



METSIT 21Z 18-Mar 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. Winds remain fairly steady and gusty from a westerly direction with increasing sea states until they start decreasing while approaching land and more so once in between the island. You can expect some occasional rain showers a the beginning and end of the forecast period. Winds may differ due to funneling/sheltering effects of the islands.

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	18-Mar 21Z	19-Mar 06Z	19-Mar 12Z	19-Mar 18Z	20-Mar 00Z	20-Mar 06Z	20-Mar 12Z	20-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6	3 - 5	3 - 5
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	WNW 20-30 GUST 40	W 20-30 GUST 40	W 20-30 GUST 45	WSW 25-35 GUST 50	W 25-35 GUST 40	W 25-35 GUST 40	W 15-25 GUST 35	W 15-25 GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	7 / 5				10 / 6			
SST RANGE (°C)	6 / 5				10 / 6			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 10-12	SW 6-8	W 6-8	W 6-8	W 0-2	W 0-2	W 0-2	W 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL