

Houston Pilots Forecast Package

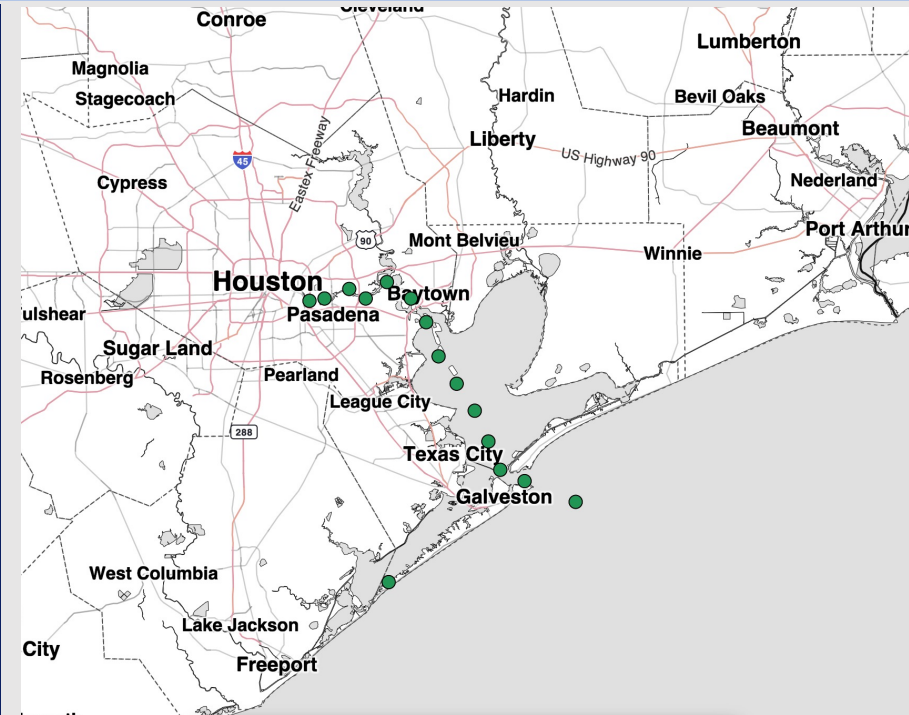


Updated: 3:10 PM CT
Friday, April 17, 2026

Forecaster: Sam Lang

Weather Headlines

- A cold front moves through Saturday evening, bringing a line of storms and a sharp wind shift from S to N.
- **Non-thunderstorm gusts up to 25 kts possible today and Saturday, with gusts up to 35 kts possible Sunday.**
- No fog concerns over the next 72 hours.



Current Radar: 3:09 PM CT

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Houston Pilots Tropical Update



Seasonal Hurricane Outlook

2026 Hurricane Season Outlook



Updated: 4/9/26

Forecaster: Waits



2026 Hurricane Season Forecast Stats			
Named Storms	Hurricanes	Major Hurricanes	ACE
9 - 13	3 - 6	1 - 3	BELOW NORMAL

Much Below Normal
Below Normal
Near Normal
Above Normal
Much Above Normal

Graphic to the left represents our favored seasonal outlook for the 2026 Hurricane Season. Conditions expected to be less favorable for tropical development within the Gulf this season.

No notable tropical development is expected over the next 7 days.

Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



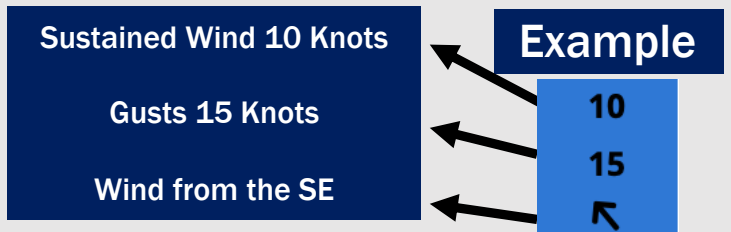
Forecast Confidence



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

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Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Wind	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	Sat 3 pm	Sat 4 pm	
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Houston Pilots: FRI. 04/17/2026



Forecast Discussion

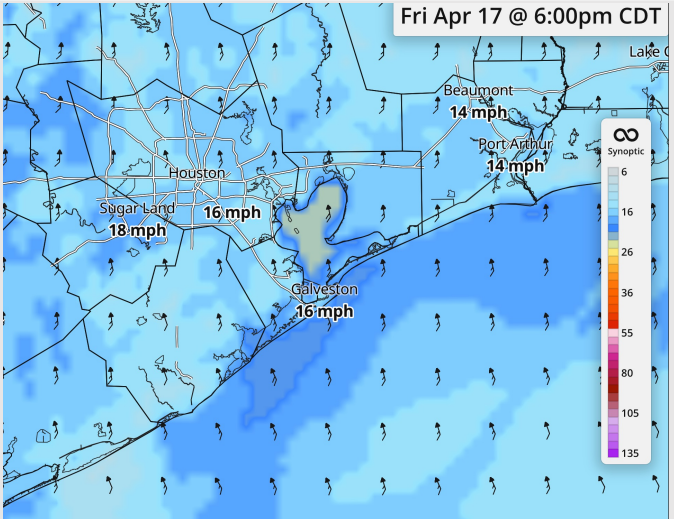
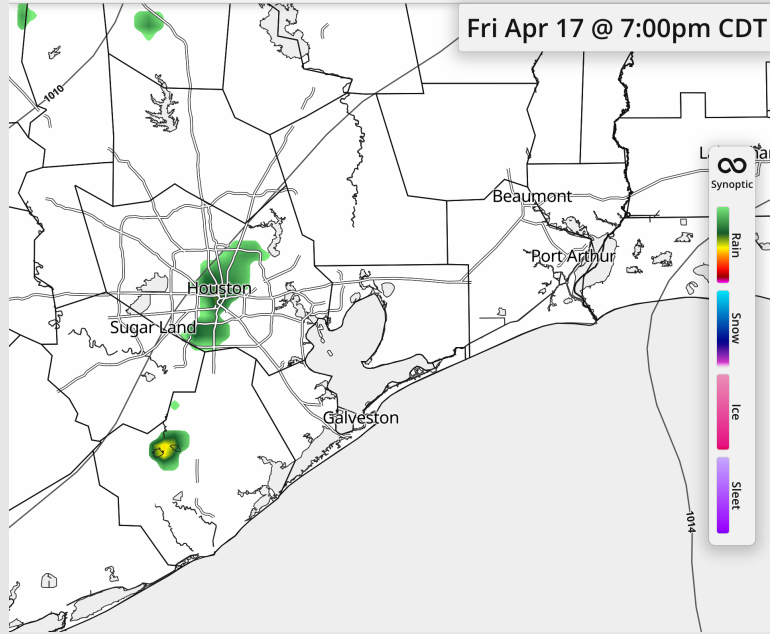
Precip: Isolated pockets of drizzle possible through 8PM.

Wind: Winds out of the SSE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 8 - 13 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 15 - 20 kts. **Gusts up to 25 kts possible for all Stations.**

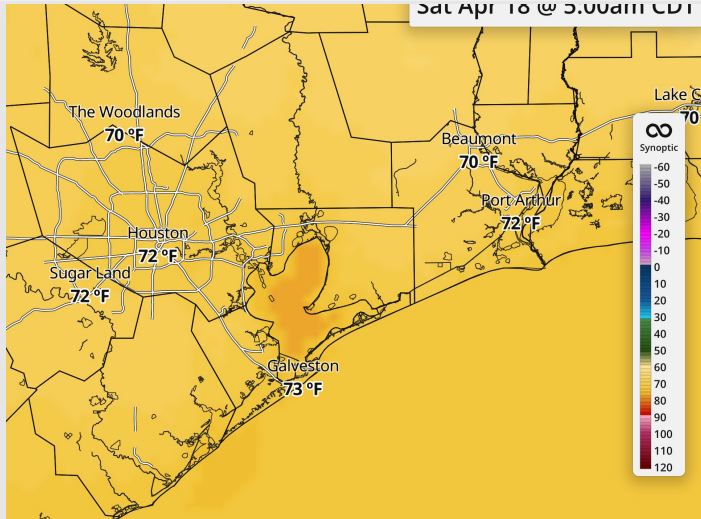
Low Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for the remainder of the day.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



**Wind Speed:
6 PM CT**



**Low Temps
SAT AM**

Houston Pilots: SAT. 04/18/2026



Forecast Discussion

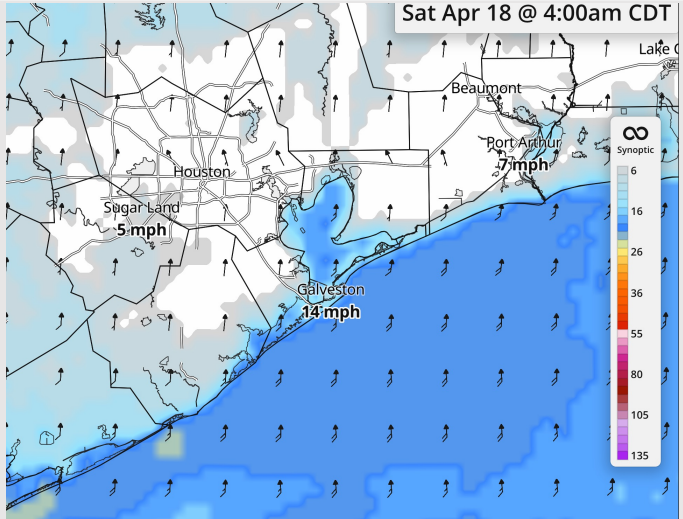
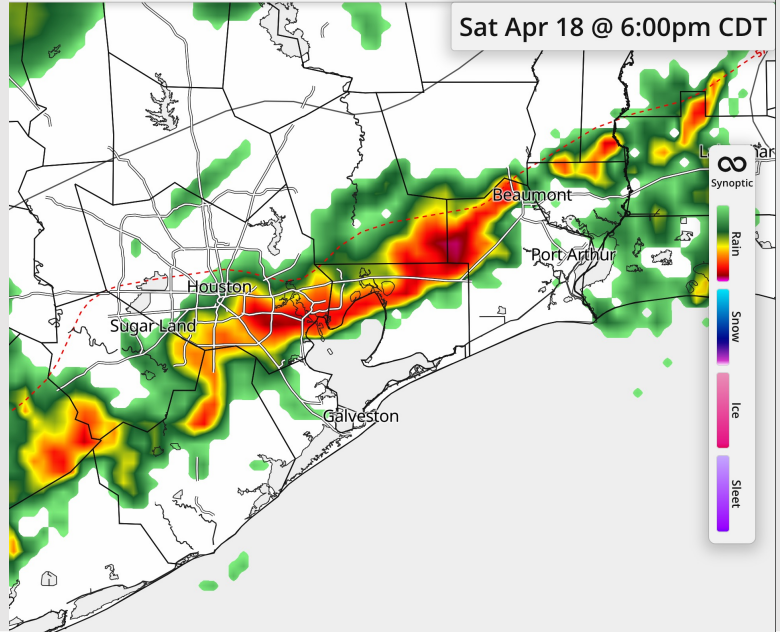
Precip: A few stray showers possible after 10 AM, then a line of showers/storms moves in after 6 PM. **Small hail, lightning and gusts up to 35 kts possible with storms.**

Wind: Winds out of the S, turning out of the N after 7 PM. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 - 10 kts through 7PM before increasing to 8 - 13 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 15 - 20 kts, decreasing to 7 - 14 kts after 5 AM. **Gusts up to 25 kts possible through 6 AM S of Morgan's Point, then near 23 - 27 kts after 7 PM.**

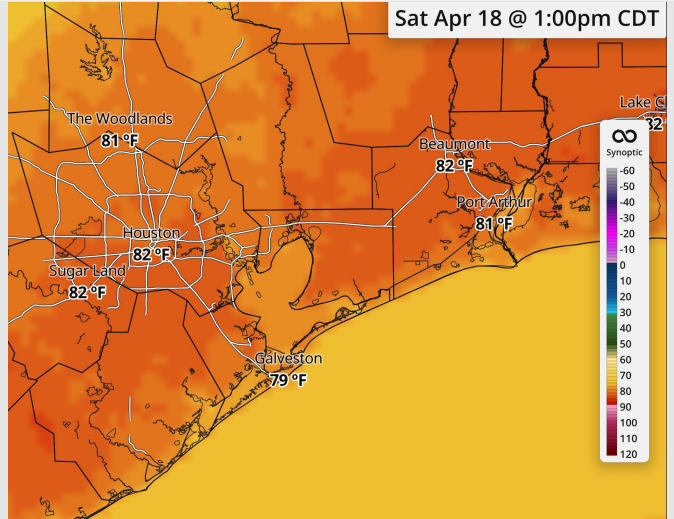
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** High 70s F / Low 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid/High 70s F.

