

Tuesday, 11 May 2021

**MCMURDO WEATHER FORECAST INFORMATION**

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**REGIONAL WEATHER SUMMARY**

Temps will warm slightly today as a relatively weak low develops over the central ice edge this evening. Clouds and winds will increase again later today, with periods of light snow later today. Wednesday will be windy with periods of snow and blowing snow. Temps on the airfield are much colder than town today (-45C at 6AM)

**Today**  
11 May



**Tonight**



**Tomorrow**  
12 May



**Sky:** Partly Cloudy

**Visibility (SM):** Unrestricted, with a few flurries late day

**Wind (kts):** Variable 7, becoming E 12-17. Gusting to 22 afternoon

**Max Temp:** -28°C / -18°F

**Min Wind Chill:** -50°C / -58°F

**Sky:** Mostly Cloudy

**Visibility (SM):** Unrestricted, with periods of light Snow

**Wind (kts):** E-SE 12-17, gusting 22. Becoming NE-SE 15-25 gusting 30

**Min Temp:** -34°C / -29°F

**Min Wind Chill:** -55°C / -67°F

**Sky:** Partly Cloudy, becoming Cloudy afternoon

**Visibility (SM):** Unrestricted. Lowering 3-5 in Snow. Occasionally 1-2 in Blowing Snow

**Wind (kts):** NE-SE 17-25, gusting 30. Occasionally 25-30, gusting 45 midday

**Max Temp:** -25°C / -13°F

**Min Wind Chill:** -55°C / -67°F

**SCOTT BASE 24-HR TEMPERATURE FORECAST** Max: -28°C / -18°F Min: -44°C / -47°F

**ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

19 August Sunrise: 12:12 p.m. Sunset: 1:44 p.m.

**YESTERDAY'S EXTREMES**

Maximum Temperature: -30°C / -22°F

Peak Wind: 39 knots / 45 mph

Minimum Temperature: -36°C / -33°F

Min Wind Chill: -52°C / -62°F

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