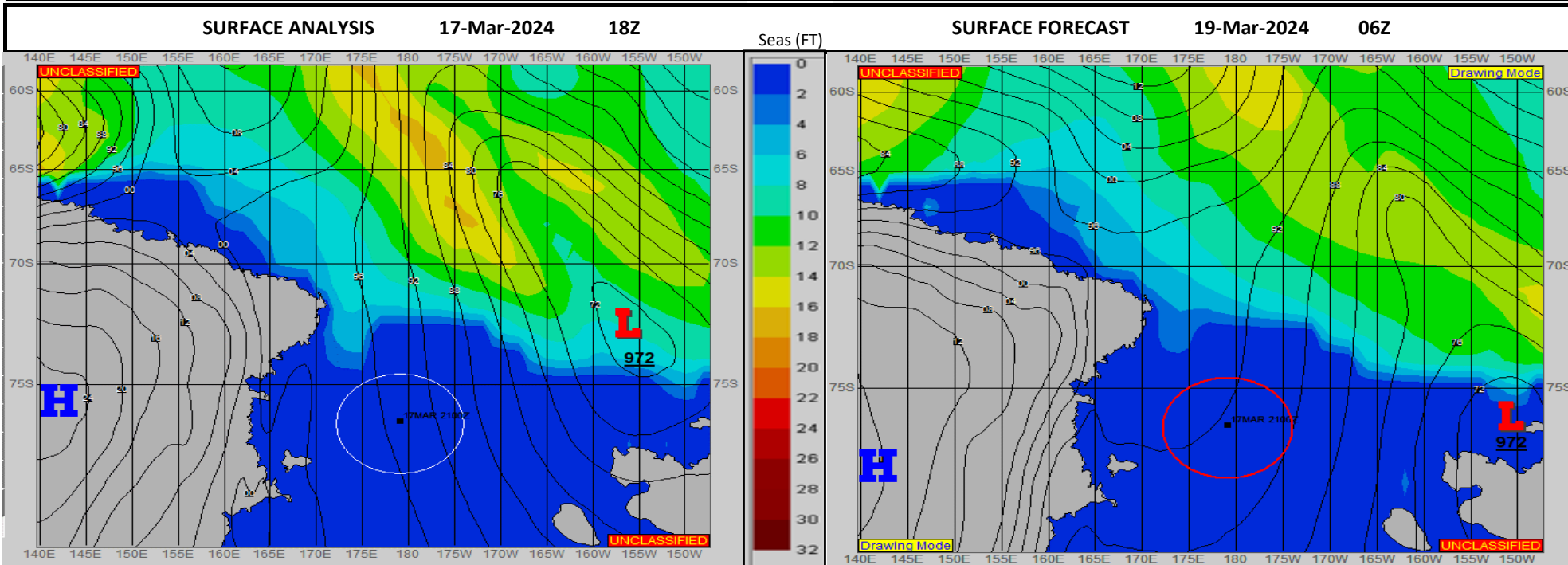


Ref A: 15 MAR 24 NBP SITREP

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METSIT 21Z 17-Mar The low pressure center that is transitioning through the Ross Sea continues to move eastward leaving stagnant relative high pressure in it's wake. Weather conditions will remain favorable for the most part over the next 24 hours with slightly elevated southerly winds and very little cloud cover. By the 30 hour point expect conditions to deteriorate to some degree as another low is expected to form and provide the instability needed for increased cloud cover and intermittent snow.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	17-Mar 21Z	18-Mar 06Z	18-Mar 12Z	18-Mar 18Z	19-Mar 00Z	19-Mar 06Z	19-Mar 12Z	19-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1-3	1 - 3	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SSW 15-20 GUST25	SW 15-20 GUST25	NW 5-10	N 5-10	NW 5-10	NW 5-10	NW 5-10	NNW 10-15 GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-12/-14				-14/-17			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	HEAVY	HEAVY	MODERATE	MODERATE	HEAVY	EXTREME