



# Houston Pilots Tropical Update



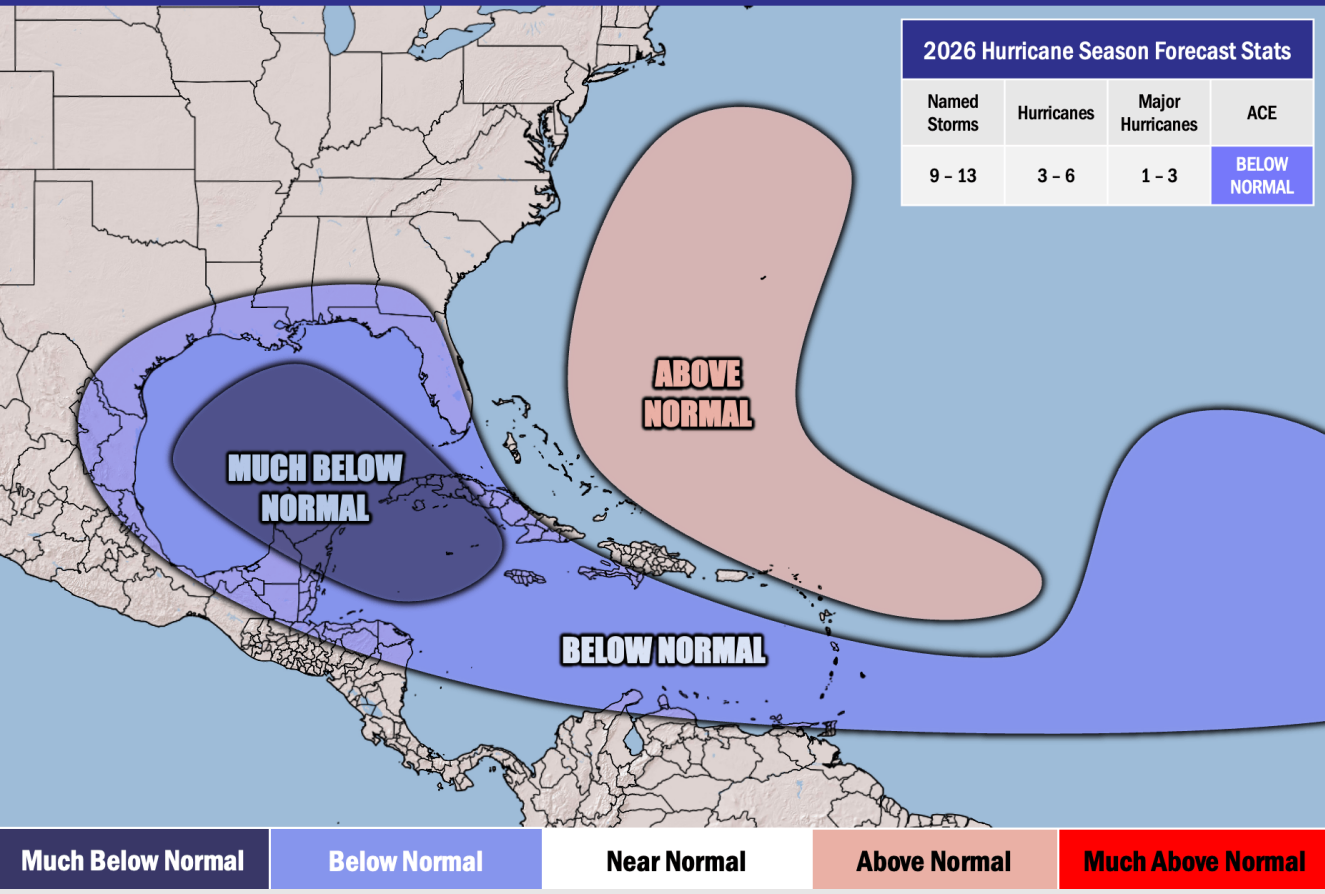
## Seasonal Hurricane Outlook

### 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)



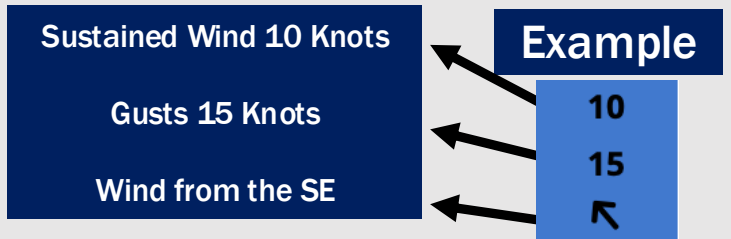
## Forecast Confidence



Visibility	Wed 7 pm	Wed 8 pm	Wed 9 pm	Wed 10 pm	Wed 11 pm	Thu 12 am	Thu 1 am	Thu 2 am	Thu 3 am	Thu 4 am	Thu 5 am	Thu 6 am	Thu 7 am	Thu 8 am	Thu 9 am	Thu 10 am	Thu 11 am	Thu 12 pm	Thu 1 pm	Thu 2 pm	Thu 3 pm	Thu 4 pm	Thu 5 pm	Thu 6 pm
Houston Pilots N - 610 Bridge	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	7.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	7.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	7.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots I - Exxon 3	7.9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	7.9	6.9	9	9	7.9	9	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	10
Houston Pilots F - 63/64	6.9	6.9	6.9	9	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	10
Houston Pilots E - 51/52	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	10
Houston Pilots D - 37/38	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	10
Houston Pilots C - 25/26	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	10
Houston Pilots B - 11/12	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	10
Houston Pilots A - 1 & 2 Bravo	4.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	9

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# Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Wind	Wed 7 pm	Wed 8 pm	Wed 9 pm	Wed 10 pm	Wed 11 pm	Thu 12 am	Thu 1 am	Thu 2 am	Thu 3 am	Thu 4 am	Thu 5 am	Thu 6 am	Thu 7 am	Thu 8 am	Thu 9 am	Thu 10 am	Thu 11 am	Thu 12 pm	Thu 1 pm	Thu 2 pm	Thu 3 pm	Thu 4 pm	Thu 5 pm	Thu 6 pm	
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Houston Pilots M - Kinder 1	8 15 ↙	8 14 ↙	7 14 ↙	6 13 ↙	6 13 ↙	6 12 ↙	6 12 ↙	5 12 ↙	5 10 ↙	5 10 ↙	5 10 ↙	3 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	5 10 ↙	6 12 ↙	7 14 ↙	8 16 ↙	9 17 ↙	9 18 ↙	10 20 ↙	10 21 ↙	12 21 ↙	12 22 ↙	
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Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	8 15 ↙	8 15 ↙	7 14 ↙	7 14 ↙	6 13 ↙	6 13 ↙	6 12 ↙	6 12 ↙	5 10 ↙	5 10 ↙	5 10 ↙	5 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	5 10 ↙	6 12 ↙	7 14 ↙	8 16 ↙	9 18 ↙	10 18 ↙	10 20 ↙	12 21 ↙	12 21 ↙	12 22 ↙	
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	8 15 ↙	8 15 ↙	7 14 ↙	6 14 ↙	6 13 ↙	6 12 ↙	6 12 ↙	6 12 ↙	5 10 ↙	5 9 ↙	5 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	3 9 ↙	5 10 ↙	6 12 ↙	7 14 ↙	8 16 ↙	9 18 ↙	10 18 ↙	10 21 ↙	12 22 ↙	13 22 ↙	13 22 ↙	
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## Forecast Discussion

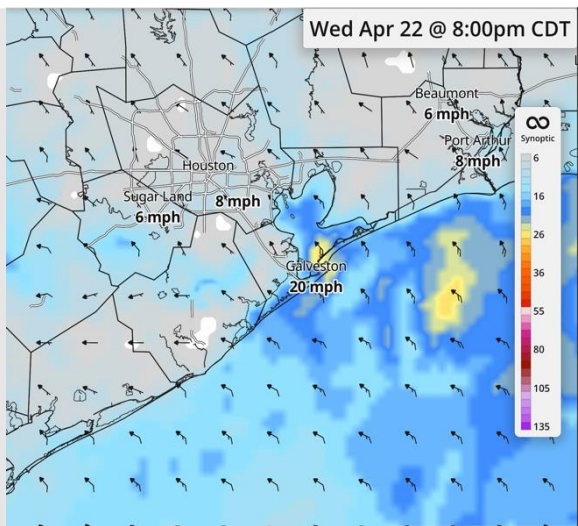
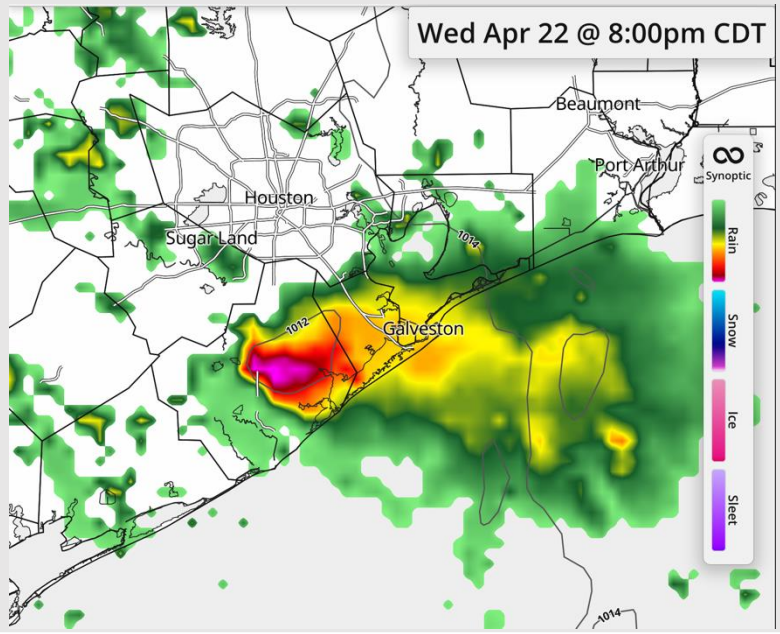
**Precip:** Scattered showers/storms continue through 12am. **Some storms capable of producing small hail and gusts up to 30 kts.**

**Wind:** Winds out of the SE. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 3 – 9 kts through the day. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 14 – 18 kts through the day. **Non-thunderstorm gusts up to 23 – 27 kts for Stations S of Morgan's Point after 5 PM.**

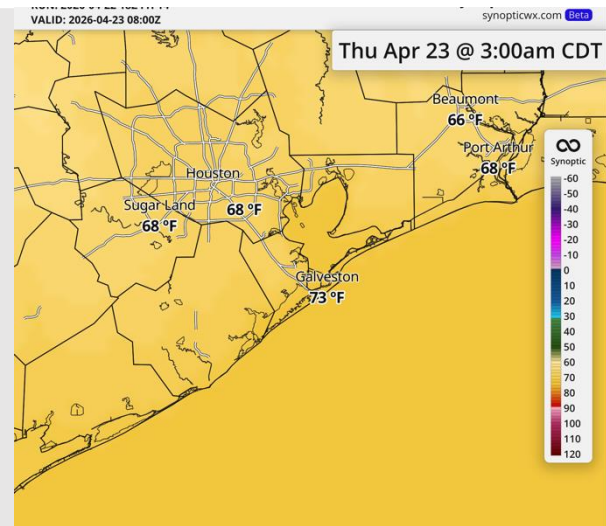
**Low Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** High 60s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 70s F