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

Precip Image: 6 PM CT



**Wind Speed:
4 AM CT**



**High Temps
Saturday**

Houston Pilots: SUN. 04/19/2026



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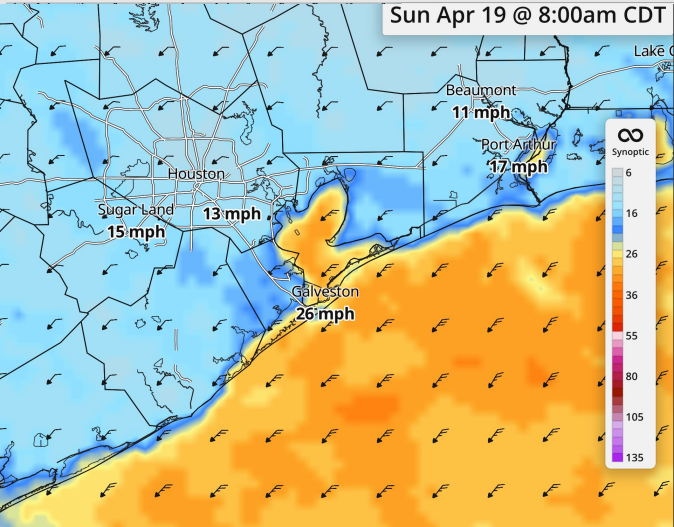
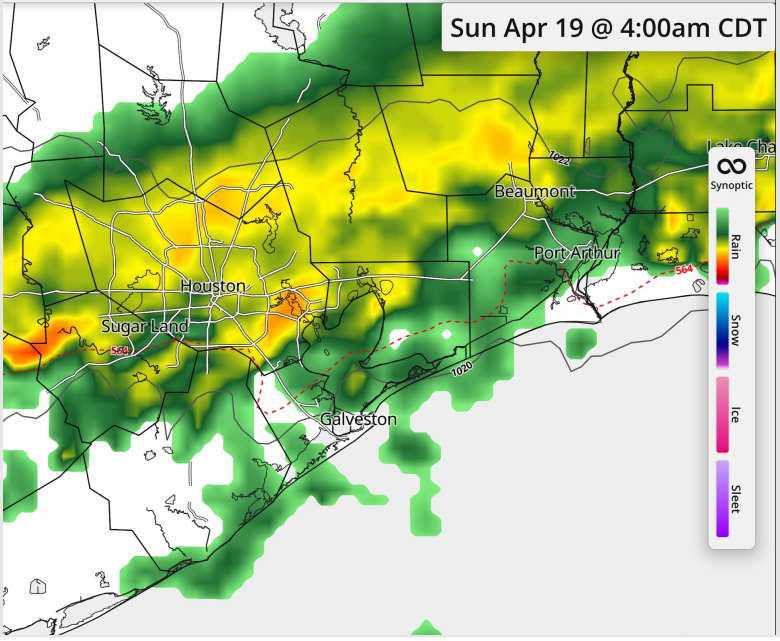
Precip: Persistent showers/storms possible through 11 AM.

Wind: Winds out of the ENE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 8 – 13 kts. **Gusts of 20 – 25 kts throughout the day.** **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 20 – 25 kts. **Gusts of 30 – 35 kts throughout the day.**

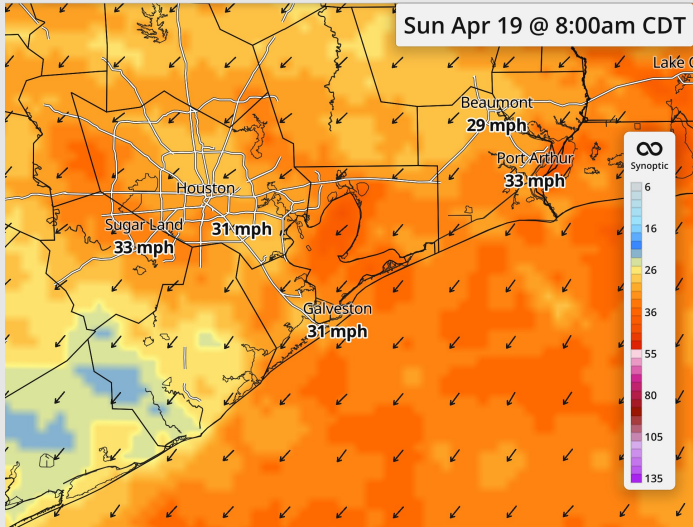
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

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

Precip Image: 4 AM CT



**Wind Speed:
8 AM CT**

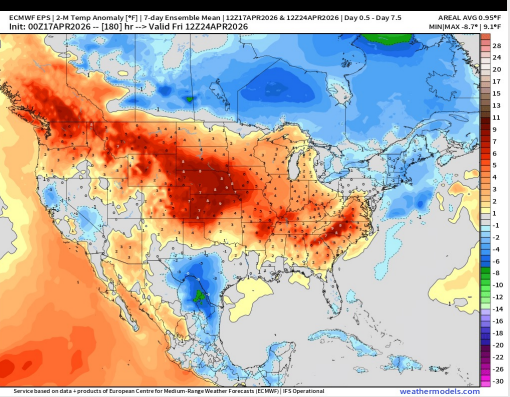


**MAX Wind
Gusts SUN**

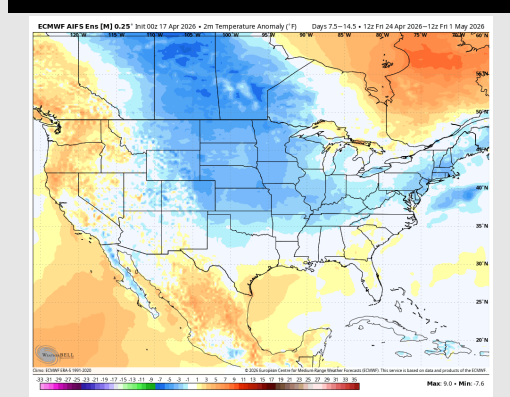
Houston Pilots: 04/17/2026



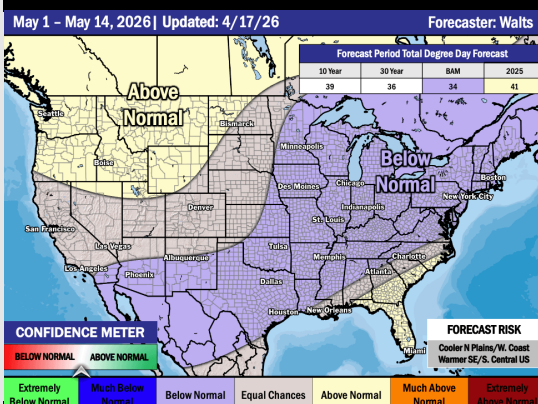
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



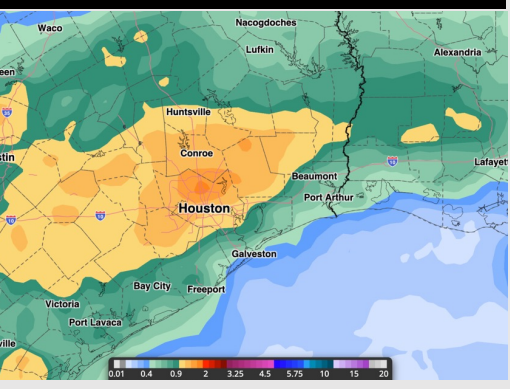
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



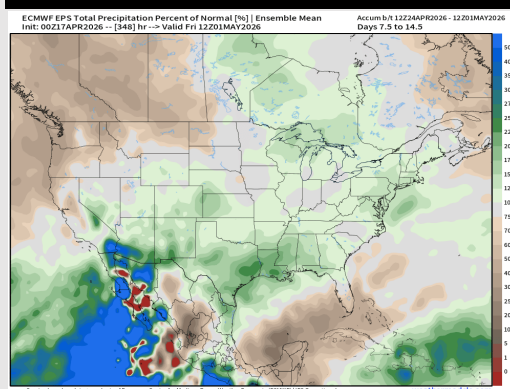
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



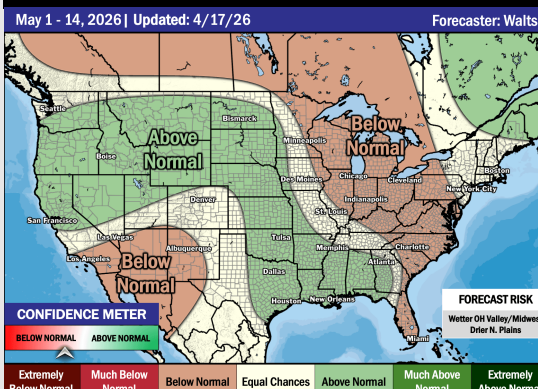
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Near normal temps are favored over the next 7 days, with scattered storm chances through next week.
- Above normal temperatures and above normal rain chances in the Week 2 period.
- Below normal temperatures and below normal rainfall expected through the beginning of May.