

**Wednesday, 17 March 2021**  
**MCMURDO WEATHER FORECAST INFORMATION**  
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**REGIONAL WEATHER SUMMARY**

Low pressure in the western Ross Sea continues to bring snow and blowing snow to McMurdo. As the low moves through the region, expect a brief period of improvement late evening and overnight, with another round of poor weather midday Thursday. Conditions off station will remain poor with strong southerly winds expected at the airfield throughout the period.

**Today**  
17 March



**Tonight**



**Tomorrow**  
18 March



**Sky:** Cloudy

**Visibility (SM):** 1/2 – 2 due to snow and blowing snow. Occasionally 1/2 to < 1/4 in blowing snow

**Wind (kts):** SE-S 20 – 30, gusting to 40

**Max Temp:** -19°C / -2°F

**Min Wind Chill:** -45°C / -49°F

**Sky:** Mostly Cloudy

**Visibility (SM):** 2 – 4 due to snow and blowing snow. Occasionally 1/2 to 1 in blowing snow

**Wind (kts):** SE 15 – 20 gusting to 30. Occasionally 10 -15 overnight.

**Min Temp:** -26°C / -15°F

**Min Wind Chill:** -40°C / -40°F

**Sky:** Cloudy

**Visibility (SM):** 3-5 due to blowing snow. Occasionally 1/2 to < 1/4 in snow and blowing snow

**Wind (kts):** SE 15 to 25, occasional gusts to 30

**Max Temp:** -17°C / 1°F

**Min Wind Chill:** -45°C / -49°F

**SCOTT BASE 24-HR TEMPERATURE FORECAST**    Max: -21°C / -6°F    Min: -28°C / -18°F

**ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

17 March	Sunrise: 7:19 a.m.	Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
18 March	Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.	Sunset: 8:32 p.m.

**YESTERDAY'S EXTREMES**

Maximum Temperature: -21°C / -6°F	Minimum Temperature: -28°C / -18°F
Peak Wind: 38 knots / 44 mph	Min Wind Chill: -44°C / -47°F

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