

# Houston Pilots Forecast Package



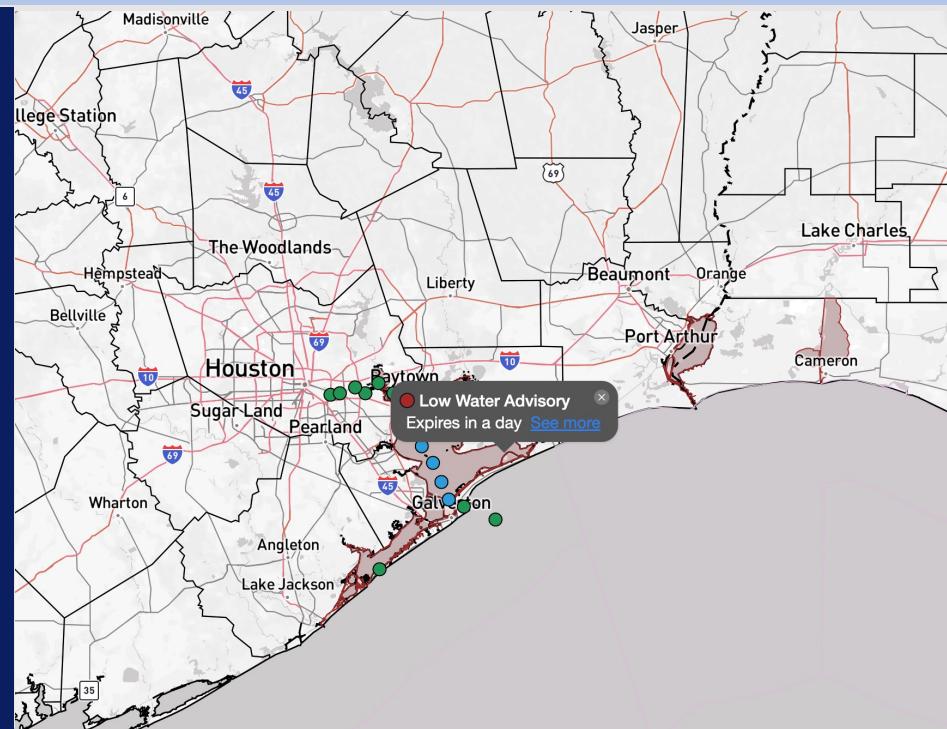
Updated: 6:30 AM CT

Friday, January 2, 2026

Forecaster: Began/Lang

## Weather Headlines

- Dry conditions are favored through early next week.
- Wind gusts of 25+ kts possible on Saturday, especially at the Boarding Station
- Patchy fog risk returns for the next several days. We are monitoring for a sea-fog risk during the daytime hours S of Morgan's Point.



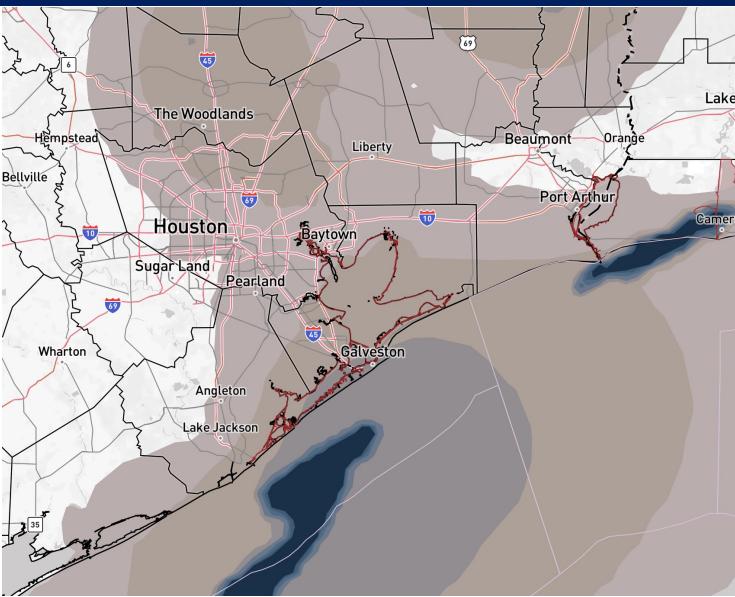
Current Radar: 6:27 AM CT

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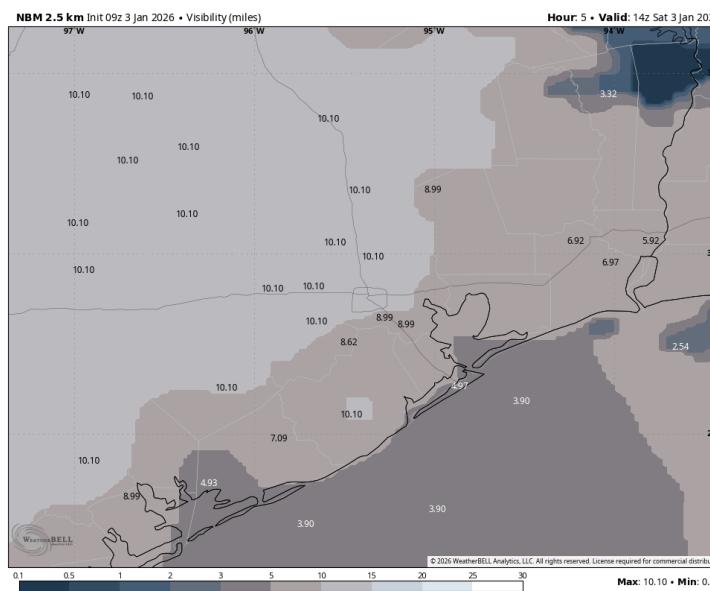
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# Houston Pilots Visibility Report

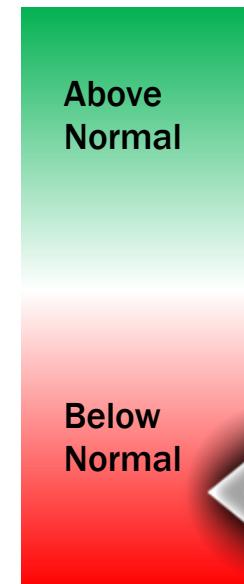
## CURRENT VISIBILITY



## 8 AM CT SAT VISIBILITY



## Confidence



# TIMEFRAME DISCUSSED

**CURRENT - 11 AM SAT**

# THREAT

**LOW**

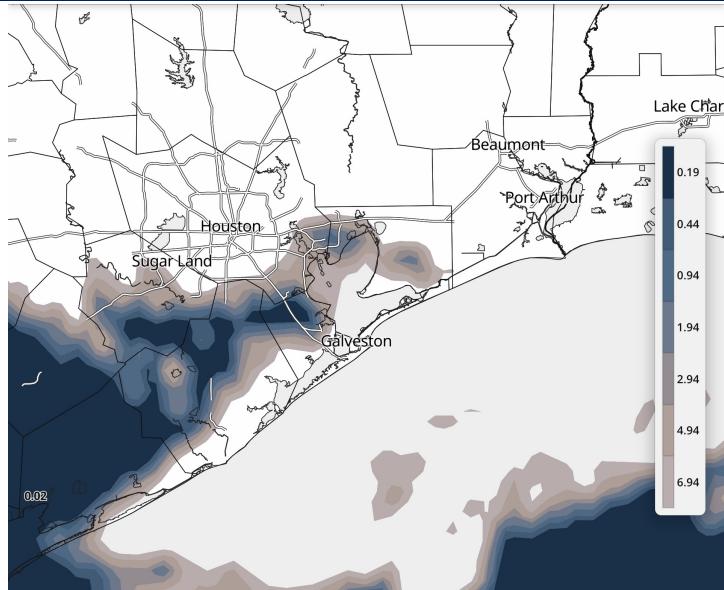
**Patchy fog is anticipated S of Morgan's Point through 11AM CST this morning.**

Isolated pockets of fog will be capable of reducing visibilities to <1 mile, however fog is expected to be more of a "mist" for the most part with visibilities in the 1 - 2 mile range.

