



METSIT 21Z 12-Mar The trailing downslope of a trough maintains a tighter pressure gradient today as the low pressure system impacting yesterday's weather moves out of the Ross Sea to the east. As the low exits, another strong low pressure system moves in from the north, weakening slightly as it tracks southwards. The low will cause high winds along the route 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	12-Mar 21Z	13-Mar 06Z	13-Mar 12Z	13-Mar 18Z	14-Mar 00Z	14-Mar 06Z	14-Mar 12Z	14-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	SNOW	SNOW	SNOW
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6	1 - 3	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SE-S 25-30 GUST 40	S 15-20	SE 15-20	SE 15-20	SE 20-25 GUST 35	SE-S 25-30 GUST 40	SE-S 30-35 GUST 45	S 30-35 GUST 45
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-19/-21				-19/-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	SE 3-5	SE 3-6	SE 3-6
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME