



The low pressure system continues down towards the Ross Ice Shelf with the highest winds anticipated today and tonight. Fog blown up the ice shelf may cause some restricted visibility, though little to no snow is anticipated to impact the ship's route. The low will pull away to the east as it decays, leaving the route unaffected by any significant weather tomorrow afternoon.

FORECASTER NOTESMCMURDO 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 | 1-Mar 21Z | 2-Mar 06Z | 2-Mar 12Z | 2-Mar 18Z | 3-Mar 00Z | 3-Mar 06Z | 3-Mar 12Z | 3-Mar 18Z |
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| SKY CONDITION | CLOUDY | CLOUDY | CLOUDY | CLOUDY | CLOUDY | MOSTLY CLOUDY | PARTLY CLOUDY | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| WEATHER | SNOW & FOG | FOG | FOG | FOG | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| VISIBILITY (NM) | 1 - 3 | 2 - 4 | 1 - 3 | 2 - 4 | UNRESTRICTED | UNRESTRICTED | UNRESTRICTED | UNRESTRICTED |
| SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS) | SE 28-33 | S 30-35 | S-SW 25-30 | S-SW 18-23 | S 13-18 | SE 5-10 | SE 5-10 | NE 5-10 |
| SFC MAX/MIN (°C) | -11/-15 | | | | -9/-13 | | | |
| SST RANGE (°C) | -1/-2 | | | | -1/-2 | | | |
| SEAS (DIR & FT) | NW 7-9 | NW 7-9 | N 7-9 | SE 6-8 | SE 4-6 | SE 4-6 | SE 6-8 | SE 4-6 |
| ICE ACCRETION | EXTREME | EXTREME | EXTREME | EXTREME | EXTREME | HEAVY | HEAVY | HEAVY |
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