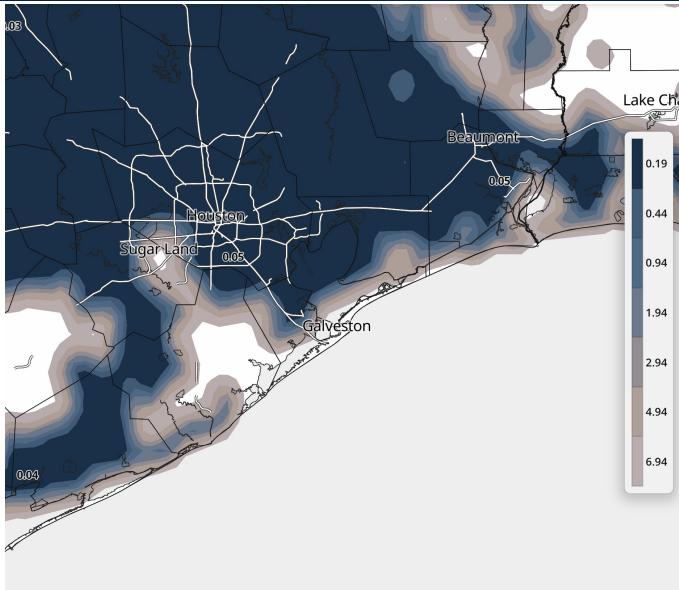
Greatest risk will be through 9AM, however lingering reduced visibilities through 11AM are possible.

# Houston Pilots Visibility Report

12 AM CT MON VISIBILITY



8 AM CT MON VISIBILITY



Confidence



TIMEFRAME  
DISCUSSED

THREAT

12 AM - 9 AM MON

LOW - MED

Patchy fog will be possible from 12 AM - 9 AM for **Stations N of Morgan's Point**, with fog anticipated to spread into the Bay (out to ~25/26) around 5AM.

Any fog will be capable of reducing visibilities to .5 miles or less.

We will need to monitor for any fog to linger in the bay after 9AM, however confidence remains too limited at this time.

# Houston Pilots Extended Range Visibility Report



**Tuesday 01/06/2026**

Fog is anticipated from 12 AM – 9 AM for all Stations, but especially N of Morgan's Point. A sea fog risk will need monitored Tuesday afternoon, but looks low-end at this time.

## Forecast Confidence



**Thursday 01/08/2026**

Isolated fog will be possible for all Stations from 12 AM – 9 AM THU. Precipitation this morning is favored, so coverage would be patchy at worst.

## Forecast Confidence



**Wednesday 01/07/2026**

Fog is anticipated from 12 AM – 9 AM for all Stations, but especially N of Morgan's Point.

## Forecast Confidence



## Chance for Fog

Tuesday AM	Probable
Tuesday PM	Possible
Wednesday AM	Possible
Wednesday PM	Unlikely
Thursday AM	Possible
Thursday PM	Unlikely

# Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



## Forecast Confidence



Visibility	Sat 8 am	Sat 9 am	Sat 10 am	Sat 11 am	Sat 12 pm	Sat 1 pm	Sat 2 pm	Sat 3 pm	Sat 4 pm	Sat 5 pm	Sat 6 pm	Sat 7 pm	Sat 8 pm	Sat 9 pm	Sat 10 pm	Sat 11 pm	Sun 12 am	Sun 1 am	Sun 2 am	Sun 3 am	Sun 4 am	Sun 5 am	Sun 6 am	Sun 7 am
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
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Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	0.5	0.5	0.5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	0.5	0.5	0.5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	0.5	0.5	0.5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	0.5	0.5	0.5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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# Houston Pilots Wind Chart

Forecast Confidence																								Sustained Wind 10 Knots												Example											
Above Normal												Below Normal												Gusts 15 Knots												Wind from the SE											
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# Houston Pilots: SAT. 01/03/2026

## Forecast Discussion

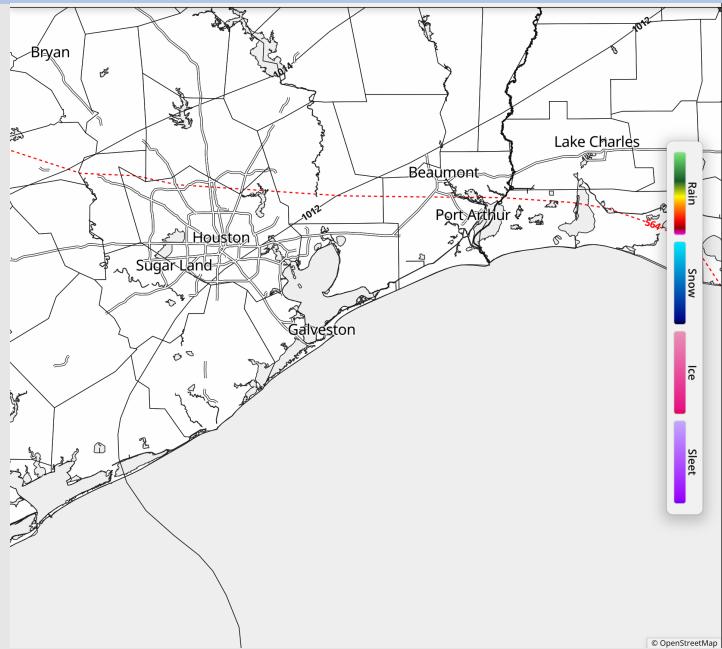
**Precip:** Dry conditions favored for today.

**Wind:** Winds out of the SW through 8 AM, quickly turning to out of the N by 11 AM. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 6 – 11 kts through day, increasing to 11 – 16 kts from 11 AM – 3 PM. **A few gusts of 18 – 23 kts through the day.** **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 11 - 16 kts decrease to 7 – 12 kts after 6 AM. Winds remain at that speed for much of the day, with a brief increase to 12 – 17 kts between 3 -9 PM. **Gusts of 20 – 25 kts through the day.** Winds of 15 – 20 kts at the Boarding Station from 12 AM – 5 PM, 12 PM – 3PM, and 8 PM – 12 AM.

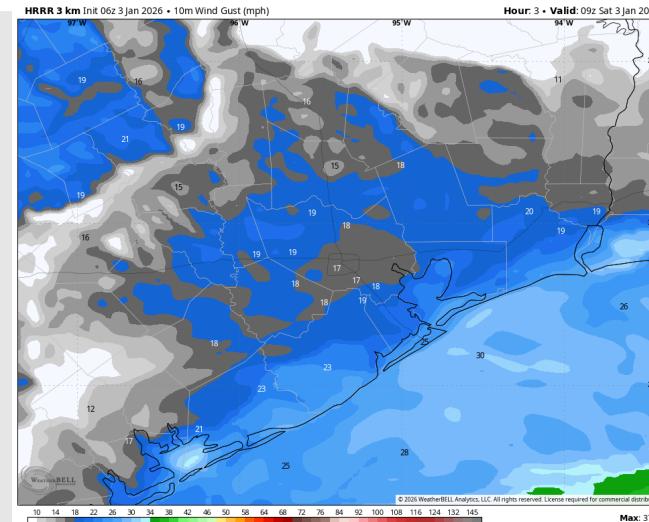
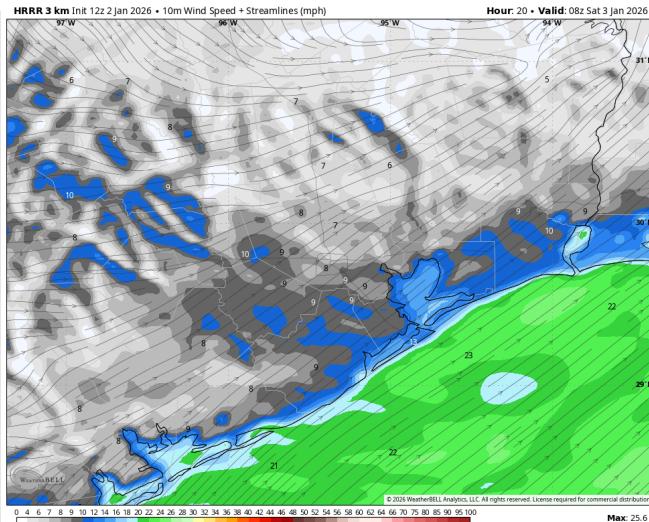
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Mid 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

**Visibility:** Patchy fog anticipated from 2AM – 11AM, with greatest risk from 5AM – 9AM.

## Precip Image: 12 PM CT



**Wind Speed:**  
2 AM CT



**PEAK GUSTS**  
Today (3 AM)

# Houston Pilots: sun. 01/04/2026

# Forecast Discussion

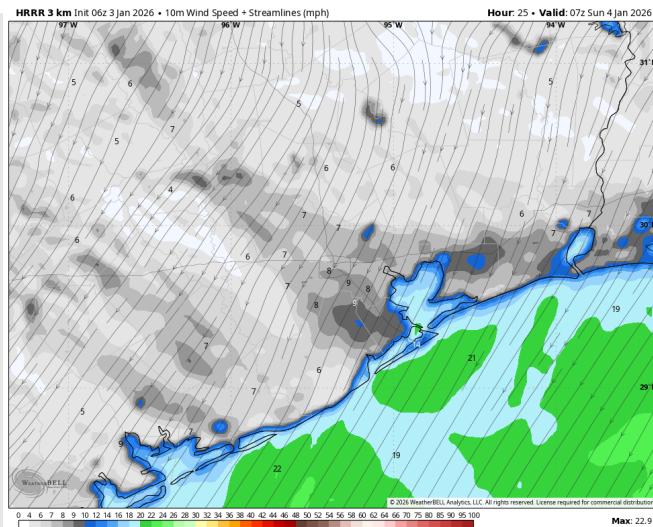
**Precip:** Dry conditions favored for Sunday.

**Wind:** Winds will be out of the N through 10PM, shifting to out of the SE by 5PM. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 - 10 kts. **A few gusts to 20 kts through 10 AM.** **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 10 - 15 kts through 12 PM, falling to 5 - 10 kts thereafter. **Gusts of 18 - 23 kts through 10 AM.** Winds at the **Boarding Station** of **15 - 20 kts** through 7 AM.

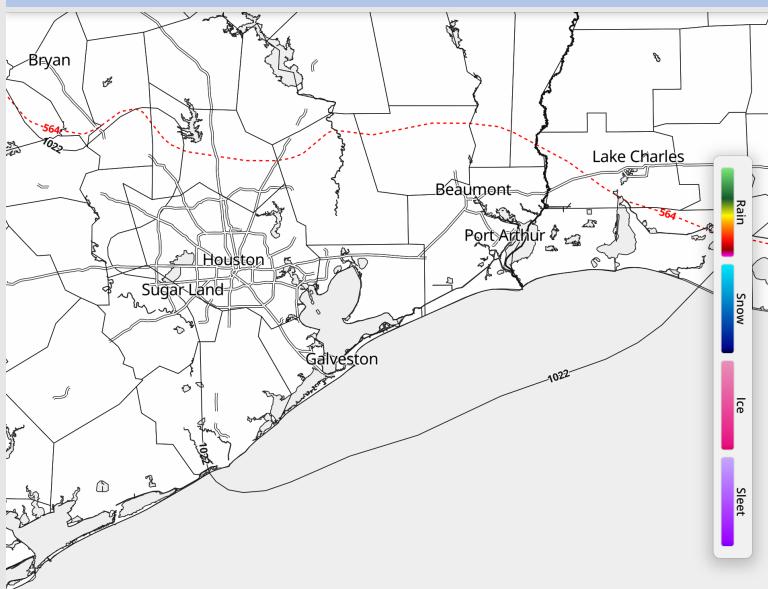
**High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 70s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 60s F.**

