



**METSIT 06Z 25-Dec** AN ELONGATED LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS MOVING ALONG THE ANTARCTIC COASTLINE TODAY, BRINGING CLOUDY AND FOGGY CONDITIONS TO THE ENTIRE AREA. AS THE LOW EMERGES FROM THE COASTLINE TOMORROW AND BEGINS TO TRANSIT THE NORTHERN ROSS SEA, THE CIRCULATION WILL TIGHTEN UP, COMPRESSING THE PRESSURE GRADIENT, AND GENERATING STRONG HEAD WINDS AS YOU APPROACH CAPE ADARE. THE LOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE EASTWARD ACROSS THE ROSS SEA AFTER THE FORECAST PERIOD.

**FORECASTER NOTES**

VALID TIME	25-Dec 12Z	25-Dec 18Z	26-Dec 00Z	26-Dec 06Z	26-Dec 12Z	26-Dec 18Z	27-Dec 00Z	27-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	N 10-15	N 10-15	NE 5-10	E 5-10	SE 15-20	S 25-30 GUST 35	S 30-35 GUST 40	S 30-35 GUST 40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0 / -1			0 / -1			0 / -1	
SST RANGE (°C)	0 / -2			-1 / -2			-1 / -2	
SEAS (DIR & FT)	S 3-4	S 2-3	S 1-2	S 1-2	S 1-2	S 1-2	S 2-4	N 6-8
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT

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