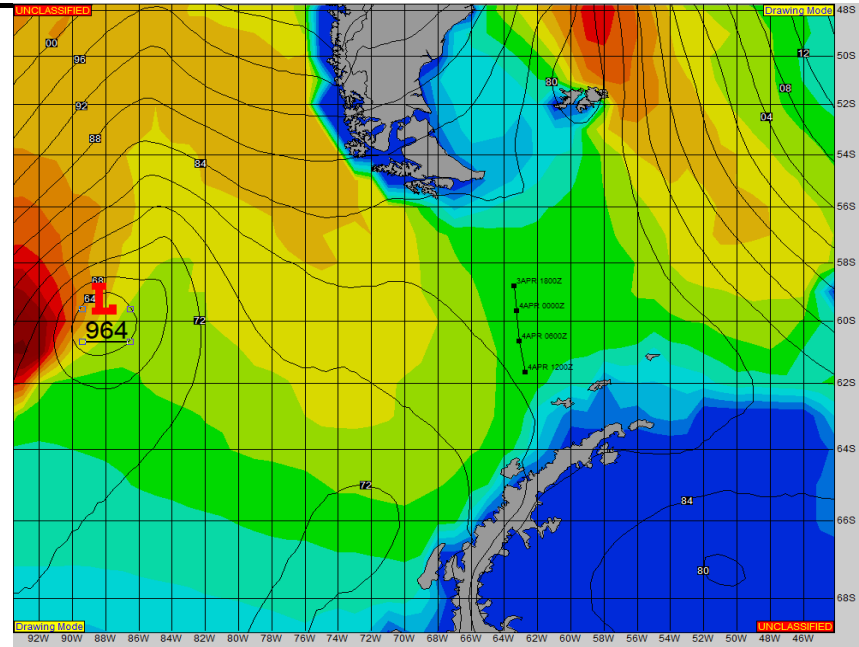


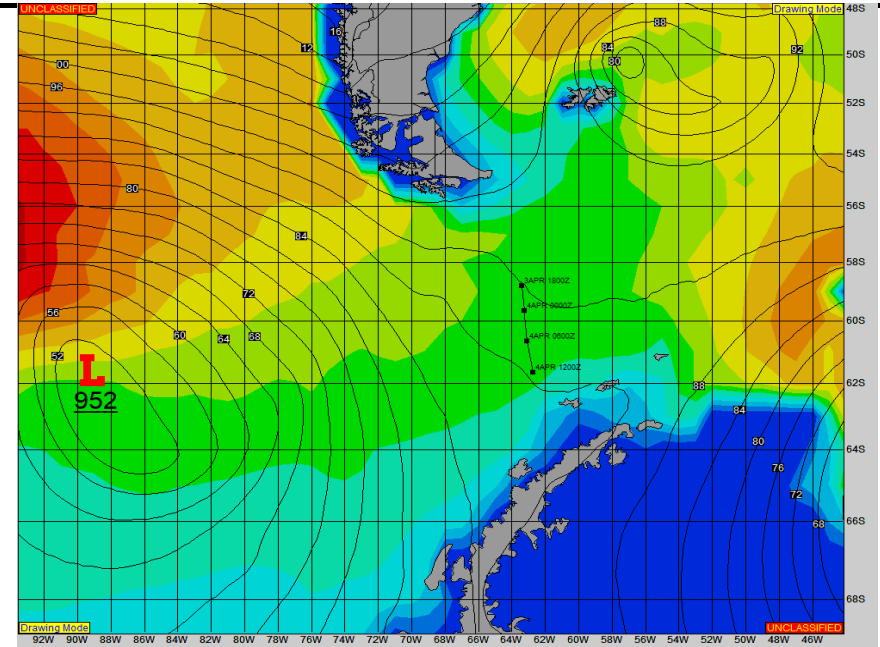
SURFACE ANALYSIS 3-Apr-2024 18Z



Seas (FT)



SURFACE FORECAST 5-Apr-2024 06Z



METSIT 21Z

3-Apr

The first half of the forecast period will see high pressure with little to no precipitation. Winds will be light and waves heights will be low. Early on the fifth, a strong low pressure system will track through the Drake Passage. Winds will begin gusting to high speeds and wave height will increase significantly. Precipitation will move in with the low and remain for the rest of the forecast period.

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	3-Apr 21Z	4-Apr 06Z	4-Apr 12Z	4-Apr 18Z	5-Apr 00Z	5-Apr 06Z	5-Apr 12Z	5-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	MIXED	MIXED	MIXED	MIXED
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	2 - 4	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NW 5-10	SW 5-10	W 10-15	NW 10-15 GUST 25	NW 15-25 GUST 40	NW 15-25 GUST 45	NW 15-25 GUST 45	NW 15-25 GUST 40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	4 / 1				1 / -2			
SST RANGE (°C)	3 / 2				2 / 1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SW 10-12	SW 10-12	W 8-10	W 10-12	W 10-12	W 14-16	W 14-16	W 12-14
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT