

# Houston Pilots Forecast Package

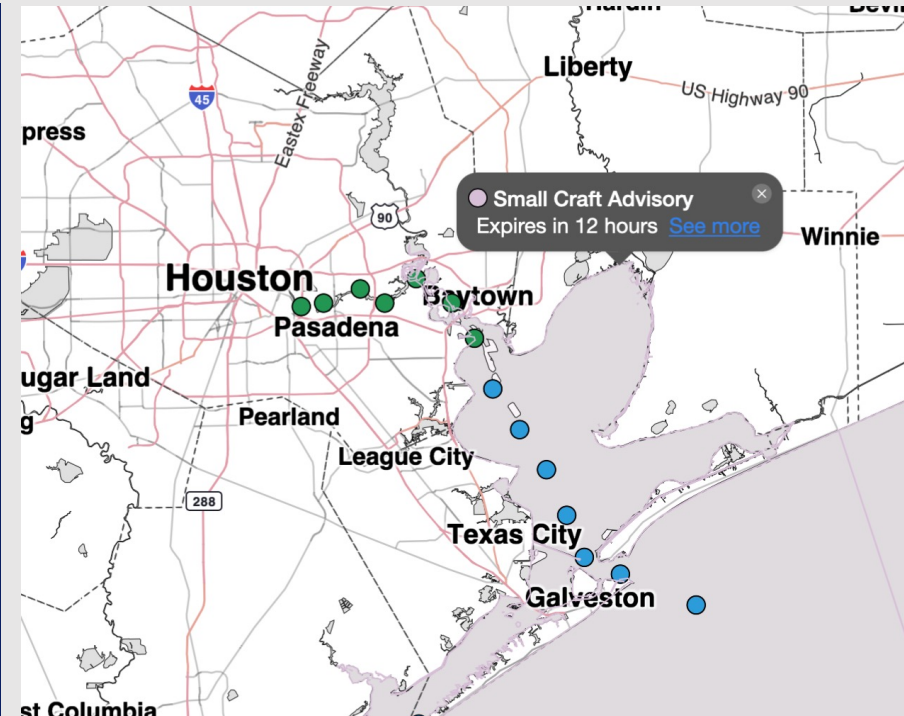


Updated: 10:10 PM CT  
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Forecaster: Tyler Riggles

## Weather Headlines

- Potential for light rainfall for the next 48 hours with storms to return on Wednesday.
- **Zulu port conditions are active with wave heights anticipated to reach 6' at the Boarding Station by 4AM today.**
- No fog concerns over the next 72 hours. Visibilities can be reduced under heavy downpours on Wednesday.



**Current Radar: 10:05 PM CT**

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# Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update

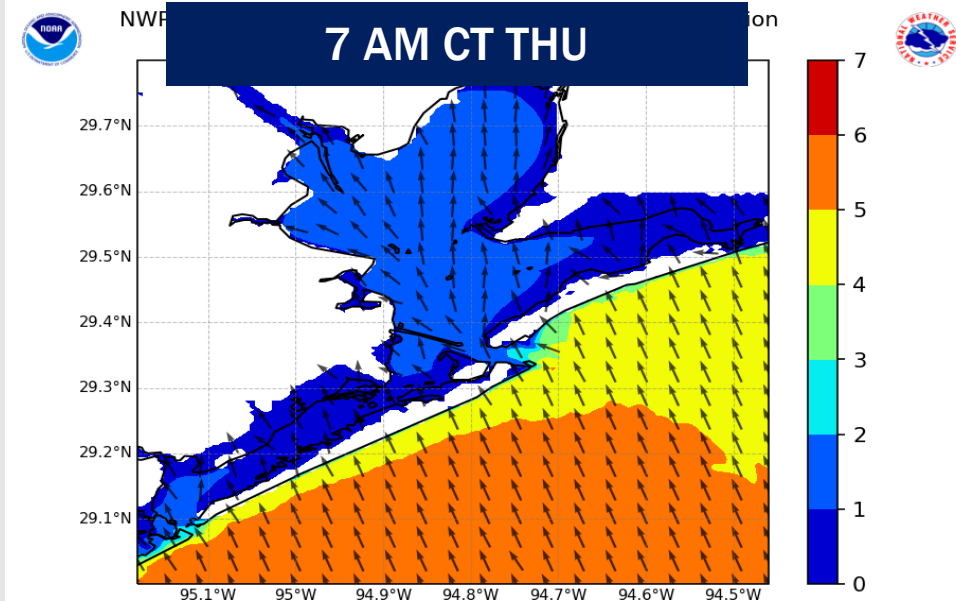
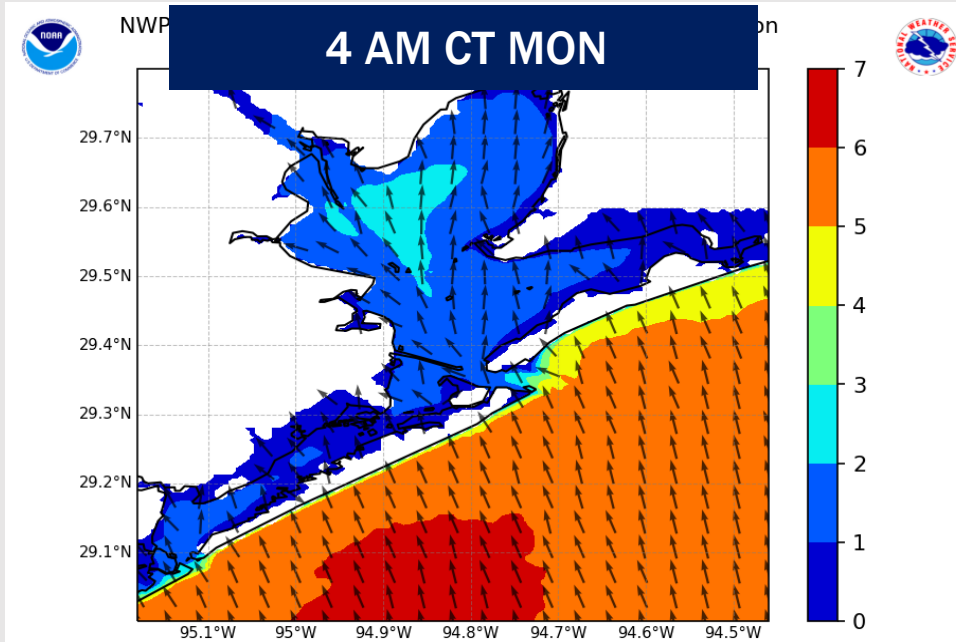
Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Trigger Reached at:	Time Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor	—	N/A	—
Whiskey	—	N/A	—
X-Ray	—	N/A	—
Yankee	—	N/A	—
Zulu	—	CURRENT	7 AM TUE

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	N/A
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	N/A
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	PASSED
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustained winds of 34+ KTS or 6' wave height	YES

## NOTES:

Due to elevated winds and strong gusts, wave heights are anticipated to reach 6' at the Boarding Station by 4AM Monday. Wave heights are anticipated to drop below 6' by 7 AM Tuesday.

# Wave Height Forecast Update



Due to elevated winds and strong gusts, wave heights are anticipated to reach 6' by 4AM Monday morning.

6' waves will recede from the Boarding station by 7 AM CT Monday morning.

5' waves can linger at the Boarding Station through 1 PM CT Monday afternoon.

# Houston Pilots Tropical Update



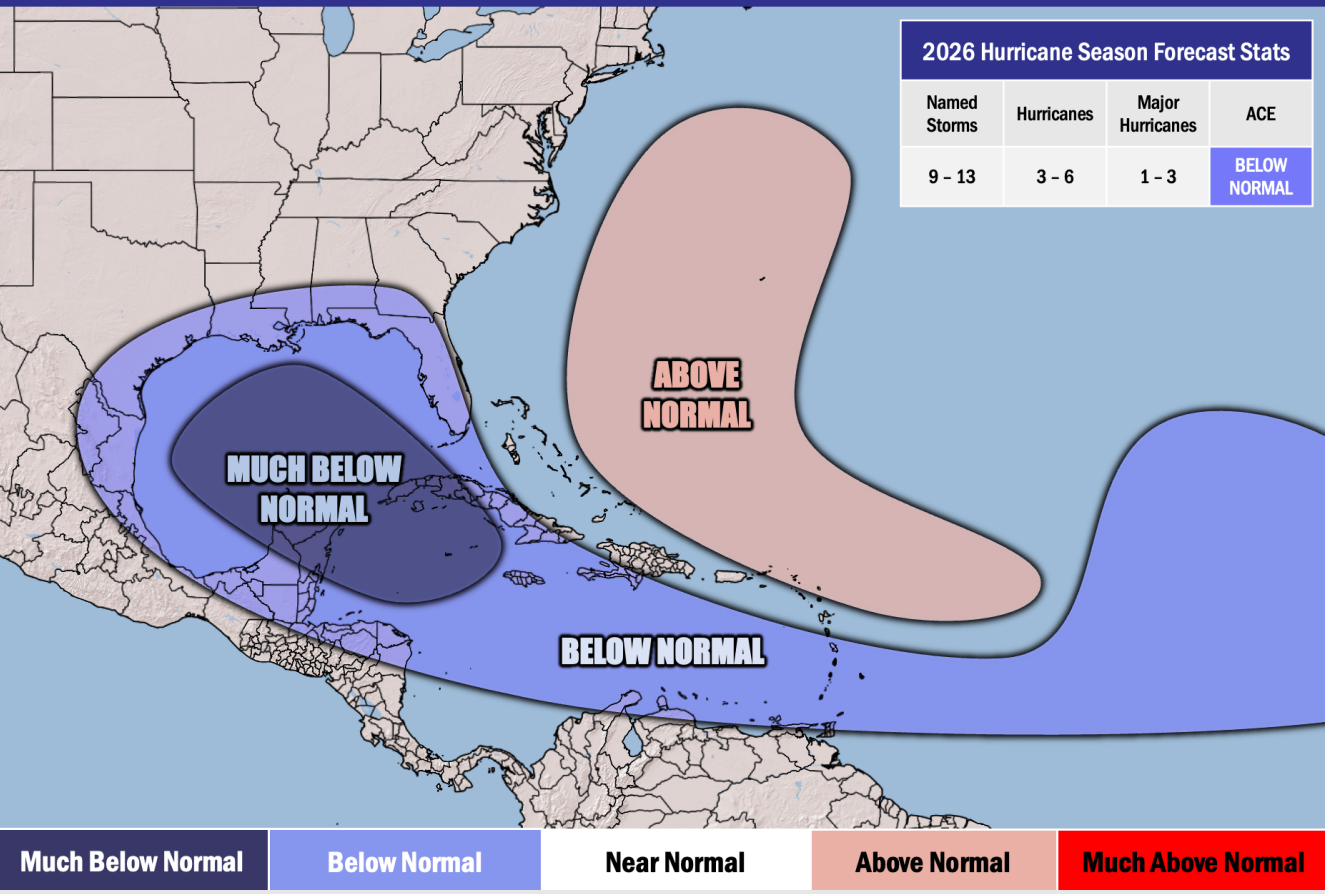
## Seasonal Hurricane Outlook

### 2026 Hurricane Season Outlook



Updated: 4/9/26

Forecaster: Waits



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)



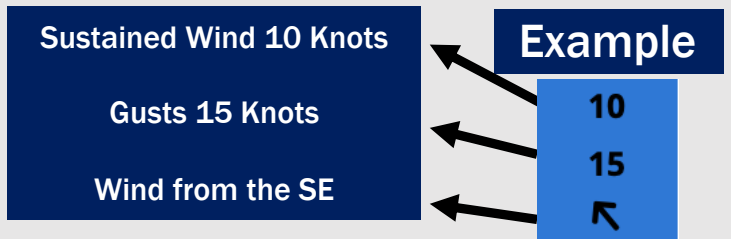
## Forecast Confidence



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

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# Houston Pilots Wind Chart



Wind	Sun 11 pm	Mon 12 am	Mon 1 am	Mon 2 am	Mon 3 am	Mon 4 am	Mon 5 am	Mon 6 am	Mon 7 am	Mon 8 am	Mon 9 am	Mon 10 am	Mon 11 am	Mon 12 pm	Mon 1 pm	Mon 2 pm	Mon 3 pm	Mon 4 pm	Mon 5 pm	Mon 6 pm	Mon 7 pm	Mon 8 pm	Mon 9 pm	Mon 10 pm	
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# Houston Pilots: MON. 5/18/2026



## Forecast Discussion

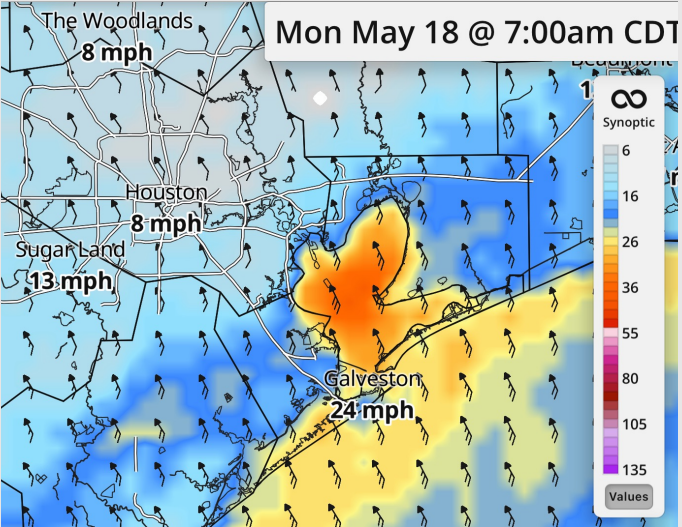
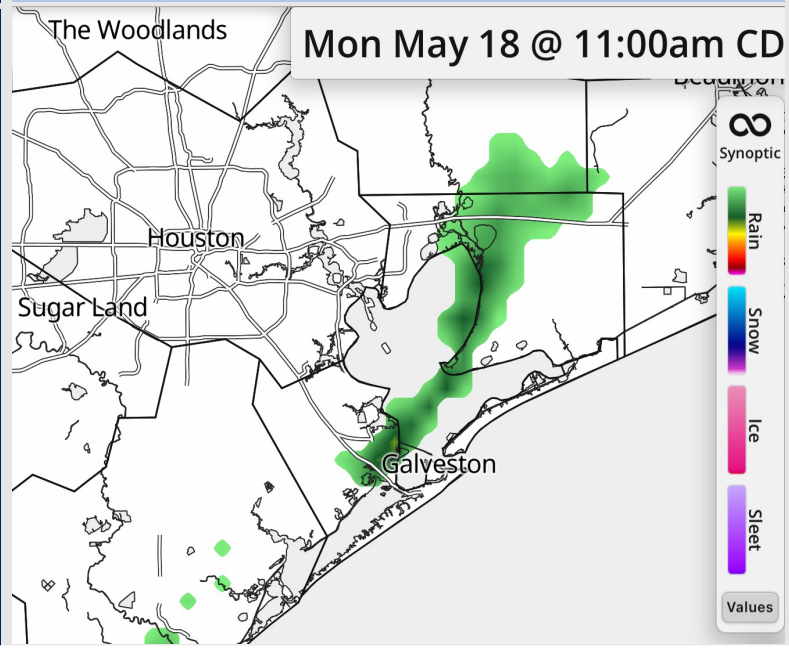
**Precip:** Light, hit/miss showers possible from 5AM – 3PM.

**Wind:** Winds out of the SE through the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 10-15 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 21 – 26 kts through 10AM before decreasing to 15 – 19 kts. **Gusts of 26-31 kts possible through the day.**

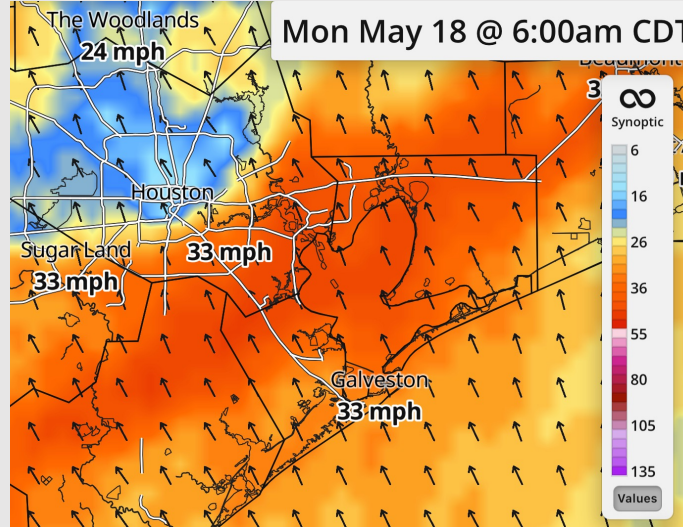
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Mid 80s F.

**Visibility:** No visibility concerns for Monday.

Precip Image: 11 AM CT



Wind Speed: 7 AM CT



PEAK Wind Gusts Today

# Houston Pilots: TUE. 5/19/2026



## Forecast Discussion

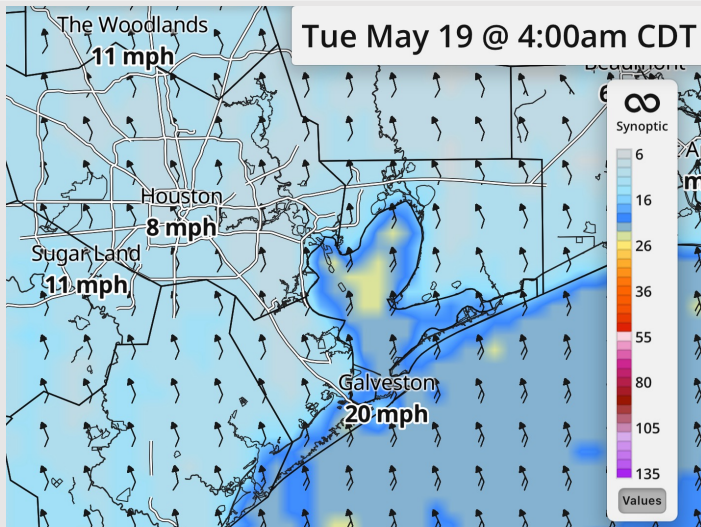
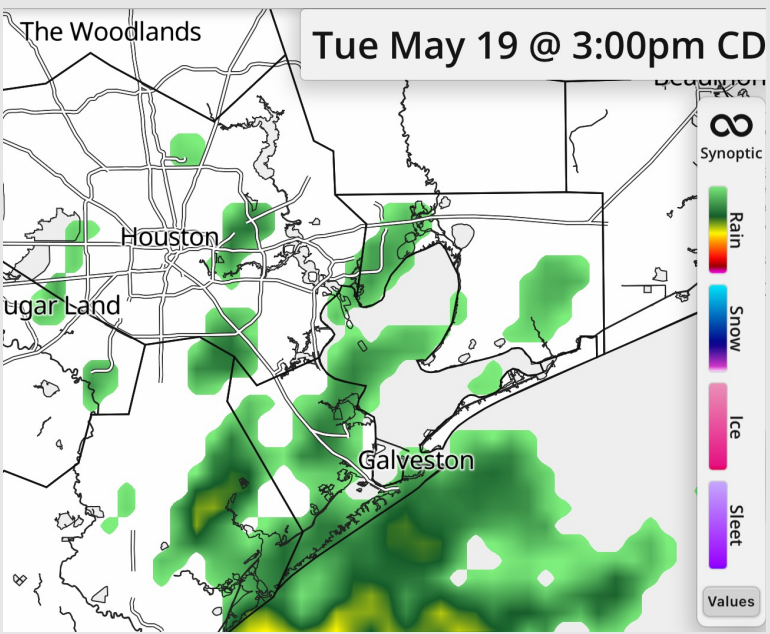
**Precip:** Light, hit/miss showers possible from 2PM to 5PM.

**Wind:** Winds out of the SSE through the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** 8 - 13 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 12 - 17 kts. **Gusts of up to 26 kts possible until 6AM. After 6AM gusts up to 22 kts possible S of Morgan's Point.**

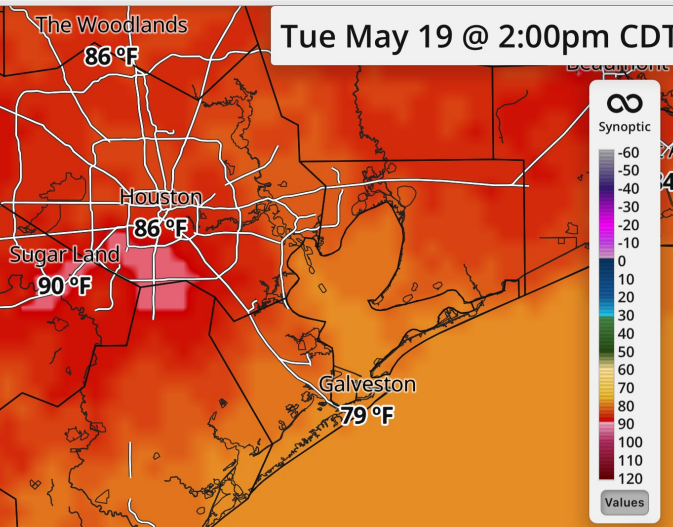
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F.

**Visibility:** No visibility concerns for Tuesday.

## Precip Image: 3 PM CT



**Wind Speed:**  
4 AM CT



**High Temps**  
**Tuesday**

# Houston Pilots: WED. 5/20/2026



## Forecast Discussion

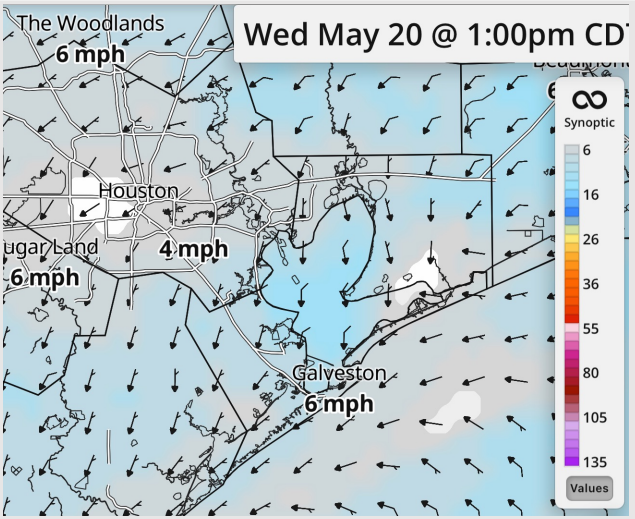
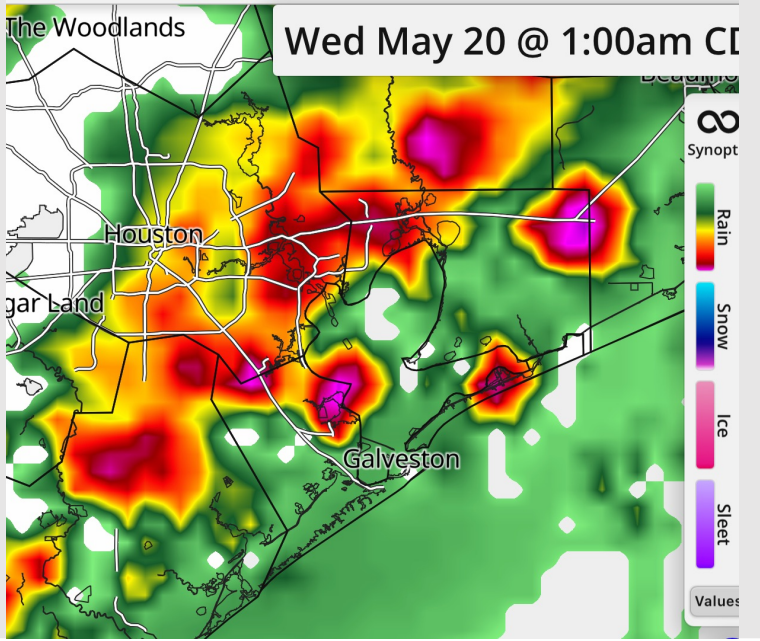
**Precip:** Scattered to widespread showers and storms in play from 12 – 9 AM, with scattered showers lingering through the rest of the day. **Severe storms possible from 12 – 2 AM, with risks for 35 – 50 kt gusts and hail.**

**Wind:** Winds will quickly shift out of the NE through 2 AM as storms move through, then become variable from 5 AM to 12 PM. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 4 – 9 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 7 – 12 kts. **Non thunderstorm wind gusts of 25 – 30 kts possible from 9 AM – 12 PM.**

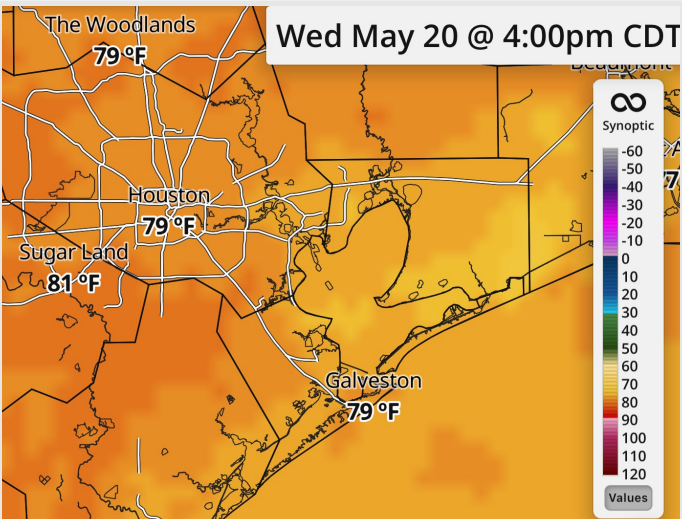
**High Temps:** **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s / High 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s / High 70s F.

**Visibility:** No fog concerns however visibilities may be reduced under heavy downpours.

## Precip Image: 1 AM CT

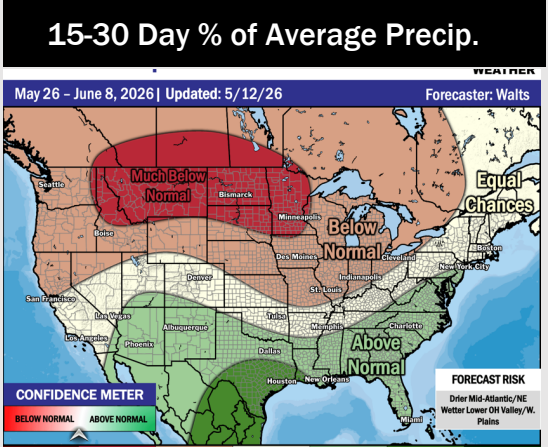
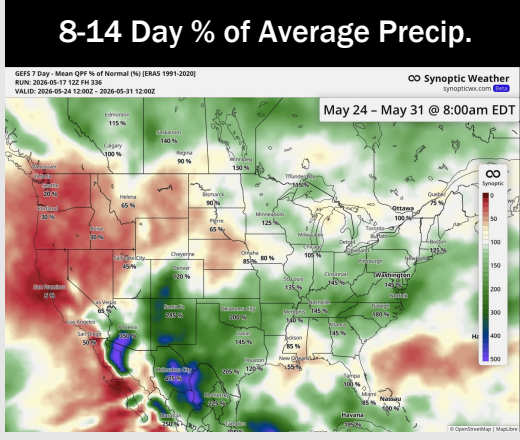
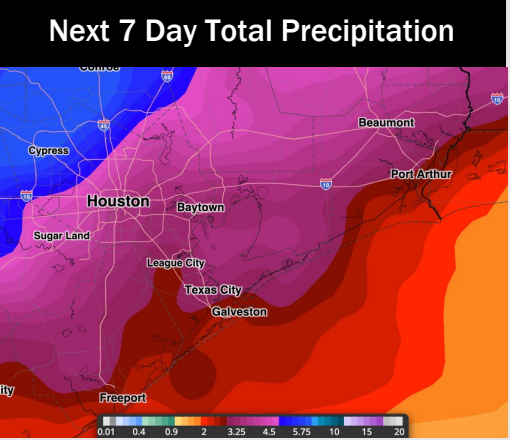
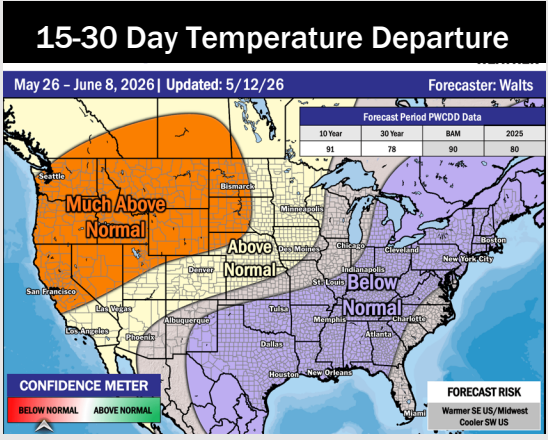
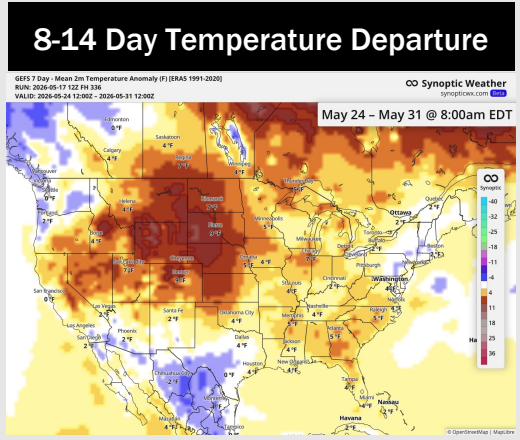
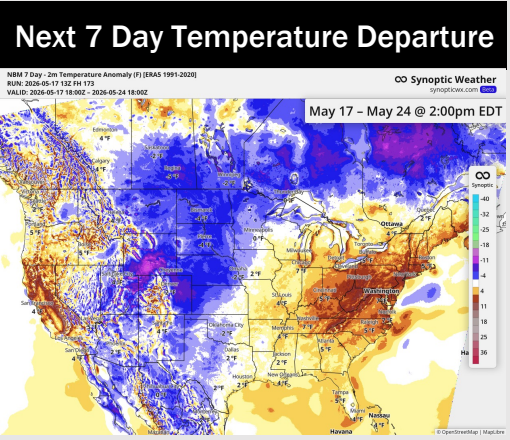


**Wind Speed:  
1 PM CT**



**High Temps  
Wednesday**

# Houston Pilots: 5/18/2026



- Near to above normal temps are favored over the next 7 days with rain chances every day this week.
- Near to above normal temperatures and above normal rain chances in the Week 2 period.
- Below normal temperatures and much above normal rainfall expected into the beginning of June.