



METSIT 21Z 26-Feb Pleasant conditions continue for a short period before the approaching low from the west interacts more so with the high pressure in the Weddell Sea. This tightens the pressure gradient out over the open waters to the west. However, winds may differ due to funneling/sheltering effects of the islands. As the low approaches, expect some precipitation to start and continue through the forecast 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	28-Feb 00Z	28-Feb 06Z	28-Feb 12Z	28-Feb 18Z	1-Mar 00Z	1-Mar 06Z	1-Mar 12Z	1-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	3 - 5	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 15-20	NE 15-20	NE 15-20	NE 15-20	NE 10-15	W 10-15	W 10-15	W 15-20
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-1 / -5				-1 / -4			
SST RANGE (°C)	2 / 1				2 / 1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 0-4	NE 0-4	NE 0-4	NE 0-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT