



METSIT 21Z 11-Mar A large low occupying the entire Ross Sea will maintain elevated winds, periods of high gusting, snowfall, and low visibility throughout the day with winds backing off slightly tomorrow. As the low tracks towards West Antarctica, the downslope of the trough maintains a tightened pressure gradient and will maintain moderate gusting between systems. Another low begins to expand a trough across the Ross Sea towards the boat at the end of the forecast period.

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	11-Mar 21Z	12-Mar 06Z	12-Mar 12Z	12-Mar 18Z	13-Mar 00Z	13-Mar 06Z	13-Mar 12Z	13-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	1 - 3	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SE 35-45 GUST 50	SE 35-45 GUST 55	SE 35-45 GUST 55	SE 30-35 GUST 45	SE-S 22-28 GUST 35	SE 18-23 GUST 30	SE-S 15-20 GUST 27	SE 15-20 GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-12/-18				-19/-21			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME