## Thursday, 4 May 2023 PALMER STATION WEATHER FORECAST INFORMATION

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## REGIONAL WEATHER SUMMARY

A low pressure system in the Weddell Sea in combination with an approaching high pressure ridge in the Southern Ocean will cause southwesterly low level flow today and tonight. For tomorrow expect winds becoming strong and gusty northeasterly to easterly as a surface trough approaches the west coast of Antarctica ahead of next low pressure system moving in from the west. Indications are for persistent precipitation today, gradually decreasing through tonight, and ending tomorrow as wind speeds increase.

Today 4 May **Tonight** 

Tomorrow 5 May







Sky: Cloudy

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**Visibility (SM):** 3-5, with periods of 1/2-2 in snow, freezing fog/mist

**Visibility (SM):** 4-6, with periods of 1-3 in snow, blowing snow, freezing fog mist

**Visibility (SM):** Unrestricted, with periods of 1-3 in blowing snow

Wind (kts): S-SW 10-15 gusts to 20, occasional Variable 5-10

Wind (kts): SW-W-NW 10-15 gusts to 20, becoming N-NE 10-20

Wind (kts): NE-E 10-20 gusts to 25, becoming E 35-45 gusts to 53

Max Temp: -4°C / 25°F

**Min Temp:** -7°C / 19°F

Min Wind Chill: -13°C / 9°F

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Max Temp:  $-4^{\circ}$ C / 25°F

Min Wind Chill: -15°C / 5°F

## ASTRONOMICAL DATA

 Date
 Sunrise
 Sunset

 4 May
 9:32 a.m.
 4:52 p.m.

 5 May
 9:35 a.m.
 4:48 p.m.

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