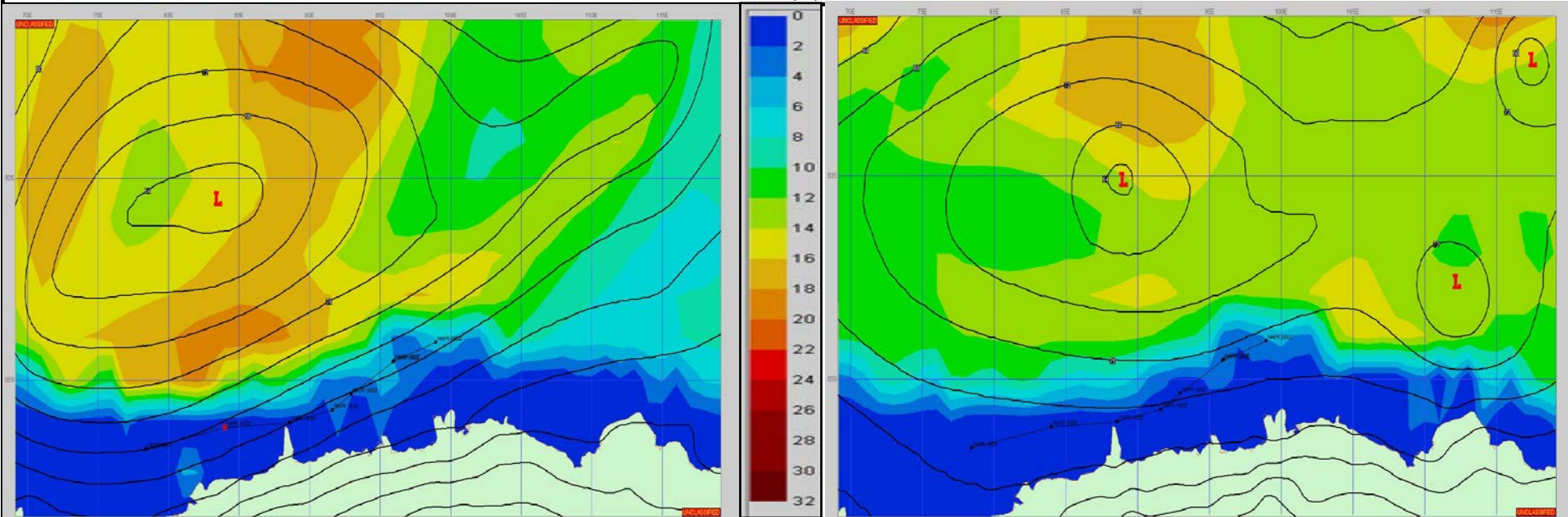


**SURFACE ANALYSIS 18-Apr-2023 18Z**

**SURFACE FORECAST 20-Apr-2023 06Z**



**METSIT 21Z 18-Apr** The low pressure system continues to sit and spin just north of the science area and remains stationary. This results in strong easterly winds through most of the forecast period. Intermittent snow showers move through the area which will reduce visibilities at times. You continue to be sheltered by most of the strong sea states.

**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	18-Apr 21Z	19-Apr 06Z	19-Apr 12Z	19-Apr 18Z	20-Apr 00Z	20-Apr 06Z	20-Apr 12Z	20-Apr 18Z
<b>SKY CONDITION</b>	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY
<b>WEATHER</b>	NONE	NONE	SNOW	SNOW	NONE	NONE	SNOW	SNOW
<b>VISIBILITY (NM)</b>	4 - 6	3 - 5	1 - 3	<1/2	3 - 5	3 - 5	1 - 3	2 - 4
<b>SFC WINDS (DIR &amp; KTS)</b>	E 35-40 GUST 50	E 35-40 GUST 50	ESE 25-30 GUST 40	SE 15-20 GUST 30	SE 15-20 GUST 25	SE 10-15 GUST 20	SE 10-15 GUST 20	SE 10-15 GUST 20
<b>SFC MAX/MIN (°C)</b>	-4 / -10				-5 / -10			
<b>SST RANGE (°C)</b>	-1 / -2				-1 / -2			
<b>SEAS (DIR &amp; FT)</b>	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	NE 2-4
<b>ICE ACCRETION</b>	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT