

Houston Pilots Forecast Package



Updated: 3:11 PM CT
Monday, May 18, 2026

Forecaster: Burke

Weather Headlines

- Potential for light rainfall for the next 48 hours with storms to return on Wednesday.
- **Zulu port conditions have been reached, lasting until 7 AM Tuesday morning.**
- No fog concerns over the next 72 hours. Visibilities can be reduced under heavy downpours on Wednesday.



Current Radar: 3:11 PM CT

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Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update

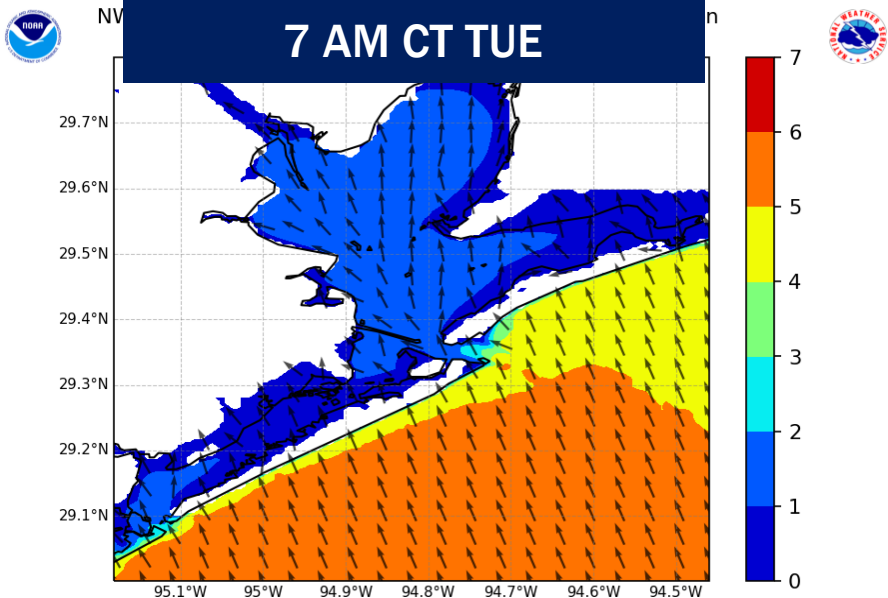
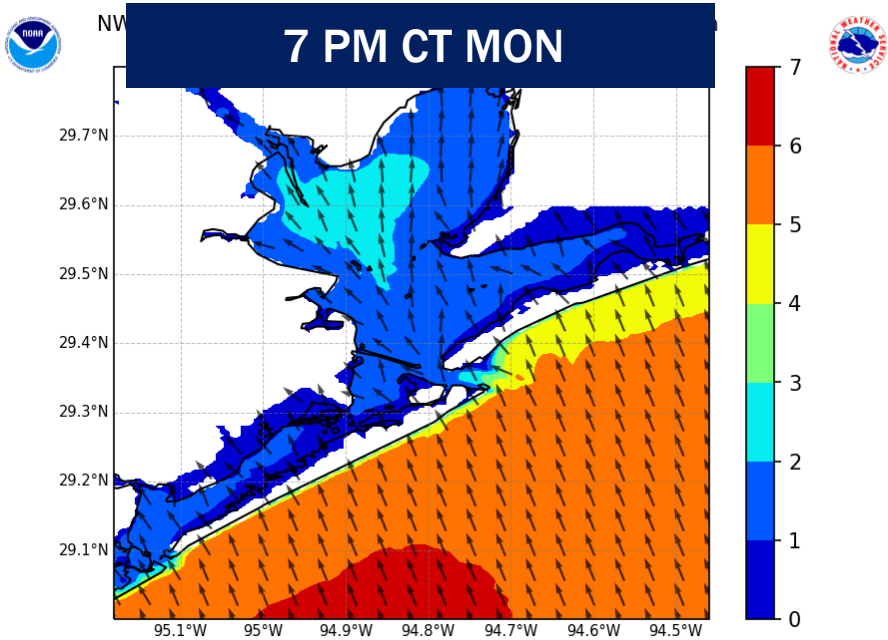
Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Trigger Reached at:	Time Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor	—	N/A	—
Whiskey	—	N/A	—
X-Ray	—	N/A	—
Yankee	—	N/A	—
Zulu	—	CURRENT	7 AM TUE

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 remain at 6' for the Boarding Station through 7 AM Tuesday.

Wave Height Forecast Update



Due to elevated winds and strong gusts, wave heights are anticipated to remain at 6' for the Boarding Station through 7 AM Tuesday.

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

Houston Pilots Tropical Update



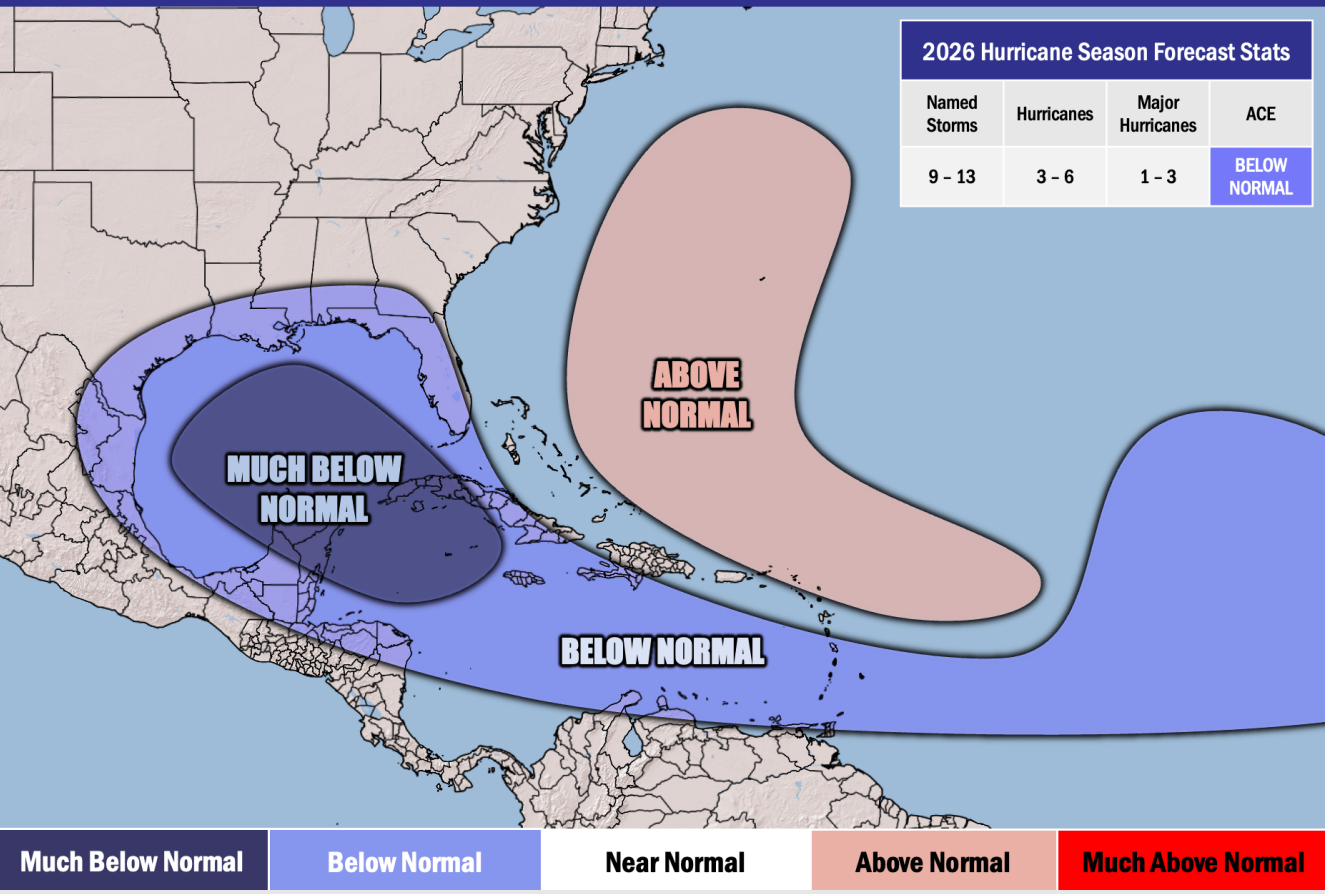
Seasonal Hurricane Outlook

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)



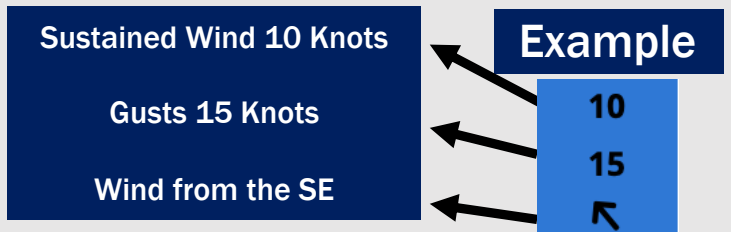
Forecast Confidence



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



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Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	15 29 ↖	16 30 ↖	16 30 ↖	16 29 ↖	15 29 ↖	14 26 ↖	13 25 ↖	13 24 ↖	12 23 ↖	12 23 ↖	12 22 ↖	12 22 ↖	12 22 ↖	10 21 ↖	10 21 ↖	10 20 ↖	9 20 ↖	9 18 ↖	9 18 ↖	10 21 ↖	12 22 ↖	13 23 ↖	13 23 ↖	13 23 ↖
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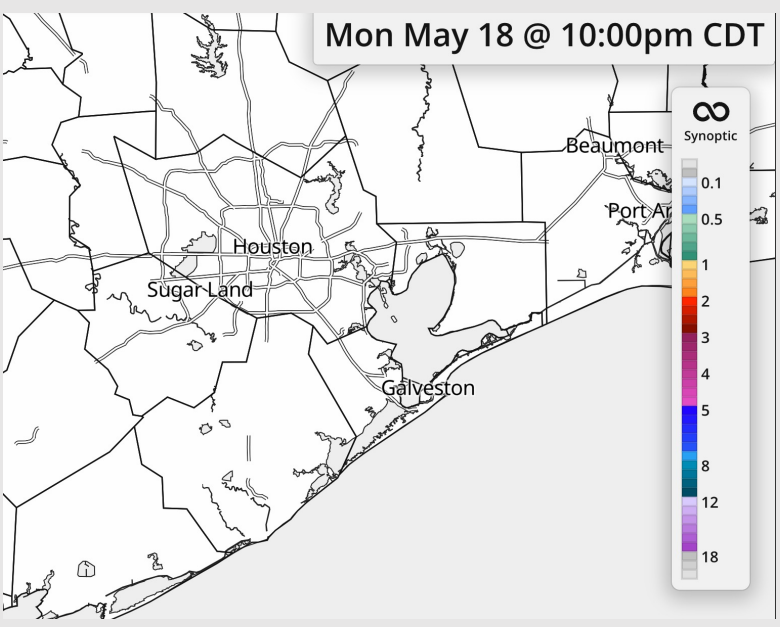
Precip: Favoring dry conditions throughout the day.

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 19 – 24 kts throughout the rest of the evening. **Gusts of 21-26 kts possible through the day N of Morgans Point, 25 – 30 kts S of Morgans Point. Gusts will be strongest after 9PM.**

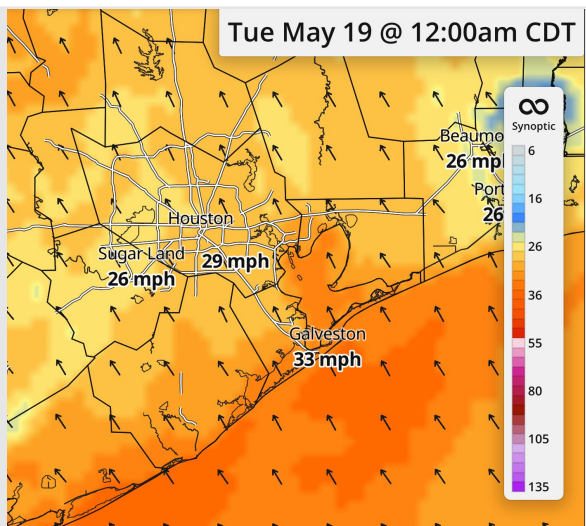
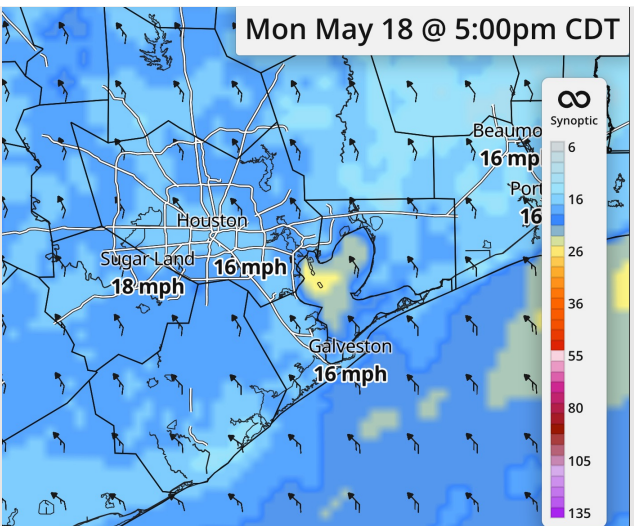
Low Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 70s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Today.

Precip Image: 10 PM CT



Wind Speed:
5 PM CT



PEAK Wind Gusts Today

Houston Pilots: TUE. 5/19/2026



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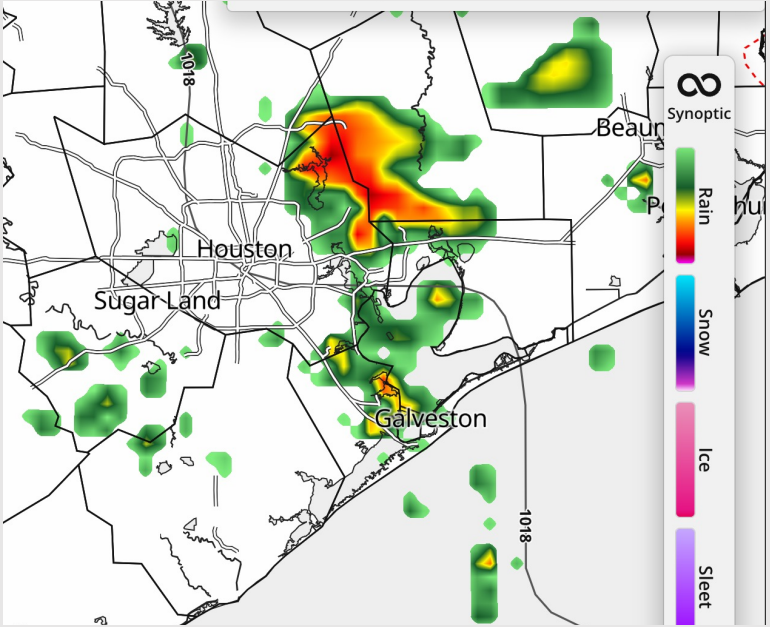
Precip: Light to moderate showers possible from 1PM throughout the rest of the evening, the most consistent widespread rainfall will be ~10PM.

Wind: Winds out of the SSE through the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** 7 - 12 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 18 - 23 kts early in the morning, being strongest from 12AM - 9AM, gradually getting weaker as the day progresses. **Gusts of up to 25-30 kts possible until 7AM S of Morgan's Point.**

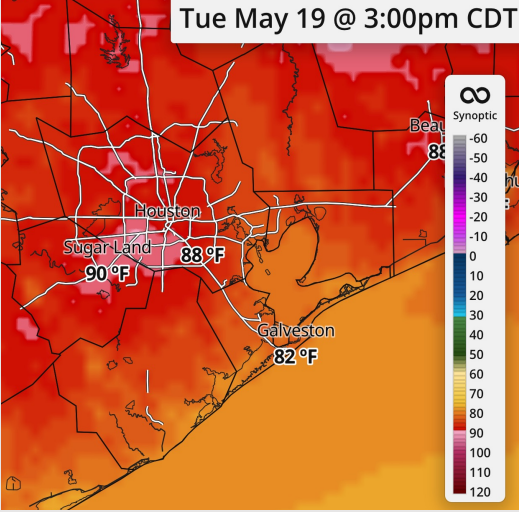
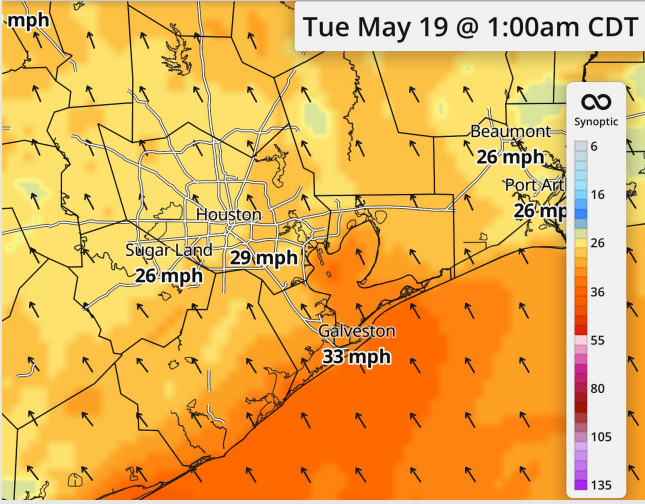
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Upper 80s/Low 90s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F.

Visibility: No visibility concerns for Tuesday.

Precip Image: 3 PM CT



Wind Gust: 1 AM CT



High Temps Tuesday

Houston Pilots: WED. 5/20/2026



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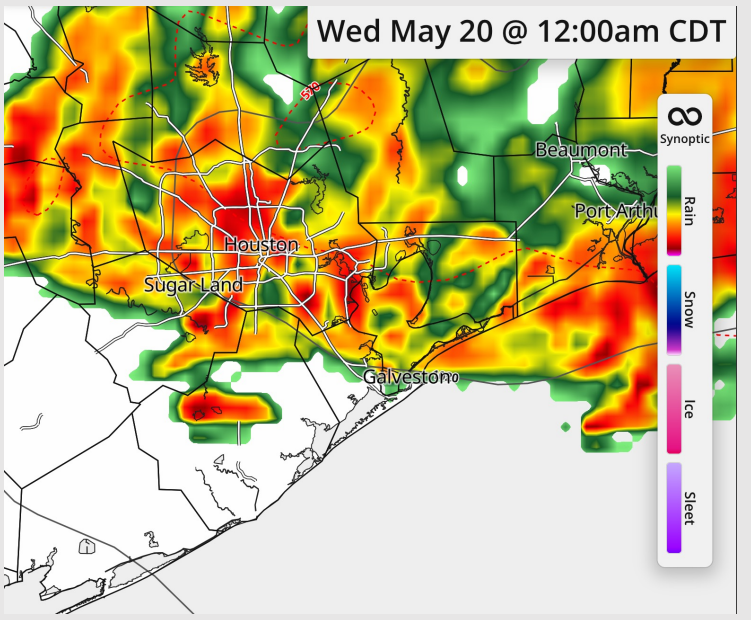
Precip: Scattered to widespread showers and storms in play from 12 – 9 AM, with scattered showers lingering through the rest of the day. **Severe storms possible from 12 – 2 AM, with risks for 35 – 50 kt gusts and hail.**

Wind: Winds will quickly shift out of the NE through 9 AM as storms move through, then be from the SE for the rest of the day. **N of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 4 – 9 kts. **S of Morgan's Point:** Winds of 7 – 12 kts.

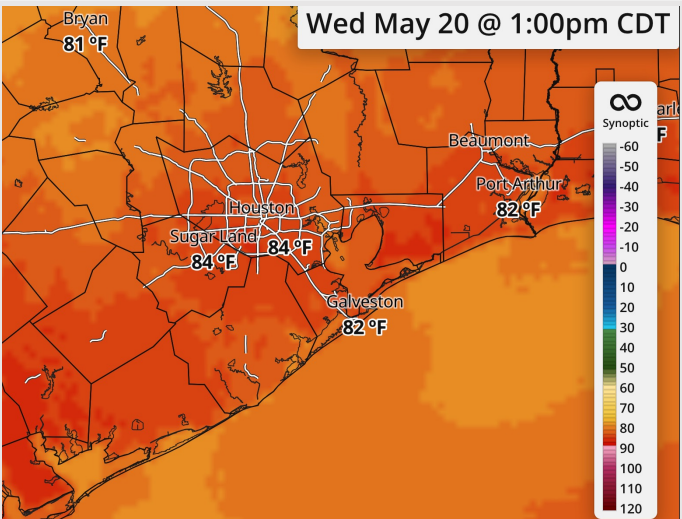
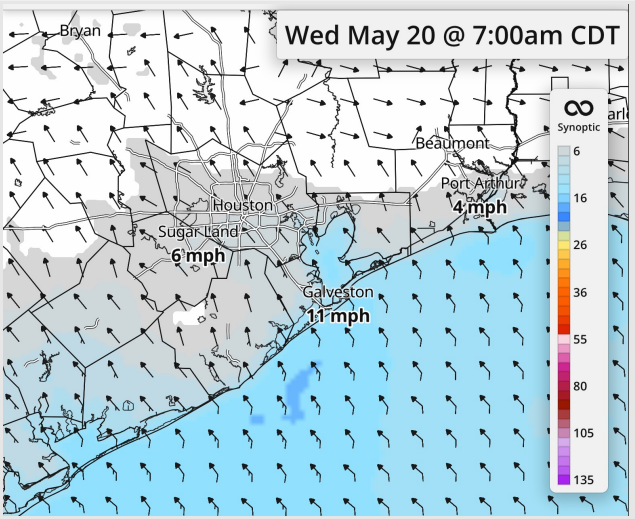
High Temps: **N of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F. **S of Morgan's Point:** Low 80s F.

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

Precip Image: 12 AM CT



**Wind Speed:
7 AM CT**

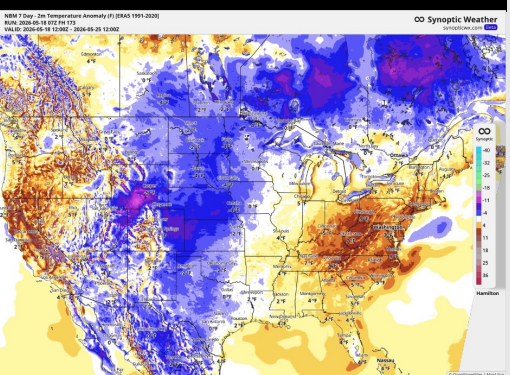


**High Temps
Wednesday**

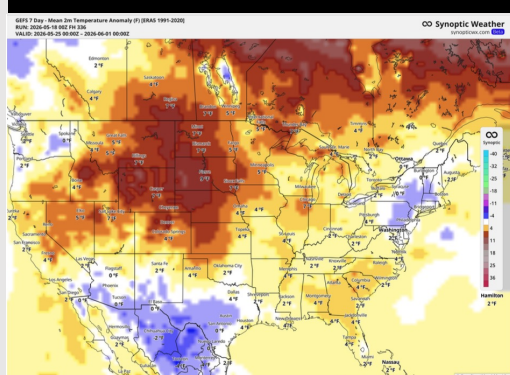
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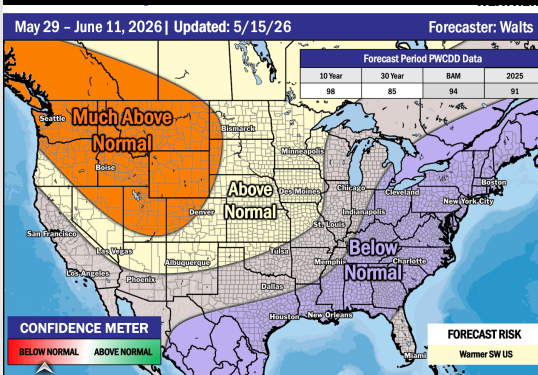
Next 7 Day Temperature Departure



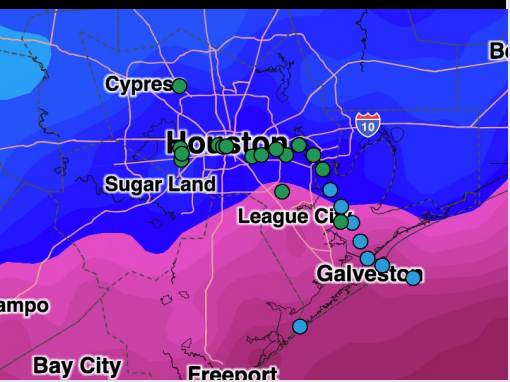
8-14 Day Temperature Departure



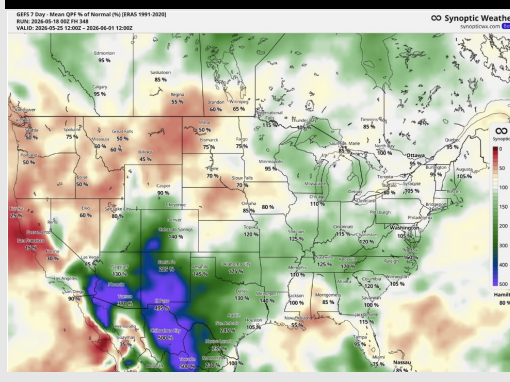
15-30 Day Temperature Departure



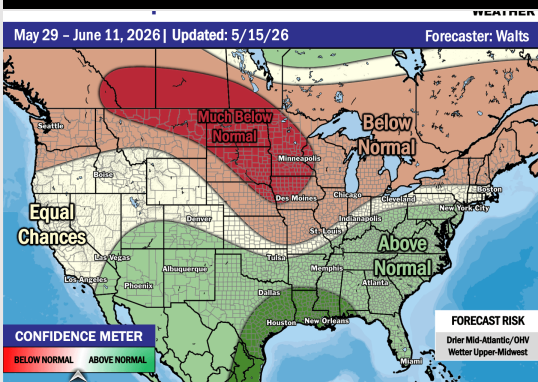
Next 7 Day Total Precipitation



8-14 Day % of Average Precip.



15-30 Day % of Average Precip.



- Near 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.