

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



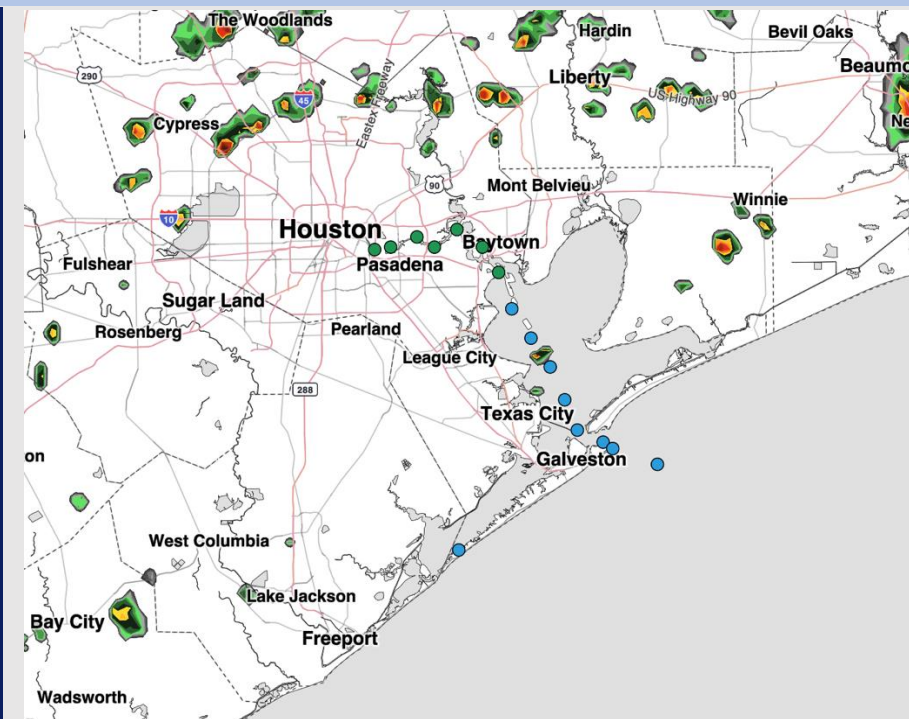
Updated: 12:10 PM CT

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Forecaster: Lydia Purlee

Weather Headlines

- **Strong thunderstorms are expected this evening with risks of heavy downpours, lightning, hail, and wind gusts of 35 kts.**
- **Sustained winds of 20 – 30 kts are possible for the next 24 hours.**
- **No fog concerns over the next 72 hours.**



Current Radar: 12:00 PM CT

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Houston Pilots Tropical Update



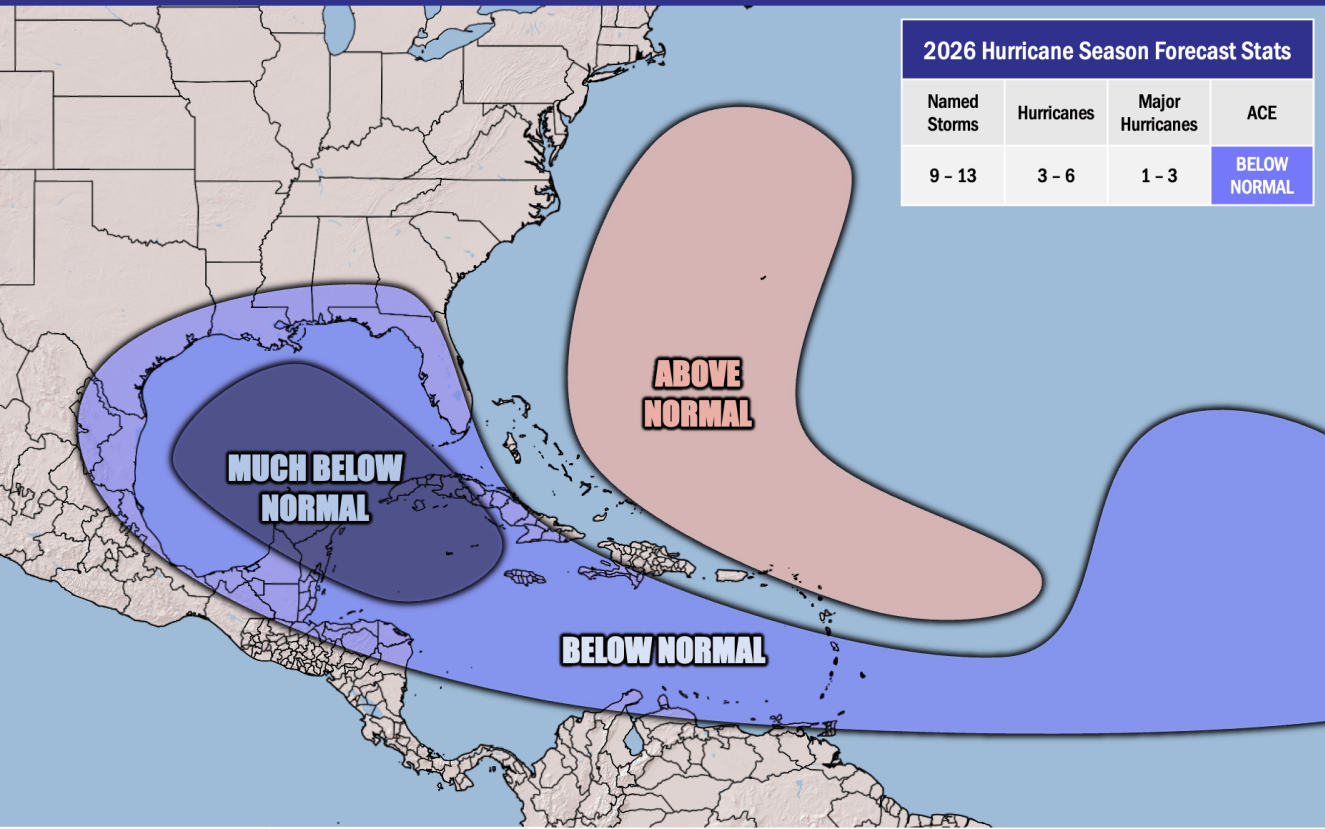
Seasonal Hurricane Outlook

2026 Hurricane Season Outlook



Updated: 4/9/26

Forecaster: Walts



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	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	Sun 8 am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10 am	Sun 11 am
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	3.9	3	1.1	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	3.9	3	1.1	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	3.9	5.9	3.9	3.9	3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	10	10	3.9	5.9	3.9	3.9	3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	3.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	9	6.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	10	10	10	3.9	3.9	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	5.9	3.9	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	7.9	6.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	10	10	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	10	10	10	10	6.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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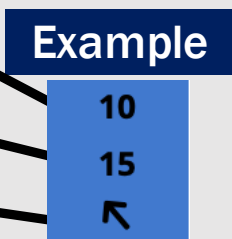
Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Forecast Confidence



Sustained Wind 10 Knots
Gusts 15 Knots
Wind from the SE



Wind	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	Sun 8 am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10 am	Sun 11 am
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Houston Pilots: SAT. 04/18/2026



Forecast Discussion

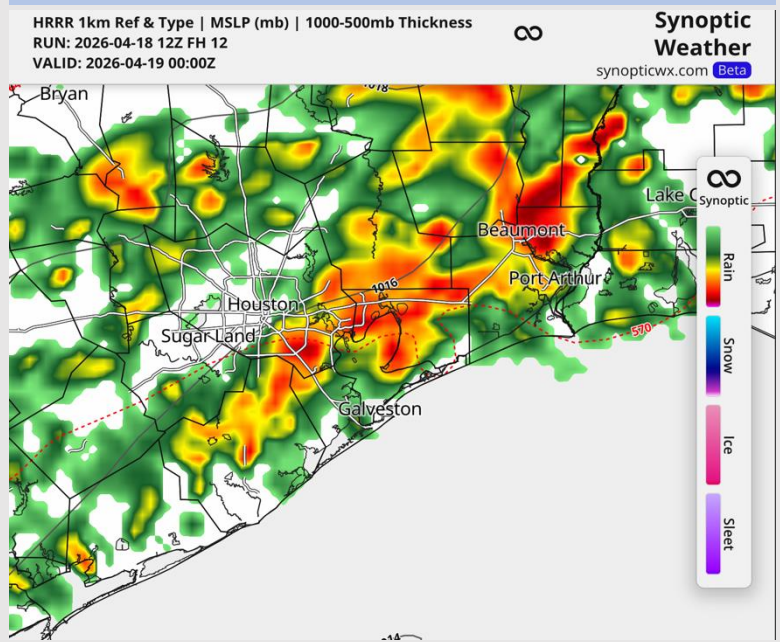
Precip: Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected for the rest of the PM today and until around 8 AM tomorrow morning. **Risks will include heavy downpours, small hail, lightning, and wind gusts of 30+ kts.**

Wind: Winds will be mostly from the SSE until around 7 PM when winds shift to blow from the NE for the rest of the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 8 - 13 kts until 7 PM, **sustained winds of 20 - 25 kts possible after 7 PM.** **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 10 - 14 kts until 7 PM, **sustained winds of 20 - 25 kts after 7 PM.** **Wind gusts of 35 kts are possible for all Stations after 7 PM and until around 3 PM SUN.**

Low Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** High 50s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 60s F.

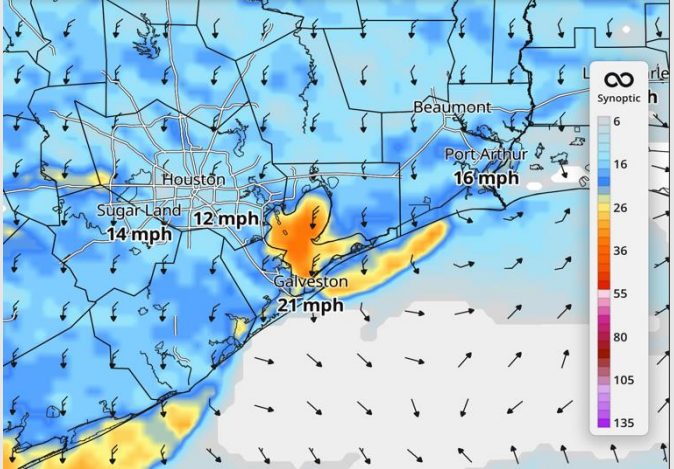
Visibility: Visibility may be reduced by heavy downpours.

Precip Image: 7 PM CT



HRRR Wind Speed & Direction 10m AGL (mph)
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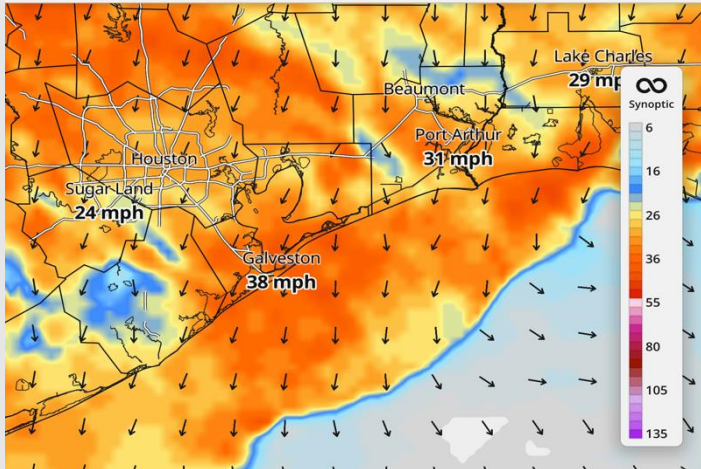
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**Wind Speed:
9 PM CT**

HRRR Wind Gust & Direction - Surface (mph)
 RUN: 2026-04-18 12Z FH 16
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**Wind Gusts:
11 PM CT**

Houston Pilots: SUN. 04/19/2026



Forecast Discussion

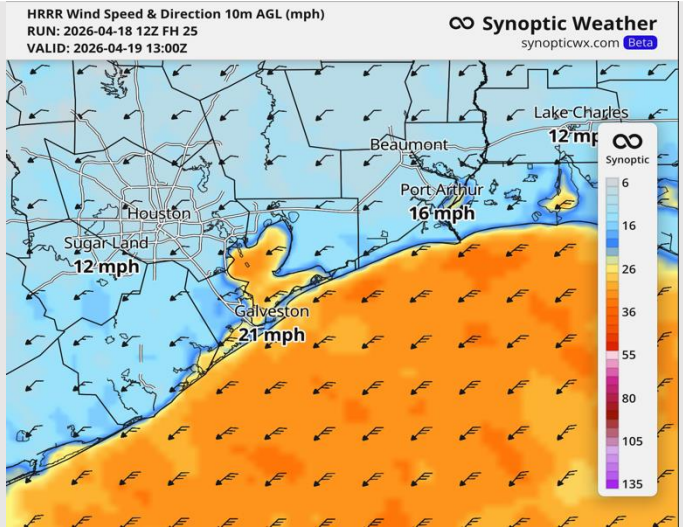
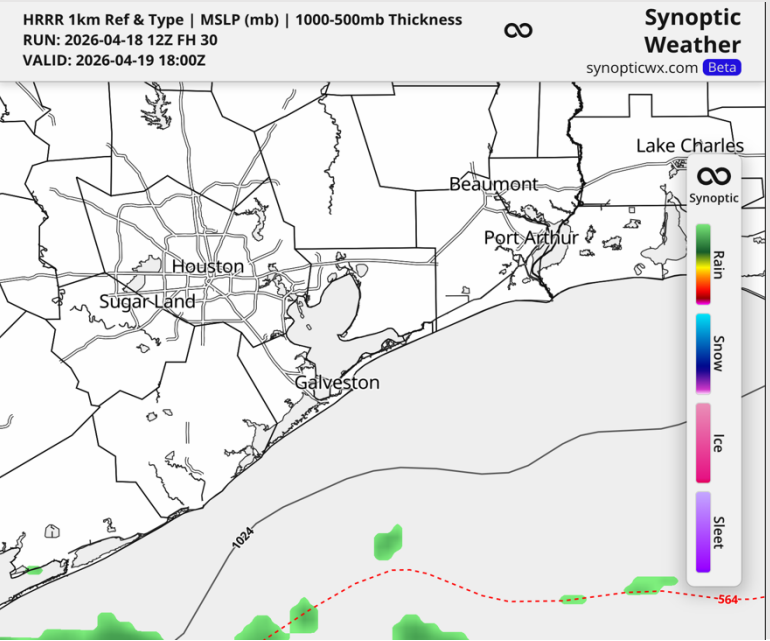
Precip: Lingering showers from the night before will move out of the area by 8 AM SUN. Dry conditions are favored for the rest of the day.

Wind: Winds will be mostly from the NE. **N of Morgan's Point: Winds of 20 - 25 kts are possible** until around 2 PM when winds weaken to 10 - 15 kts for the rest of the PM. **S of Morgan's Point: Winds of 20 - 25 kts are possible** until around 3 PM when winds weaken to 15 - 20 kts for the rest of the PM. **Gusts up to 35 kts possible through 4 PM and decrease to 15 - 20 kts after 4 PM for all Stations.**

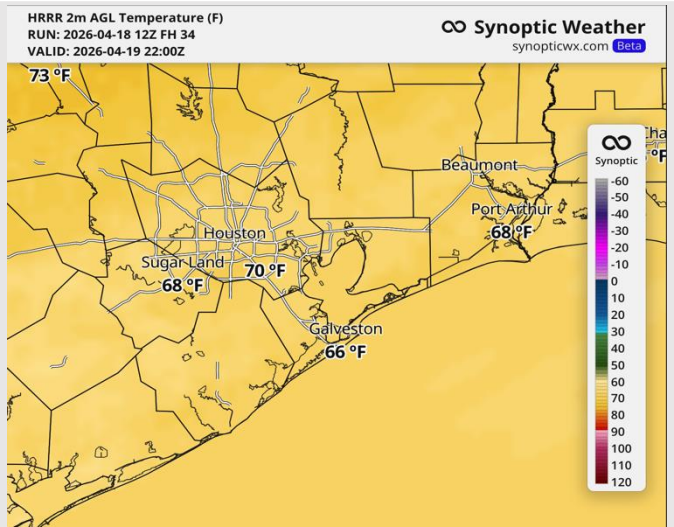
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point: High 60s to low 70s F.** **S of Morgan's Point: High 60s to low 70s F.**

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Sunday.

Precip Image: 1 PM CT



**Wind Speed:
8 AM CT**



**High Temps
Sunday**

Houston Pilots: MON. 04/20/2026



Forecast Discussion

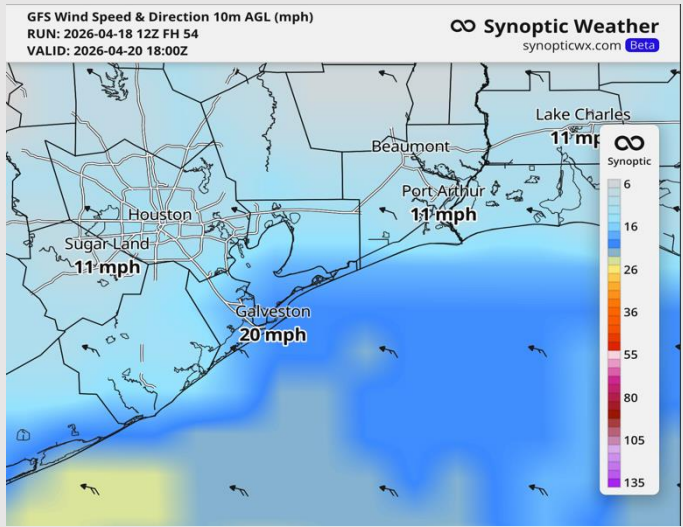
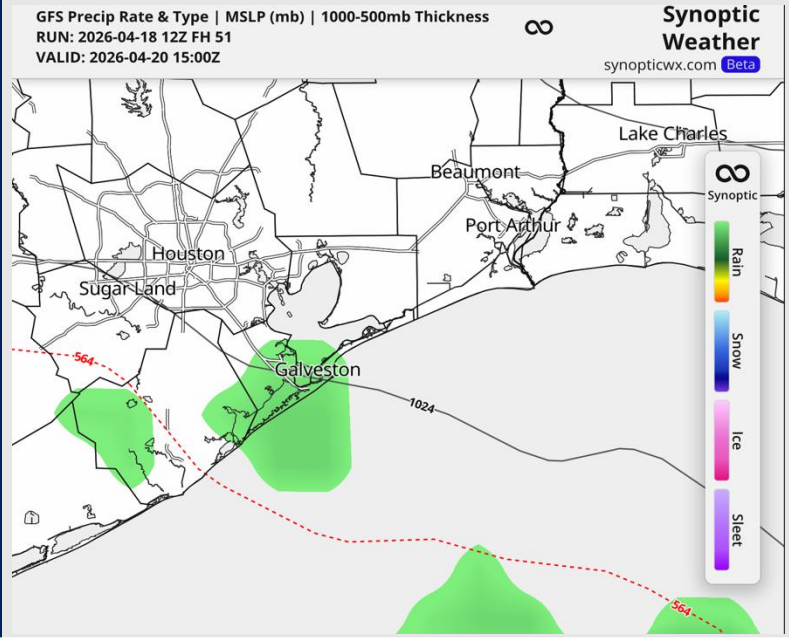
Precip: A few isolated showers are possible before 12 PM. After 12 PM, dry conditions are favored.

Wind: Winds out of the ESE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 - 10 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 10 - 15 kts. Gusts of 15 - 20 kts possible throughout the day for all Stations.

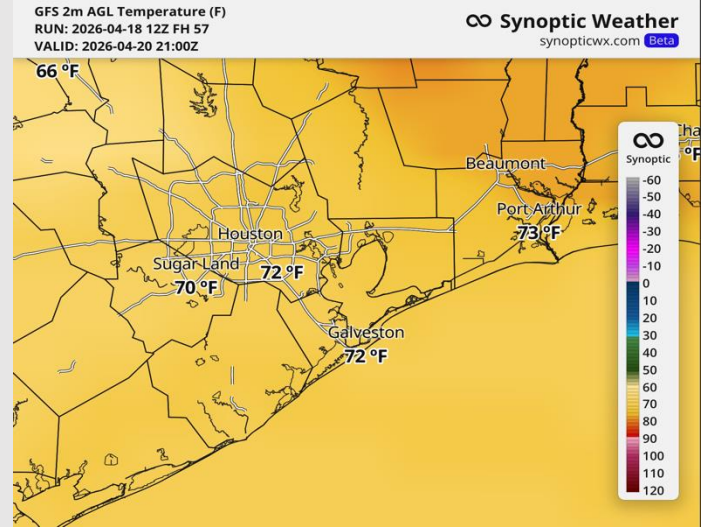
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Sunday.

Precip Image: 10 AM CT



**Wind Speed:
1 PM CT**

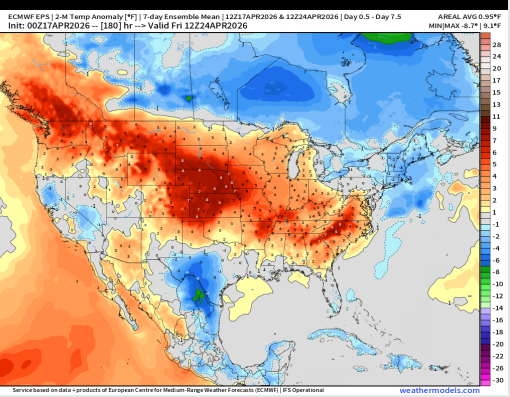


**High Temps
Monday**

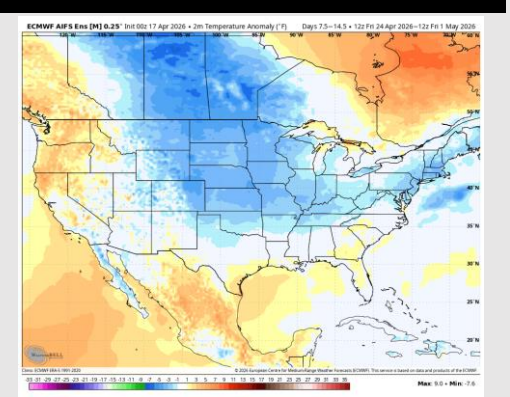
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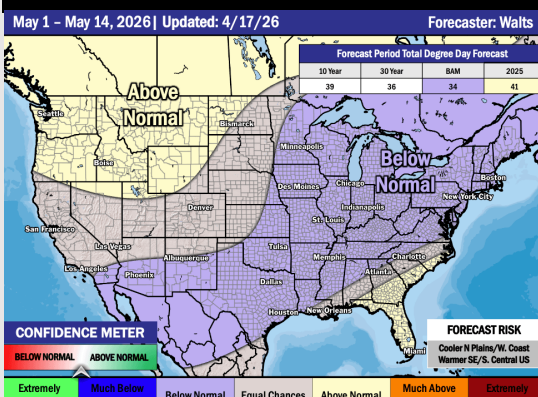
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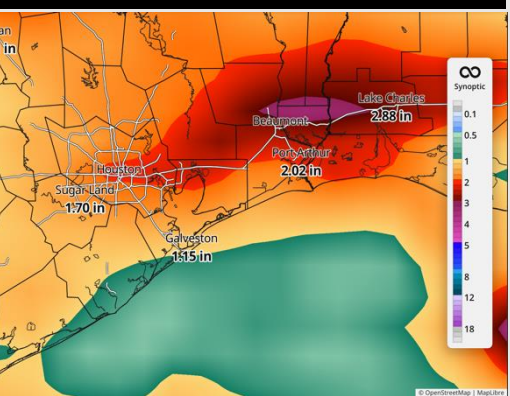
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



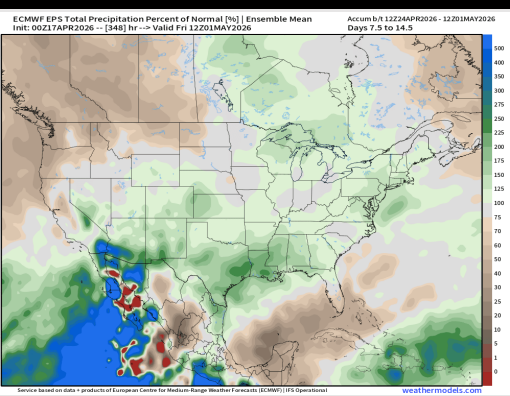
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



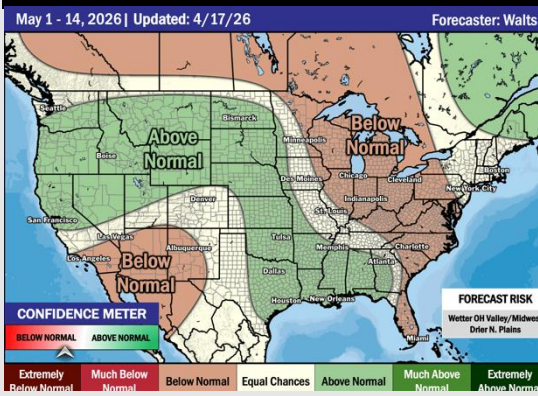
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



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.