



METSIT 18Z 2-Mar LOW PRESSURE STRETCHES OUT ACROSS YOUR TRACK WITH HIGH PRESSURE REMAINING IN PLACE OVER NEW ZEALAND. SEVERAL TROUGHS WILL MOVE ACROSS YOUR PATH BRINGING REDUCED VISIBILITY IN A MIX OF SNOW/RAIN EARLY ON, SWITCHING TO RAIN BY 03/00Z. WINDS INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY EARLY PERIOD AS THE GRADIENT TIGHTENS OVER THE AREA, WITH SEAS CLIMBING AS WELL. WINDS AND SEAS BOTH BEGIN TO ABATE BY END OF PERIOD.

FORECASTER NOTES WITH THE END OF AUSTRAL MAINBODY, THE CHARLESTON ROF HAS NOW ENTERED ITS WINTER STAFFING COVERAGE. FORECASTS WILL NOW BE VALID STARTING AT 00Z EACH DAY. EMAIL WEATHER.CHS@USAP.GOV WITH ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

VALID TIME	3-Mar 00Z	3-Mar 06Z	3-Mar 12Z	3-Mar 18Z	4-Mar 00Z	4-Mar 06Z	4-Mar 12Z	4-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	NONE	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	3 - 5	4 - 6	UNRESTRICTED	2 - 4	3 - 5	3 - 5	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 25-35 GUST 45	SW 25-35 GUST 45	SW 20-30 GUST 35	SW 15-30	SW-W 10-20	W 10-20	W 15-20	W 14-18
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	5 / 0				10 / 5			
SST RANGE (°C)	6 / 2				9 / 6			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SW-W 14-18	SW 16-20	SW 16-20	SW 13-17	SW 11-15	SW 9-13	SW 8-11	SW 7-10
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL