

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



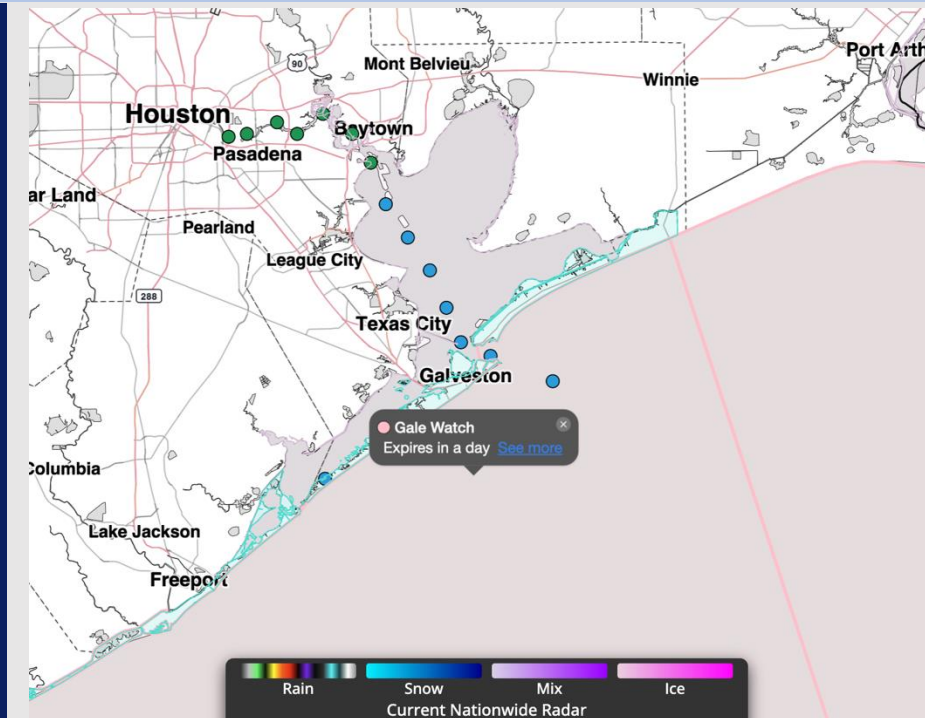
Updated: 1:25 AM CT

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Forecaster: Noah Began

Weather Headlines

- Scattered thundershowers through Saturday, with most widespread activity in the evening hours.
- Yankee conditions currently in effect for sustained winds of 35 kts from 8 PM – 10 PM SAT evening S of 51 / 52. Gusts to 40 kts will be in play.
- No fog concerns over the next 72 hours.



Current Radar: 1:04 AM CT

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any forecast questions at [\(317\)-560-8122](tel:317-560-8122). Press 1 for forecast questions.



You can also access real-time forecast updates and 24/7 meteorological chat assistance on your [Clarity](#) app.

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	----	N/A	----
Whiskey	----	N/A	----
X-Ray	----	N/A	----
Yankee	CURRENT	N/A	8 AM SAT
Zulu	8 AM SAT	N/A	8 PM SAT

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	PASSED
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	PASSED
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	CURRENT
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	NO

NOTES:

A likely two- to three-hour window from 8 – 10 PM CDT Saturday evening will see Stations S of 51 / 52 receive 34-kt sustained winds as a front passes.

Houston Pilots Tropical Update



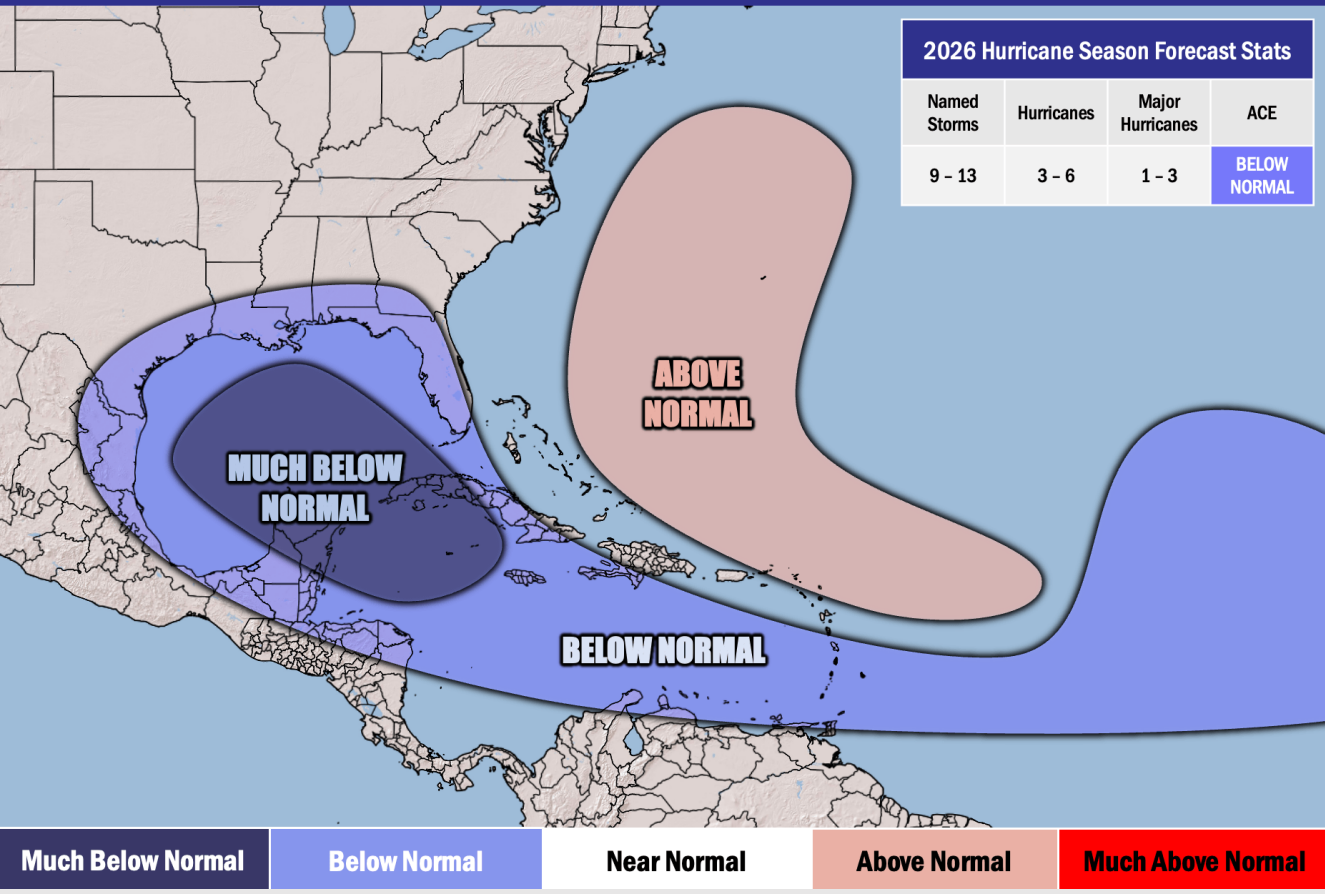
Seasonal Hurricane Outlook

2026 Hurricane Season Outlook



Updated: 4/9/26

Forecaster: Walts



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

NOTE: This is automated data that may/may not agree with the official BAM thinking that's found on the daily slides or special visibility report slides. This data should be used as a guide only

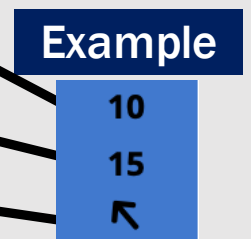
Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Forecast Confidence



Sustained Wind 10 Knots
Gusts 15 Knots
Wind from the SE



Wind	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	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
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	7 15 ↑	7 15 ↑	6 15 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 12 →	6 12 →	6 10 →	6 12 →	6 13 ↓	7 14 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 16 ↓	8 17 ↓	8 17 ↓	10 20 ↓	12 23 ↓	13 25 ↓	13 26 ↓	14 28 ↓
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	7 15 ↑	6 15 ↑	6 15 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 12 →	6 12 →	6 10 →	6 12 →	6 13 ↓	7 14 ↓	7 14 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 17 ↓	10 20 ↓	12 23 ↓	13 24 ↓	13 26 ↓	14 28 ↓
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	7 15 ↑	7 15 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 12 ↑	6 12 ↑	6 12 →	6 12 →	6 10 →	6 10 →	6 13 ↓	7 14 ↓	7 14 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 16 ↓	10 18 ↓	12 22 ↓	13 24 ↓	13 25 ↓	14 28 ↓
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	7 15 ↑	7 15 ↑	6 15 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 12 →	6 12 →	6 10 →	6 12 →	6 13 ↓	7 14 ↓	7 14 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 16 ↓	9 18 ↓	10 22 ↓	13 24 ↓	13 25 ↓	14 28 ↓
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	7 15 ↑	6 15 ↑	6 14 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 13 ↑	6 12 ↑	6 12 ↑	6 12 →	6 12 →	6 10 →	6 12 →	6 13 ↓	7 14 ↓	8 14 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 15 ↓	8 16 ↓	9 18 ↓	10 22 ↓	13 24 ↓	13 25 ↓	14 28 ↓
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	8 15 ↑	8 14 ↑	8 13 ↑	8 13 ↑	7 13 ↑	7 13 ↑	7 13 ↑	7 13 ↑	8 14 ↑	9 15 ↓	9 15 ↓	9 15 ↓	9 15 ↓	10 16 ↓	13 18 ↓	15 23 ↓	17 25 ↓	17 26 ↓	20 29 ↓
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 15 ↑	9 16 ↑	9 15 ↑	8 15 ↑	8 14 ↑	8 14 ↑	8 14 ↑	7 13 ↑	7 13 ↑	7 13 ↑	8 14 ↑	8 15 ↑	9 16 ↑	9 16 ↑	9 15 ↓	9 15 ↓	10 16 ↓	13 18 ↓	15 22 ↓	16 25 ↓	17 26 ↓	20 29 ↓
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	14 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 18 ↑	12 17 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	8 15 ↑	8 14 ↑	8 15 ↑	8 16 ↑	9 17 ↑	10 18 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 16 ↓	10 16 ↓	10 16 ↓	13 20 ↓	15 23 ↓	17 26 ↓	20 29 ↓	22 30 ↓
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	14 21 ↑	13 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 17 ↑	12 17 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	9 16 ↑	8 15 ↑	8 14 ↑	8 15 ↑	9 16 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 18 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 16 ↓	10 16 ↓	10 16 ↓	13 18 ↓	15 23 ↓	17 25 ↓	20 29 ↓	22 30 ↓
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	15 21 ↑	14 20 ↑	13 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 17 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	8 15 ↑	9 16 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 16 ↓	10 15 ↓	9 14 ↓	10 15 ↓	13 17 ↓	15 22 ↓	17 25 ↓	21 30 ↓	22 32 ↓
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	15 22 ↑	14 21 ↑	14 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 18 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	9 16 ↑	9 15 ↑	8 15 ↑	9 16 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 16 ↓	10 15 ↓	9 13 ↓	10 15 ↓	13 17 ↓	15 21 ↓	17 25 ↓	20 30 ↓	22 32 ↓
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	15 21 ↑	14 21 ↑	13 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 18 ↑	13 18 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 16 ↑	10 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 15 ↓	9 13 ↓	9 13 ↓	12 17 ↓	14 20 ↓	17 24 ↓	20 29 ↓	22 31 ↓
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	13 21 ↑	13 20 ↑	13 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	12 18 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	10 16 ↑	9 15 ↑	9 14 ↑	8 14 ↑	9 14 ↑	9 15 ↑	10 15 ↑	10 15 ↑	9 14 ↓	8 13 ↓	8 12 ↓	10 16 ↓	13 18 ↓	15 22 ↓	17 25 ↓	20 29 ↓
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	15 23 ↑	15 22 ↑	15 22 ↑	15 21 ↑	14 20 ↑	13 20 ↑	13 18 ↑	12 17 ↑	10 16 ↑	9 15 ↑	8 13 ↑	8 13 ↑	8 13 ↑	8 13 ↑	9 14 ↑	9 13 ↑	9 13 ↑	8 13 ↑	8 13 ↑	12 18 ↓	13 18 ↓	16 22 ↓	20 28 ↓	22 31 ↓

NOTE: This is automated data that may/may not agree with the official BAM thinking that's found on the daily slides. This data should be used as a guide only.

Houston Pilots: SAT. 04/18/2026

Forecast Discussion

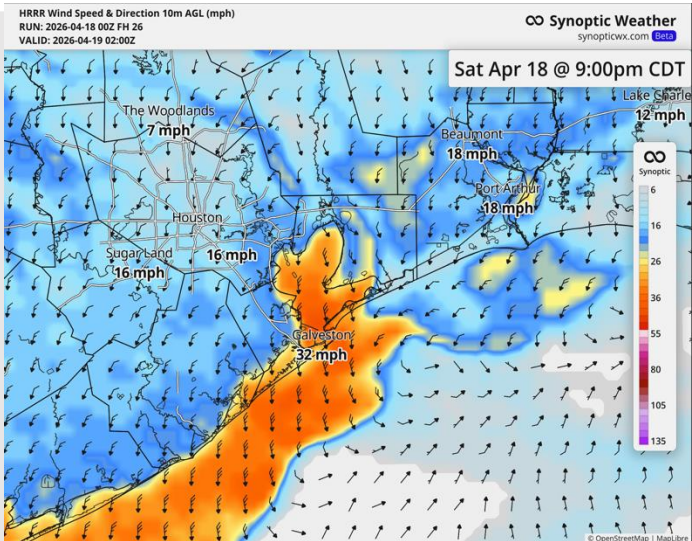
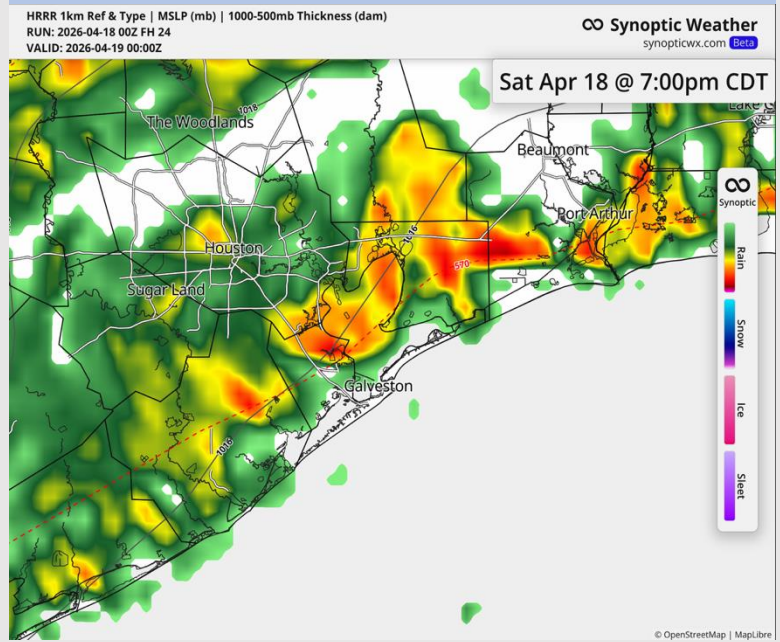
Precip: Isolated thundershowers possible after 11 AM with coverage gradually filling. A line of storms moves in after 5 PM. **Small hail, lightning and gusts up to 40 kts possible with storms.**

Wind: Winds turning from out of the S to SE through 11 AM, variable through 7 PM, and out of the NW thereafter. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 - 10 kts through 7PM before increasing to 10 - 15 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 17 - 22 kts through 8 AM, calming to 5 - 10 kts through 7 PM. Winds of 25 - 30 kts from 8 PM - 10 PM (35 kts south of 51 / 52). **Gusts to 20 kt for ALL Stations through 11 AM, and to 35 kts from 7 PM - 11 PM (40 kts south of 51 / 52)**

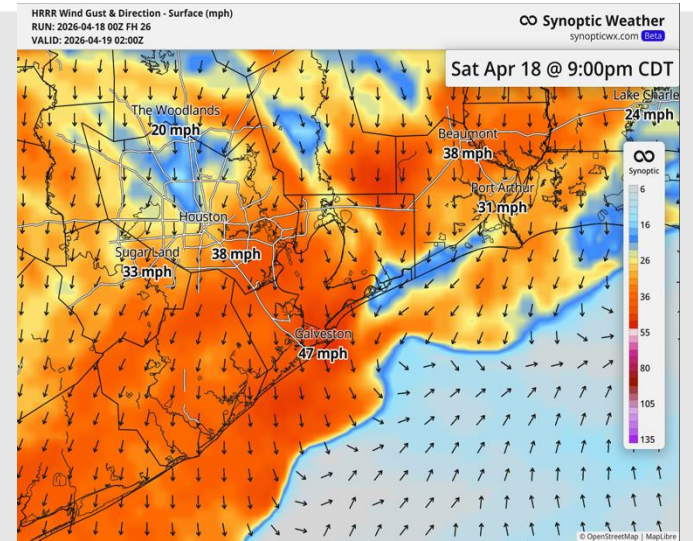
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Upper 70s F.

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

Precip Image: 7 PM CT



**Wind Speed:
9 PM CT**



**MAX GUSTS
9 PM Today**

Houston Pilots: SUN. 04/19/2026



Forecast Discussion

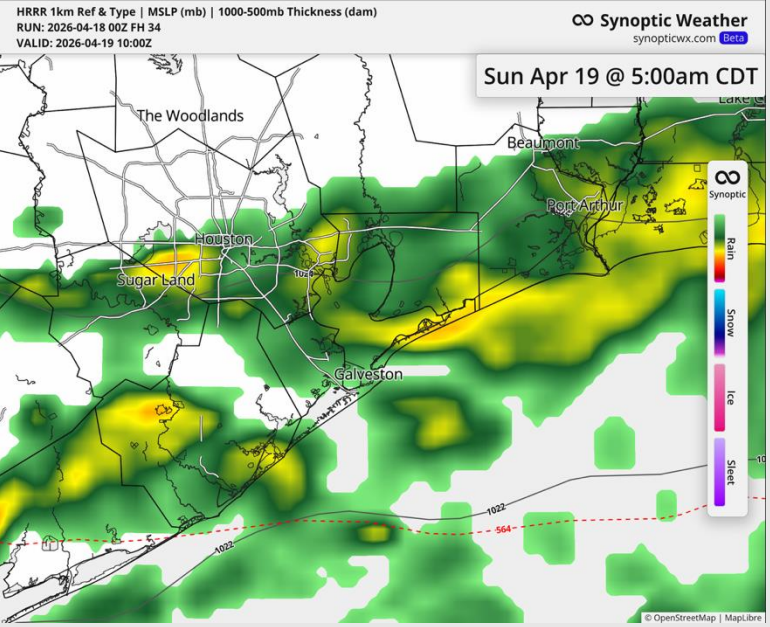
Precip: Persistent rain through 8 AM, and dry thereafter. No storms expected.

Wind: Winds out of the ENE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 8 – 13 kts. **Gusts of 25 – 30 kts through 7 AM, and 20 – 25 kts through 3 PM.** **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 20 – 25 kts through 8 AM, then 15 – 20 kts through 7 PM. Winds of 26 – 31 kts at the **Boarding Station** through 11 AM, and 23 – 28 kts through 7 PM. **Gusts of 28 – 33 kts through 2 PM, and 20 – 25 kts through 7 PM.**

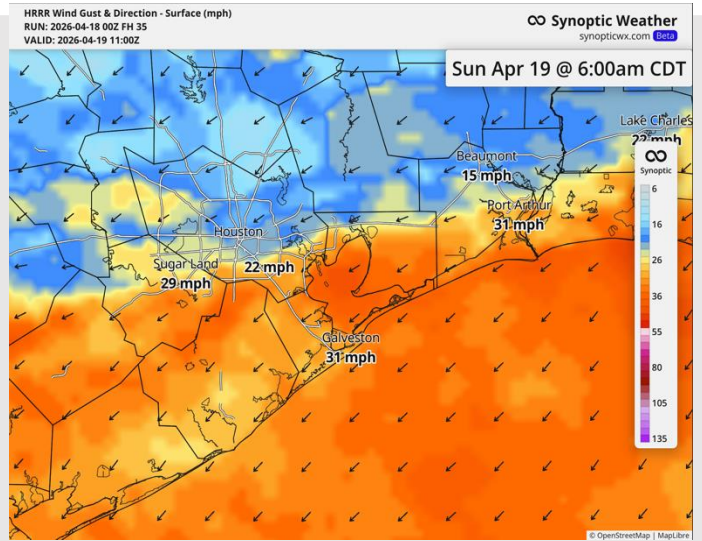
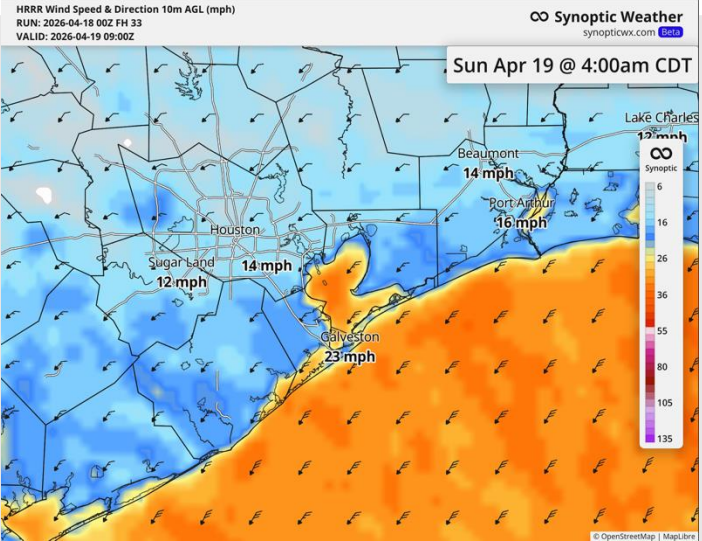
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

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

Precip Image: 5 AM CT



**Wind Speed:
4 AM CT**



**MAX GUSTS
6 AM SUN**

Houston Pilots: MON. 04/20/2026



Forecast Discussion

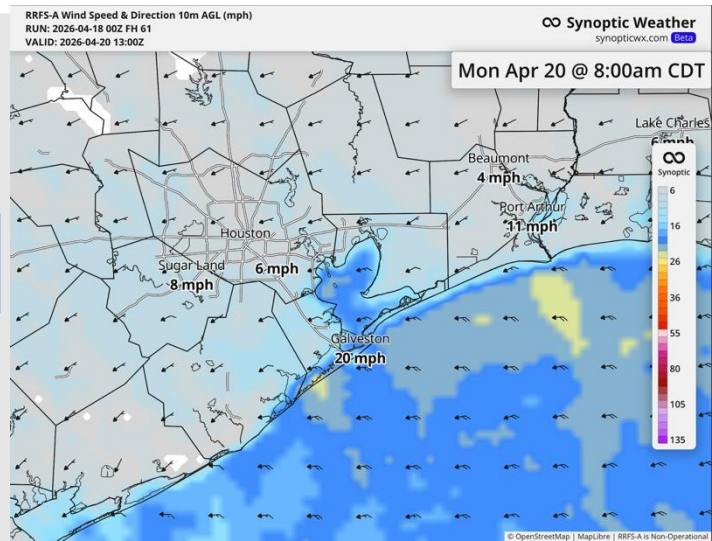
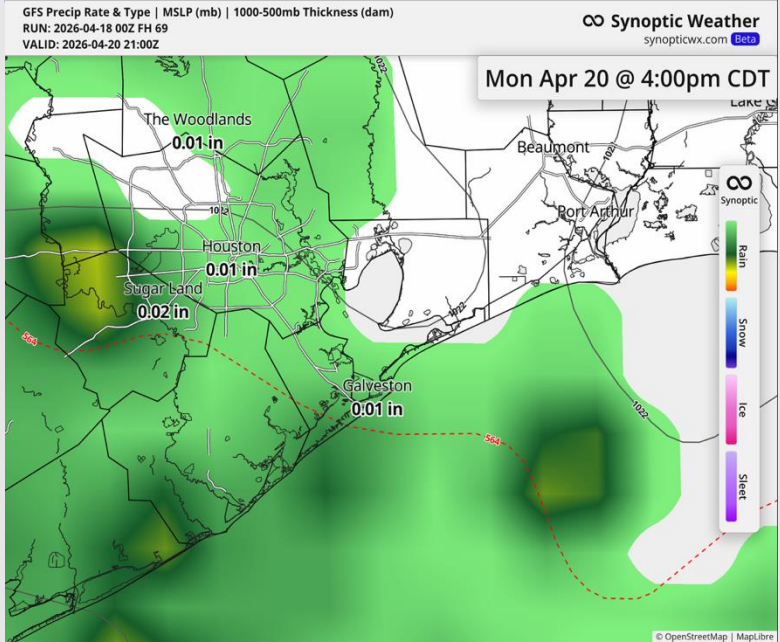
Precip: A couple pockets of light rain from 1 PM – 10 PM. No storms expected.

Wind: Winds out of the ENE throughout the 2 PM, then out of the ESE. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 – 10 kts. **Gusts of 20 kts from 11 AM – 5 PM.** **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 8 – 13 kts (15 – 20 kts at the Boarding Station through 2 PM). **Gusts of 20 – 25 kts throughout the day.**

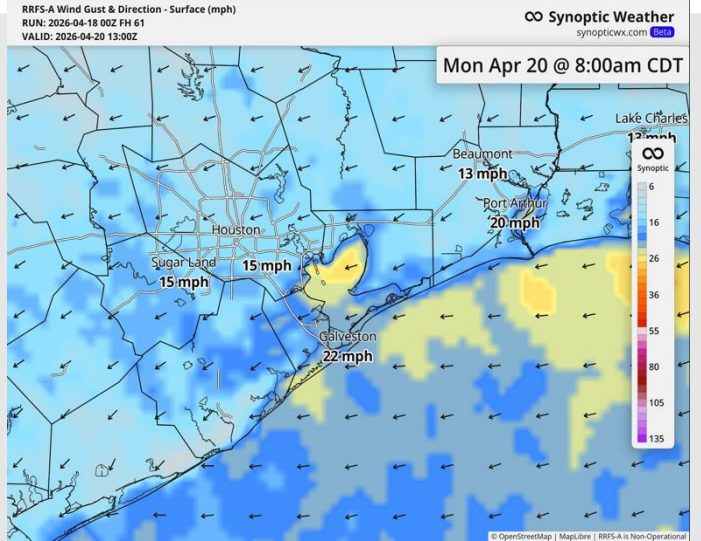
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for MON.

Precip Image: 4 PM CT



**Wind Speed:
8 AM CT**

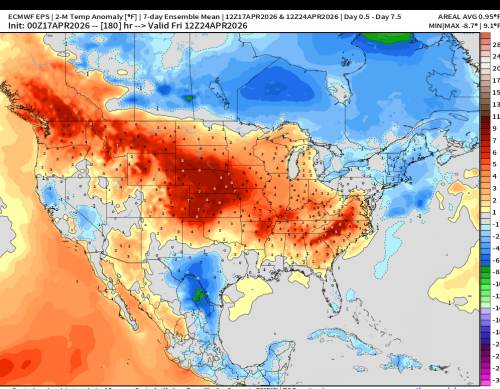


**MAX Gusts
8 AM MON**

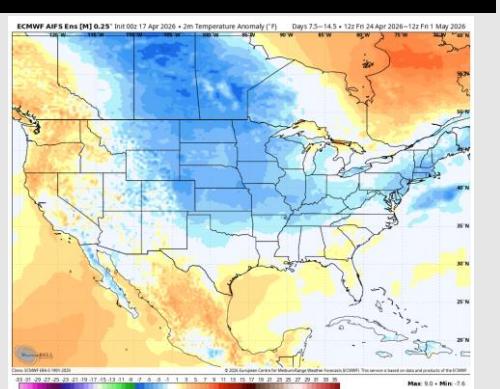
Houston Pilots: 04/18/2026



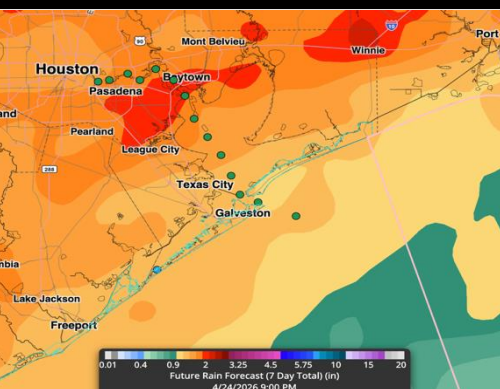
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



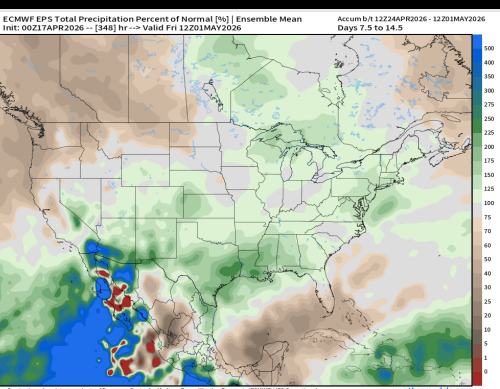
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



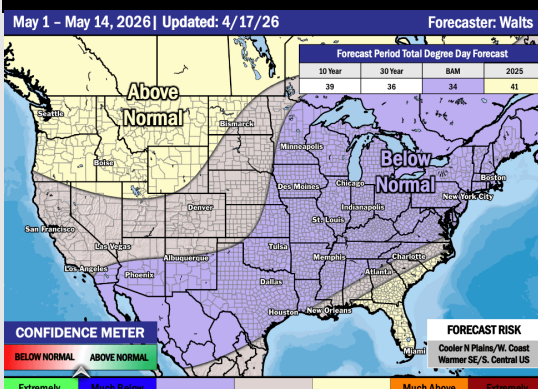
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



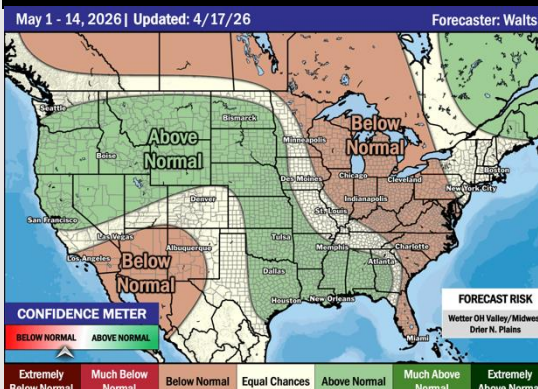
8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day Temperature Departure



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Near normal temps are favored over the next 7 days, with scattered storm chances through next week.
- Slightly 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.