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 15-20 kts for all of Thursday. Gusts up to 20 kts will be possible for all stations after 12 PM through 8PM.

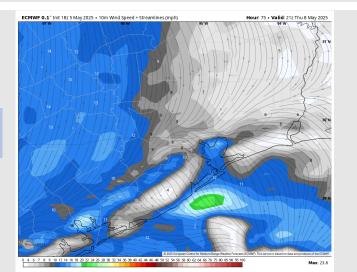
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F.

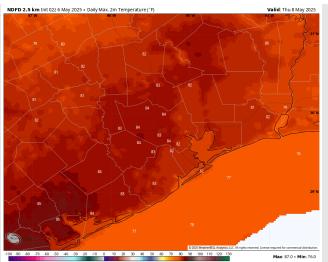
Visibility: Visibilities may be reduced under heavy downpours, but no fog risks are favored.

Precip Image: 5 PM CT



Wind Speed: 4 PM CT



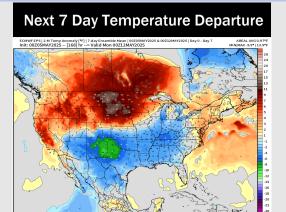


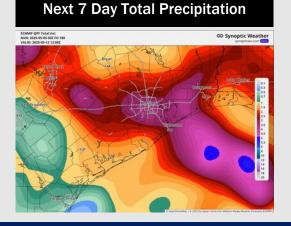
High Temps Thursday

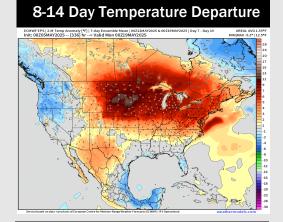
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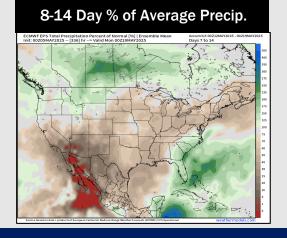


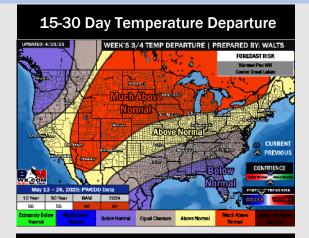


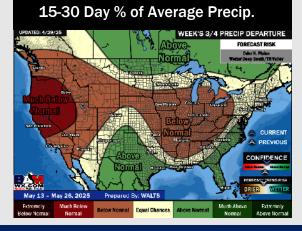












- Temps are expected to be below normal the next 7 days. Scattered rain showers expected throughout the week, becoming heavy at times.
- > Near normal temps and below normal rainfall is favored 8 14 days from now.
- Below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation chances are favored for mid May.