

METSIT 21Z

19-May
A series of deepening low pressure systems will drift in from the west, one moves northeast while the other moves southeast. Conditions will remain cloudy with snow through much of the forecast periods, with strong winds due to the tight pressure gradient. Sea states decrease as you head into the straits, being sheltered. Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of islands.

**FORECASTER NOTES** 

MCMURDO WEATHER (MCM)

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.

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VALID TIME	19-May 21Z	20-May 06Z	20-May 12Z	20-May 18Z	21-May 00Z	21-May 06Z	21-May 12Z	21-May 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW	NONE	NONE	SNOW & FOG				
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	2 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 10-15	S 5-10	SW 25-30	SW 15-20	SW 10-15	SW 10-15	SW 25-30	SW 25-30
	GUST 25		GUST 40	GUST 30	GUST 20	GUST 25	GUST 40	GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-1/-3				-5 / -13			
SST RANGE (°C)	0 / -1				0 / -1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 2-4	N 0-2				
ICE ACCRETION	MODERATE	LIGHT	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE

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