



**METSIT 21Z 2-Mar** The same low pressure system causing high winds yesterday will merge with another low pressure system moving in from the north as it decays. The second low will help revive the decaying low as they form an elongated trough and stretch towards the ice shelf again tomorrow, causing higher sustained winds along the boat's route.

**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	2-Mar 21Z	3-Mar 06Z	3-Mar 12Z	3-Mar 18Z	4-Mar 00Z	4-Mar 06Z	4-Mar 12Z	4-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	NONE	FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	3 - 5	UNRESTRICTED	2 - 4	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	S 20-25	SE 17-23	SE 10-15	SE 15-20	S 17-23	S 20-25	S 18-23	SW 12-17
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-13/-15				-12/-15			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	N 3-5	N 3-5	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	NW-N 3-5
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME