



**METSIT 21Z 8-Apr** Low pressure tracks through the Drake Passage the same time you will. Expect significant winds as you head north. You are expected to travel through the center of the low pressure, thus winds with switch directions and eventually be out of the southwest. Sea states will be high and will only decrease as you approach the tip of Chile. Scattered rain can be expected as the low transits and, expect reduced visibilities during heavier downpours.

**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	8-Apr 21Z	9-Apr 06Z	9-Apr 12Z	9-Apr 18Z	10-Apr 00Z	10-Apr 06Z	10-Apr 12Z	10-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	3 - 5	3 - 5	3 - 5	2 - 4	2 - 4
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	N 10-15 GUST 20	SW 25-30 GUST 40	SW 25-30 GUST 40	SW 25-35 GUST 45	SW 30-35 GUST 50	SW 20-25 GUST 35	W 20-25 GUST 30	WNW 25-30 GUST 40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	3 / 2				5 / 3			
SST RANGE (°C)	4 / 2				9 / 4			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 12-14	NW 18-20	W 18-20	WSW 14-16	SW 14-16	SW 12-14	SW 6-8	NW 8-10
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL