

FLEET OPS 5-DAY PLANNING WEATHER

DATE	Thursday, April 30, 2026				Friday, May 1, 2026				Saturday, May 2, 2026				Sunday, May 3, 2026				Monday, May 4, 2026				
SKY CONDITIONS	Cloudy		Cloudy		Cloudy		Mostly Cloudy		Mostly Cloudy		Cloudy		Cloudy		Cloudy		Cloudy				
WEATHER & VISIBILITY					B,S				B,S						B,S						
TEMPS (LOW/HIGH)	-35°C		-26°C		-29°C		-25°C		-29°C		-25°C		-28°C		-19°C		-22°C		-13°C		
TRUE WINDS (KTS)	E-SE 8-12	G15	NE-E 10-15	G25	SE-S 15-25	G35	SE-S 15-25	G30	S 20-30	G40	E-SE 10-15	G20	SW-W 8-13	G15	SW-NW 4-8		S 20-30	G42	S20-30	G40	
WIND CHILL	-50°C		-40°C		-47°C		-42°C		-48°C		-39°C		-42°C		-28°C		-39°C		-26°C		
TIME (LOCAL)	00	06	12	18	00	06	12	18	00	06	12	18	00	06	12	18	00	06	12	18	00



UPDATED: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Forecast Covers All ICE Areas (McMurdo Ice Shelf Roads/Airfields/LDB Site)

ABOVE	Visibility \geq 1/4mi, Winds $<$ 48kt or Wind Chill warmer than -59°C
MARGINAL	Visibility $<$ 1/4 mile but \geq 100ft, Winds 48-55kt or Wind Chill -59°C to -73°C
BELOW	Vis $<$ 100ft, Winds $>$ 55kt or Wind Chill below -73°C

- B-Blowing Snow
- BR-Mist
- D-Drifting Snow
- F- Fog
- IC-Ice Crystals
- S-Snow
- VRB- Variable Winds
- W-Winds