**Visibility:** Visibility may be reduced by heavy downpours.

## Precip Image: 8 PM CT



Wind Speed:  
8PM CT



Low Temps  
WED Night

# Houston Pilots: THU. 04/23/2026



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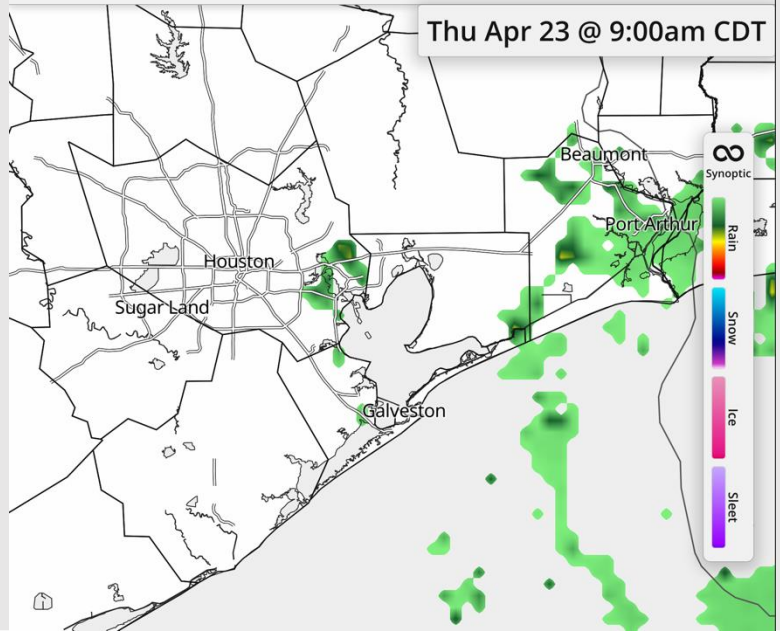
**Precip:** Isolated showers/drizzle possible between 4-10am.

**Wind:** Winds out of the SSE throughout the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Light winds near 3 – 7 kts, increasing to 7 - 11 kts after 2PM. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 14 - 19 kts. **Gusts up to 20 – 25 kts for all stations after 7 PM.**

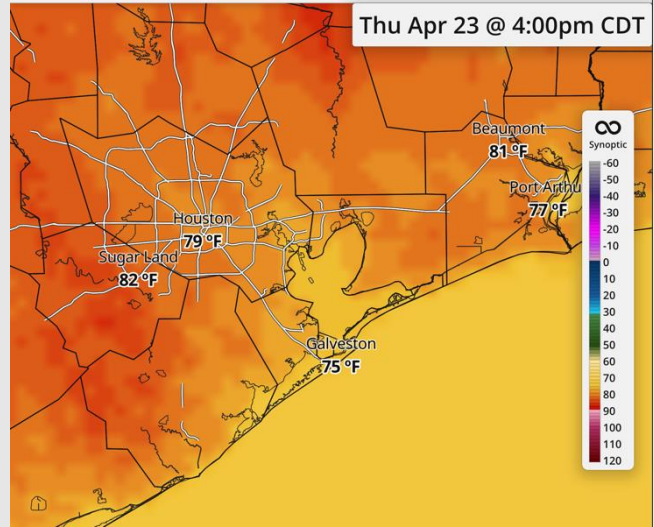
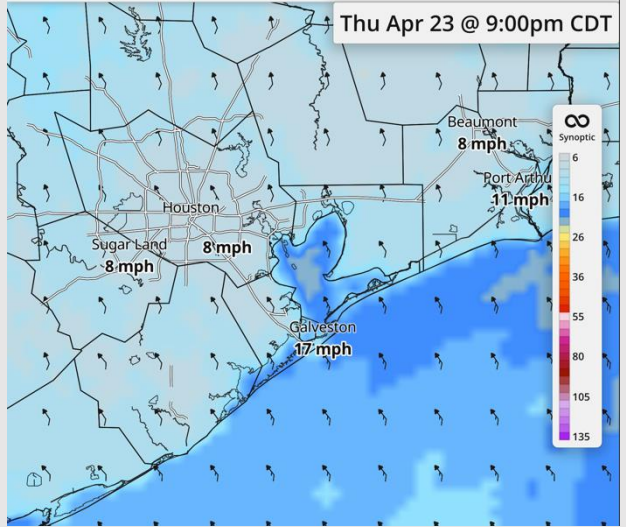
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 70s F.

**Visibility:** Isolated pockets of drizzle possible from 4 – 10 AM Thursday morning N of Morgan's point which may reduce visibility.

## Precip Image: 9 AM CT



**Wind Speed:**  
9 PM CT



**High Temps**  
Thursday

# Houston Pilots: FRI. 04/24/2026



## Forecast Discussion

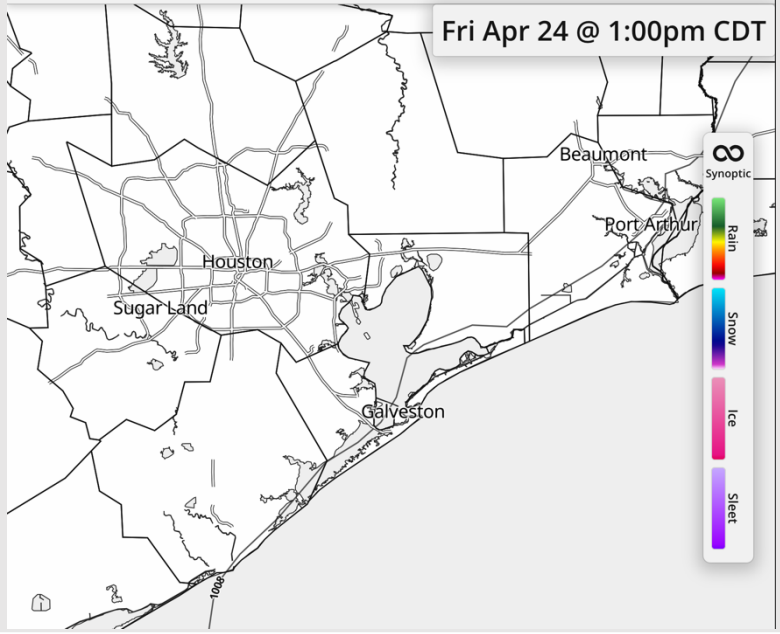
**Precip:** Dry conditions favored.

**Wind:** Winds out of the S through the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 5 – 10 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 11 – 16 kts. **Gusts up to 20 kts after 2 PM S of Morgan's Point**

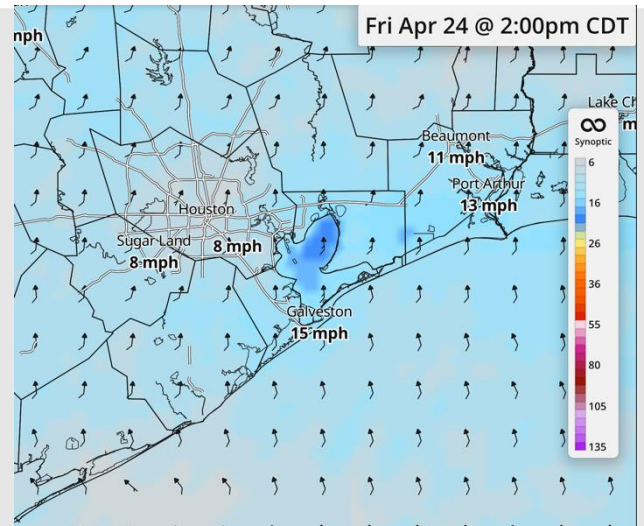
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 70s F.

