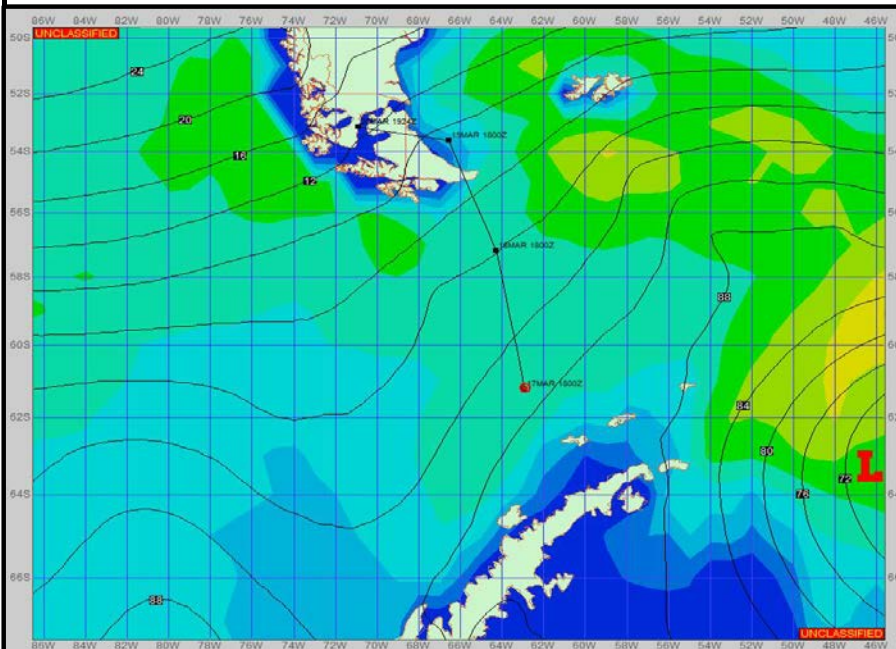
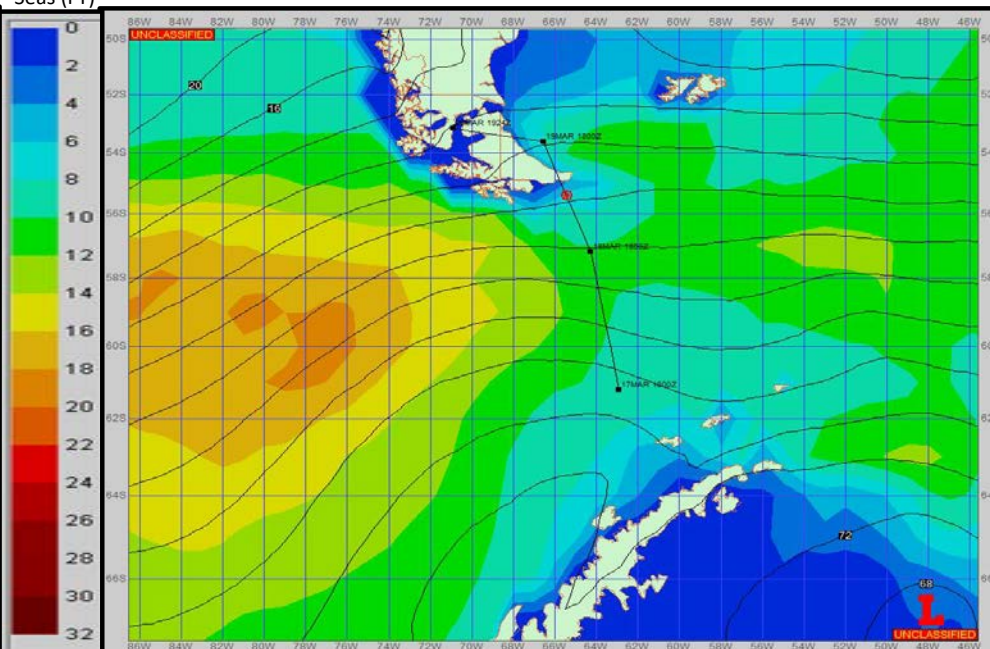


**SURFACE ANALYSIS 17-Mar-2023 18Z**



Seas (FT)

**SURFACE FORECAST 19-Mar-2023 06Z**



**METSIT 21Z 17-Mar** Safe travels heading north. No significant weather systems currently in the region. The next system will be approach west of the Drake Passage late in the period with a strong pressure gradient and increased sea states. By this point, you should be near the southern tip of Chile. Winds remain fairly steady and gusty from a westerly direction with increasing sea states until the start decreasing while approaching land. You can expect some occasional rain showers throughout the period.

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

VALID TIME	17-Mar 21Z	18-Mar 06Z	18-Mar 12Z	18-Mar 18Z	19-Mar 00Z	19-Mar 06Z	19-Mar 12Z	19-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6	3 - 5	2 - 4	4 - 6	3 - 5	3 - 5
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 15-25 GUST 35	W 10-20 GUST 25	NW 20-30 GUST 35	WNW 20-30 GUST 40	W 20-30 GUST 40	W 20-30 GUST 40	W 20-30 GUST 40	W 25-35 GUST 50
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	2 / 4				7 / 5			
SST RANGE (°C)	5 / 2				6 / 5			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 4-6	W 10-12	WSW 10-12	W 12-14	SW 4-6	WNW 8-10	W 6-8	W 4-6
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL