



**METSIT 06Z 2-Dec** A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM AT 990MB OVER DRAKE PASSAGE CONTINUES TO WEAKEN AND IS EXPECTED TO DIMINISH INTO A TROUGH BY 18Z. CLOUDY SKIES, PATCHY SEA FOG, AND LIGHT SHOWERY MIXED PRECIPITATION ARE EXPECTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE LOW CENTER MOVING TOWARDS THE SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. FAIR WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE PALMER ARCHIPELAGO IN THE AFTERNOON DUE TO HIGHER PRESSURE OVER THE REGION, HOWEVER CLOUDY SKIES AND PATCHY FOG MOVE OVER THE AREA SATURDAY EVENING.

**FORECASTER NOTES** Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of islands. This is my final forecast unless otherwise required. Timely observations received from your ship greatly appreciated. Outlook for arrival at your destination: SEE PALMER DAILY FORECAST

VALID TIME	2-Dec 12Z	2-Dec 18Z	3-Dec 00Z	3-Dec 06Z	3-Dec 12Z	3-Dec 18Z	4-Dec 00Z	4-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY					
WEATHER	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG	NONE	PALMER STATION	PALMER STATION	PALMER STATION	PALMER STATION	PALMER STATION
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	UNRESTRICTED					
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	VRB 5-10	VRB 5-10	VRB 5-10					
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	1/-1							
SST RANGE (°C)	0/0							
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 7-9	W 4-6	NW 3-5					
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL					