



METSIT 06Z 28-Dec A TIGHT NORTHERLY PRESSURE GRADIENT AHEAD OF A LOW-PRESSURE SYSTEM MOVING IN FROM THE WEST WEAKENS THROUGH THE PERIOD WITH CENTRAL PRESSURE OF THE LOW CENTER INCREASING TO 963MB AT 29/18Z NEAR 72S 123W. INDICATIONS ARE FOR NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS GUSTING TO 35KT BY 29/06Z WITH MIXED PRECIPITATION AND FOG CAUSING FREQUENT PERIODS OF VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1 MILE. EXPECT WINDS TO DECREASE THROUGH THE SECOND HALF OF THE FORECAST PERIOD AS THE LOW WEAKENS AND APPROACHES POSITION BUT PERSISTENT LOW CLOUD COVER WITH FOG AND PRECIPITATION WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE REDUCED VISIBILITY.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	28-Dec 12Z	28-Dec 18Z	29-Dec 00Z	29-Dec 06Z	29-Dec 12Z	29-Dec 18Z	30-Dec 00Z	30-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG	MIXED & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	N 15-20 GUST 25	NNE 15-20 GUST 25	E 20-25 GUST 30	E 25-30 GUST 35	NE 20-25 GUST 30	ENE 15-20 GUST 25	E 10-15 GUST 20	NNE 10-15 GUST 20
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0.5/-0.5				0.5/-0.5			
SST RANGE (°C)	0/-1				0/-1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 1-3	N 1-3	ENE 2-4	E 3-5	E 2-4	E 1-3	NE 1-3	N 1-3
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT