



METSIT 21Z 4-Mar Today snow and vicinity snow showers are expected from a weak trough extending from a low pressure system in the north of the Ross Sea. A weak low pressure system develops as the trough pulls away, causing more cloud cover and precipitation to develop along the boat's route. Lack of significant flow could set conditions for fog development, particularly accompanying the snow.

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	4-Mar 21Z	5-Mar 06Z	5-Mar 12Z	5-Mar 18Z	6-Mar 00Z	6-Mar 06Z	6-Mar 12Z	6-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	3 - 5	2 - 4	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SE 10-15	SE 4-8	NE 8-12	NE 3-7	S 10-15	S 10-15	S 4-8	S-SE 2-6
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-9/-14				-9/-15			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 2-4	NW 1-3	N 1-3	N 1-3	NW 1-3	NW 2-4	NW 1-3	N-NE 1-3
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	HEAVY	HEAVY	HEAVY	EXTREME	EXTREME	HEAVY	HEAVY