**Visibility:** No visibility concerns Friday.

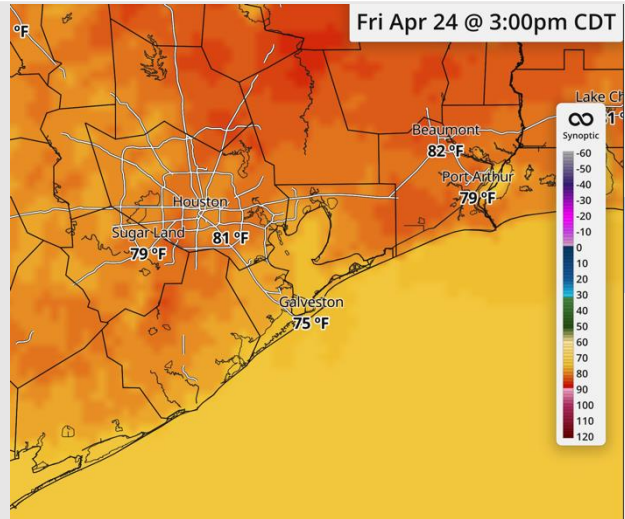
## Precip Image: 1 PM CT



**Wind Speed:  
2 PM CT**



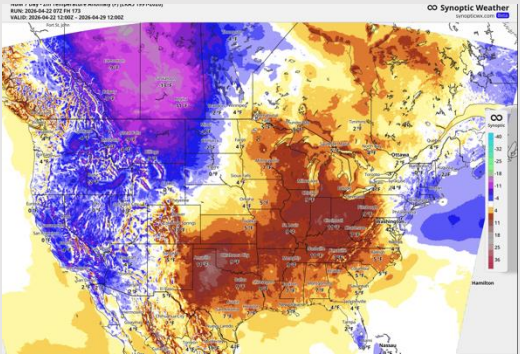
**High Temps  
Friday**



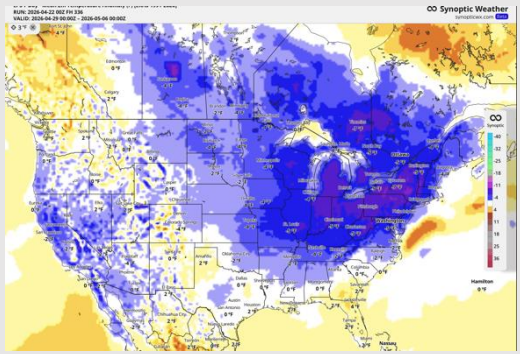
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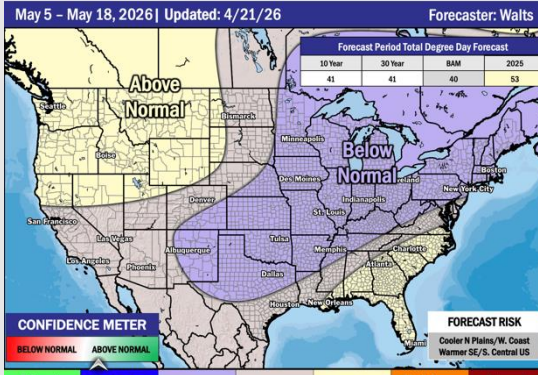
**Next 7 Day Temperature Departure**



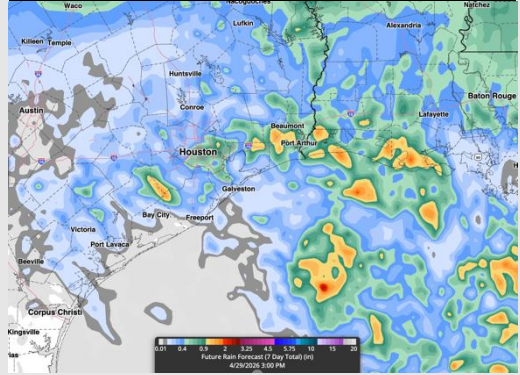
**8-14 Day Temperature Departure**



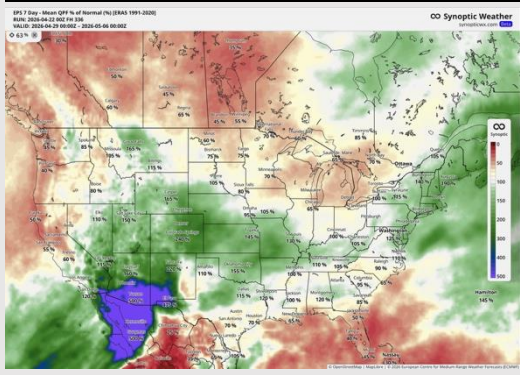
**15-30 Day Temperature Departure**



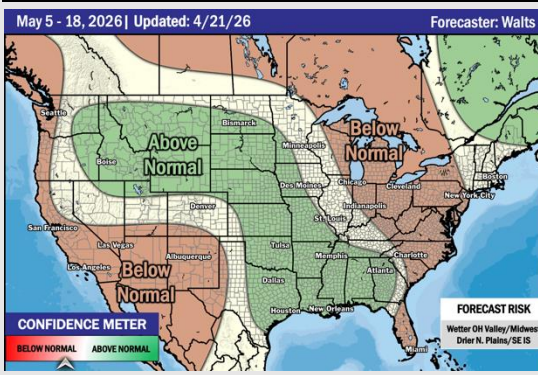
**Next 7 Day Total Precipitation**



**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 the week.
- Near 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.