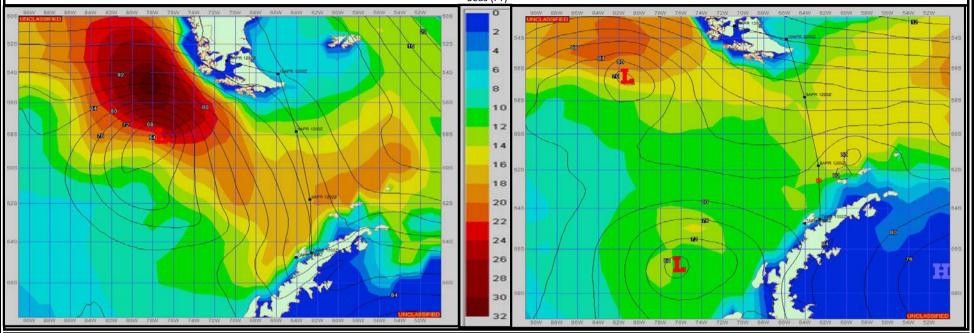


**SURFACE ANALYSIS** 6-Apr-2023 18Z SURFACE FORECAST 8-Apr-2023 06Z Seas (FT)



**METSIT 21Z** 6-Apr A low pressure system off the southwestern tip of Chile has enough energy to it to impact Palmer Station. As forecasted for the Station, snow to mixed precipitation with high winds and low sea states. As you depart, expect mixed precipitation to turn to rain with strong northerly winds to continue. Coming out of the Gerlache Strait you can expect strong winds to vary as low pressure systems are moving about. Drake Passage sea states increase from the northwest into the teens. The low pressure located near 82W 56S at 08/06Z is currently forecasted to deepen and move southeast toward your forecasted track during the following days.

FORECASTER NOTES

MCMURDO STATION WINTER OPERATIONS ARE IN EFFECT. WEAX SUPPORT WILL BE DONE BY THE MCMURDO STATION WEATHER OFFICE AND ISSUED BY 2100Z. SEE CONTACT INFO BELOW.

VALID TIME	6-Apr 21Z	7-Apr 06Z	7-Apr 12Z	7-Apr 18Z	8-Apr 00Z	8-Apr 06Z	8-Apr 12Z	8-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	MIXED & FOG	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4	3 - 5	2 - 4
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	N-NE 30-40	N-NE 30-40	N-NE 30-40	N 10-15	NW 10-15	SW 20-25	W 20-25	NE 15-20
	GUST 50	GUST 50	GUST 50	GUST 20	GUST 20	GUST 30	GUST 30	GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	3/2				2/1			
SST RANGE (°C)	1/1				2/2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 2-4	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 6-8	NW 14-16	NW 12-14	NW 10-12	NW 10-12
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of islands.