

Wednesday, 18 September 2024

MCMURDO WEATHER FORECAST INFORMATION

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REGIONAL WEATHER SUMMARY

Welcome to our first-time arrivals, you may now check the “Winfly Herbie” box on your Ice bingo card. A low pressure system to the North brings us high winds, heaps of blowing snow, cloudy skies and reduced visibilities throughout the day, all of which should intensify tonight into tomorrow as the low approaches. You didn’t bring all that ECW gear down here to just stuff it under the bed, did you?

Today
18 September



Tonight



Tomorrow
19 September



Sky: Cloudy

Visibility (SM): 1-2 occasional
< 1/2 w/snow and blowing snow

Wind (kts): NE-SE at 25-30
gusting 45-50

Max Temp: -24°C / -11°F

Min Wind Chill: -57°C / -71°F

Sky: Cloudy

Visibility (SM): 1-2 occasional <
1/2 w/snow and blowing snow

Wind (kts): NE-SE at 25-30
gusting 45-50

Min Temp: -34°C / -29°F

Min Wind Chill: -57°C / -71°F

Sky: Cloudy

Visibility (SM): 2-4 occasional
1/2-1 w/snow and blowing
snow, becoming unrestricted

Wind (kts): SE-S at 15-25
gusting 40-45 becoming NE 10-
15 gusting 25

Max Temp: -18°C / 0°F

Min Wind Chill: -40°C / -40°F

SCOTT BASE 24-HR TEMPERATURE FORECAST: Max: -27°C / -17°F Min: -38°C / -36°F

ASTRONOMICAL DATA

18 September Sunrise 7:06 a.m.

Sunset: 6:32 p.m.

19 September Sunrise 6:58 a.m.

Sunset: 6:39 p.m.

YESTERDAY’S EXTREMES

Maximum Temperature: -21°C / -18°F

Minimum Temperature: -34°C / -29°F

Peak Wind: 39 knots / 45 mph

Min Wind Chill: -55°C / -58°F

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