

Thursday, 22 May 2025

MCMURDO WEATHER FORECAST INFORMATION
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REGIONAL WEATHER SUMMARY

Low pressure in the Ross Sea will continue to produce strong, gusty NE winds, with periods of snow today. However it will begin to draw in “warmer” air off the Ross Sea tempering the wind chills we have been experiencing. Friday will see a significant warm up and snow ending, with gusty winds in McMurdo sticking around into Saturday evening.

Today
22 May



Tonight



Tomorrow
23 May



Sky: Cloudy

Visibility (SM): ½ -2 in Snow & Blowing Snow with brief periods < ¼ in Blowing Snow

Wind (kts): NE 18-28 gusting 35. Occasionally 25-35 gusting 45

Max Temp: -20°C / -4°F

Min Wind Chill: -55°C / -67°F

Sky: Cloudy

Visibility (SM): 3-5 in Snow /Blowing Snow. Occasionally < 1 in Blowing Snow overnight

Wind (kts): NE 15-25, w/ gusts to 35. Occasionally 20-25 gusting 40

Min Temp: -33°C / -27°F

Min Wind Chill: -42°C / -44°F

Sky: Cloudy

Visibility (SM): 1-3 in Snow & Blowing Snow. Occasionally < ½ in Blowing Snow

Wind (kts): NE 15-25 gusting 35. Occasionally 25-35 gusting 45 late afternoon

Max Temp: -15°C / 5°F

Min Wind Chill: -40°C / -40°F

SCOTT BASE 24-HR TEMPERATURE FORECAST: Max: -33°C / -27°F Min: -38°C / -36°F
ASTRONOMICAL DATA

Next Sunrise: 19 Aug 2025

YESTERDAY'S EXTREMES

Maximum Temperature: -32°C / -26°F

Peak Wind: 36 knots / 41 mph

Minimum Temperature: -36°C / -33°F

Min Wind Chill: -56°C / -69°F

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