



METSIT 21Z 19-Apr The low pressure in the Bellingshausen Sea continues to move northeeast up the penninsula bringing strong winds with low visibility in snow and blowing snow. This is my final forecast unless otherwise required. Timely observations received from your ship are greatly appreciated. Outlook for arrival at your destination: Cloudy with 2-4, with periods of 1/2-2 in snow, blowing snow, freezing fog/mist. Winds NW-N 15-20 gusts to 25.

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	19-Apr 21Z	20-Apr 06Z	20-Apr 12Z	20-Apr 18Z	21-Apr 00Z	21-Apr 06Z	21-Apr 12Z	21-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY						
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG						
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1						
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 20-25	NW-N 15-20						
	GUST 40	GUST 25						
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0 / -2							
SST RANGE (°C)	1/-1							
SEAS (DIR & FT)	E 0-2	E 0-2						
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL						
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