**Visibility:** : No visibility concerns at this time. We will need to watch the 1 AM – 8 AM timeframe for very isolated pockets, but no fog is forecasted for now.

Wind Speed:  
1 AM CT

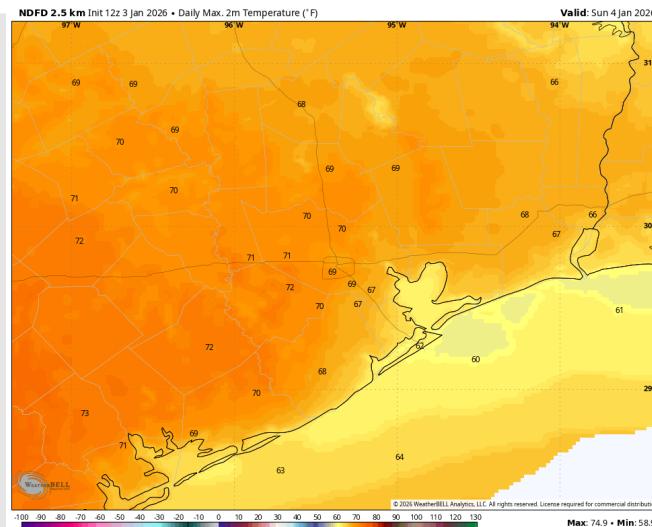


## Precip Image: 12 PM CT



## High Temps

### SUN



# Houston Pilots: MON. 01/05/2026

## Forecast Discussion

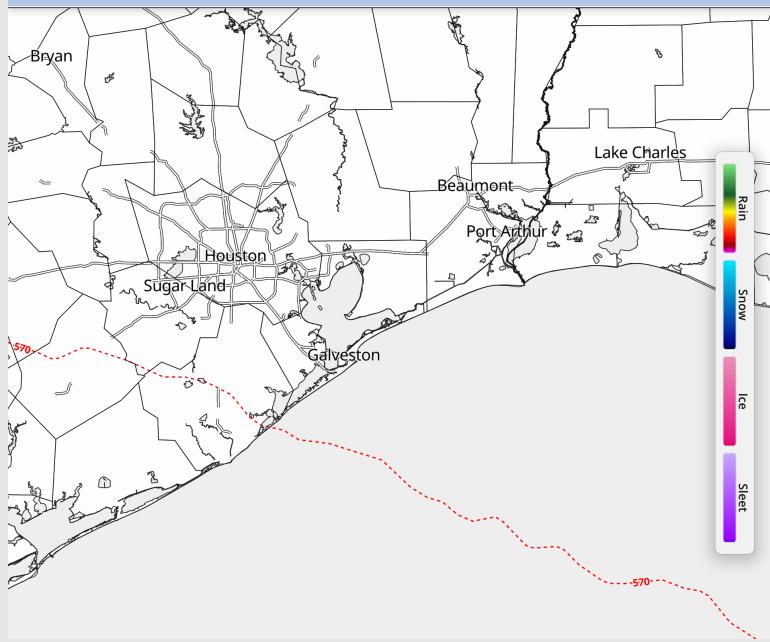
**Precip:** Dry conditions favored for Monday.

**Wind:** Winds will be out of the SE through 3PM, then plainly out of the S. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 – 10 kts. A few gusts to 20 kts from 11AM – 5PM. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 6 – 11 kts through the day, slightly increasing to 8 – 13 kts after 9PM.

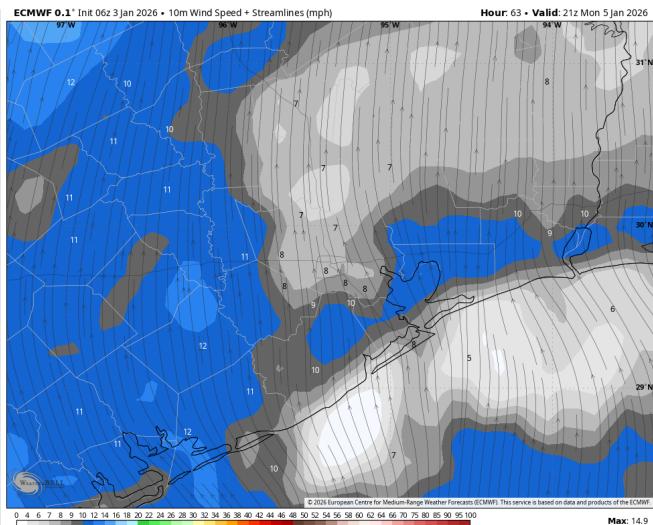
**High Temps:** N of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s.

**Visibility:** Fog is anticipated N of Morgan's Point from 12 AM – 9 AM, and IN the bay from 5 AM – 9 AM. We will need to monitor for fog to linger in the bay through 12 PM, but confidence remains too low at this time.

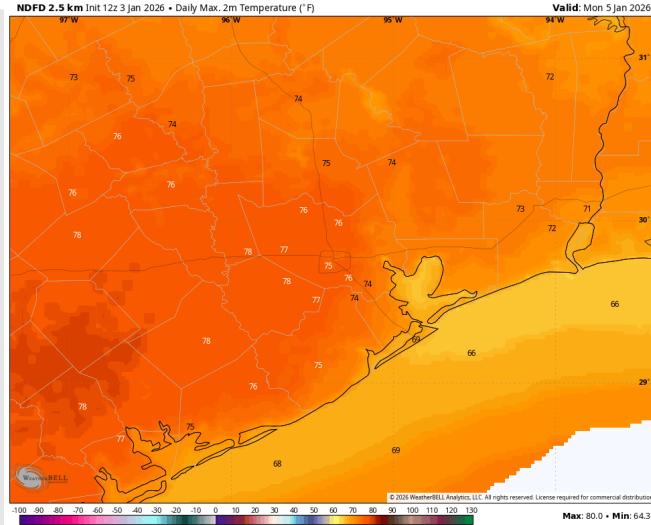
## Precip Image: 12 PM CT



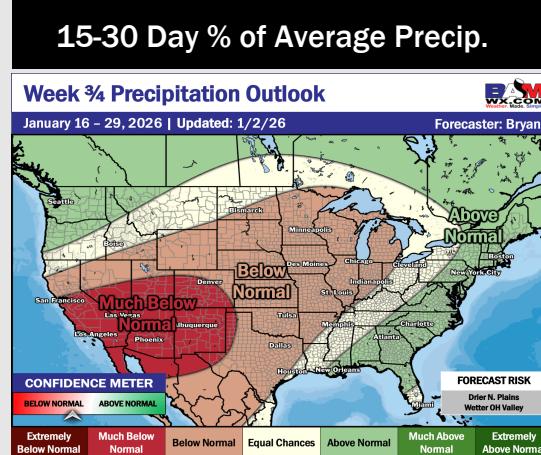
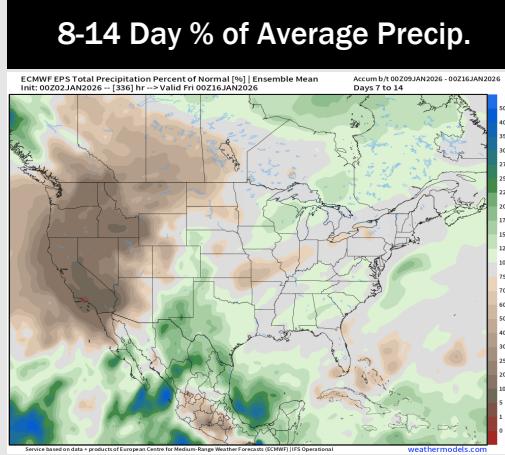
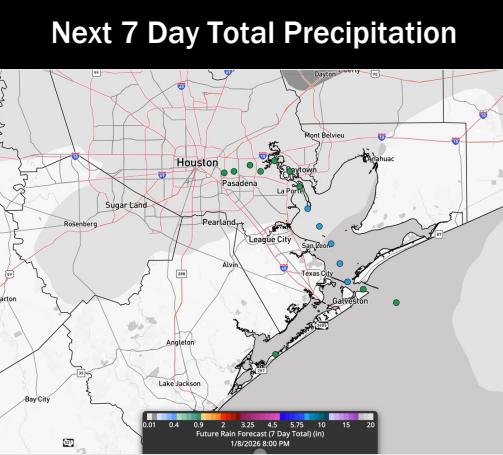
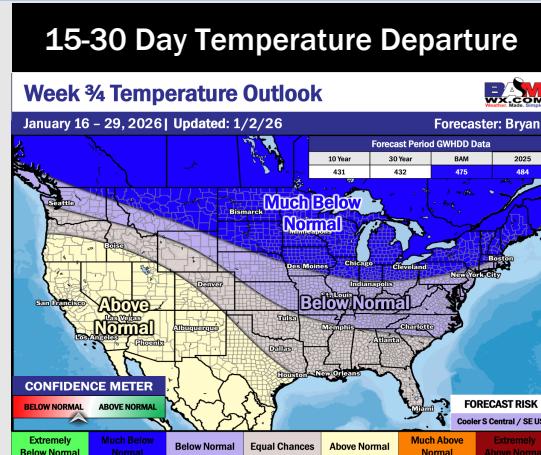
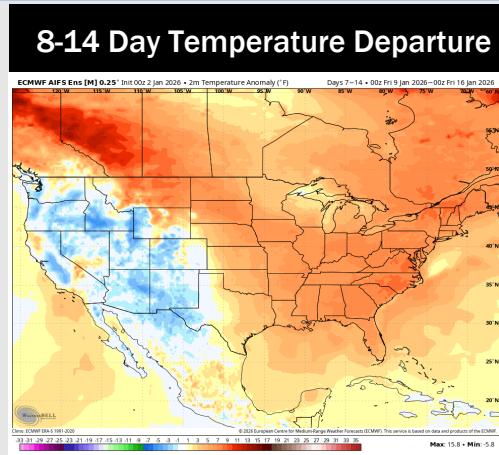
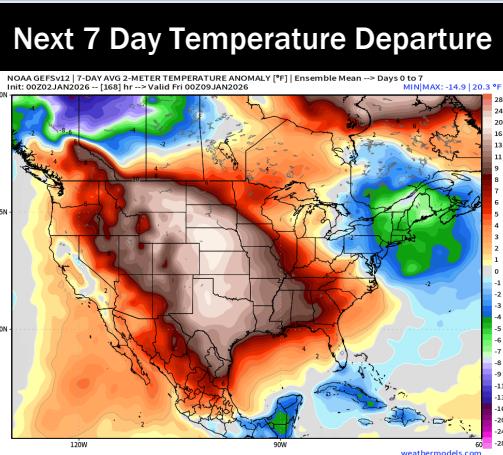
Wind Speed:  
3 PM CT



High Temps  
MON



# Houston Pilots: 01/03/2026



- Above/much above normal temps are favored over the next 7 days, with minimal / isolated rain chances over the next 7 days.
- Above normal temperatures and above normal rainfall favored in the Week 2 timeframe.
- Near normal temperatures and near normal rainfall expected for mid January.