



**METSIT 21Z 8-Mar** A high pressure system in the Ross Sea will cause light to moderate winds and will draw cloud cover southwards. As the high decays, the lack of flow and significant pressure gradient surrounding the ship's route will continue to keep wave heights at a minimum with light winds, continuing to provide a stable environment for fog formation today with the atmosphere drying tomorrow.

**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	8-Mar 21Z	9-Mar 06Z	9-Mar 12Z	9-Mar 18Z	10-Mar 00Z	10-Mar 06Z	10-Mar 12Z	10-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 10-15	NE 10-15	E 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 5-10	E-SE 10-15	E 10-15	E-SE 10-15
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-8/-12				-10/-12			
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	HEAVY	HEAVY