



METSIT 06Z

24-Feb HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE NZ SOUTH ISLAND ALONG WITH THE CONTINUING STREAM OF LOW PRESSURE SYSTEMS MOVING ALONG THE ANTARCTIC COAST IS MAINTAINING THE PRESSURE GRADIENT IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN FOR NOW. MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY WINDS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE PERIOD, THOUGH TODAY WILL BE MORE MILD THAN YESTERDAY, AND TOMORROW WILL BE EVEN MORE MILD THAN TODAY WILL BE. PERIODS OF FOG WILL KEEP VISIBILITIES FAIRLY LOW AT TIMES, BUT CLOUD COVER WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE, AND TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE TO WARM.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	24-Feb 12Z	24-Feb 18Z	25-Feb 00Z	25-Feb 06Z	25-Feb 12Z	25-Feb 18Z	26-Feb 00Z	26-Feb 06Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	<1/2
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NW 25-30	NW 20-30	NW 20-25	NW 15-20	NW 15-20	N 10-15	N 10-15	W 5-10
							GUST 20	
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	12/10				15/12			
SST RANGE (°C)	12/9				15/12			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 12-16	W 12-16	W 12-16	W 10-13	W 8-11	W 6-8	W 6-8	W 6-8
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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