



**METSIT 21Z 6-Mar** Weak pressure gradients surrounding the route will continue to keep winds light with low swell heights throughout the forecast period. A trough extending from a decaying low pressure system in the north of the Ross Sea pressure will enhance snowfall tomorrow. With weak gradients and stable atmospheric conditions, patches of stagnant sea fog may accompany the snow, further restricting visibility.

**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	6-Mar 21Z	7-Mar 06Z	7-Mar 12Z	7-Mar 18Z	8-Mar 00Z	8-Mar 06Z	8-Mar 12Z	8-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	SNOW	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	FOG	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 5-10	S 2-4	SE 4-8	SE 3-6	SE 3-6	SE 5-10	SW 3-6	SW 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-10/-17				-11/-18			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 0-3	NE 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3
ICE ACCRETION	HEAVY	HEAVY	HEAVY	HEAVY	HEAVY	HEAVY	EXTREME	EXTREME