



METSIT 21Z 7-Mar A trough with a weak pressure gradient will produce cloud cover and intermittent snowfall along the route. As moisture spreads from the south, the ship may experience drops in visibility due to fog. Lack of strong gradients will keep wind speeds low to moderate and wave heights at a minimum.

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	7-Mar 21Z	8-Mar 06Z	8-Mar 12Z	8-Mar 18Z	9-Mar 00Z	9-Mar 06Z	9-Mar 12Z	9-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	FOG	SNOW & FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	1 - 3	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 10-15	NE 5-10	NE 5-10	NE 5-10	NE 5-10	SE 5-10	SE 10-15	SW 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-8/-15				-11/-21			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 0-3	N 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