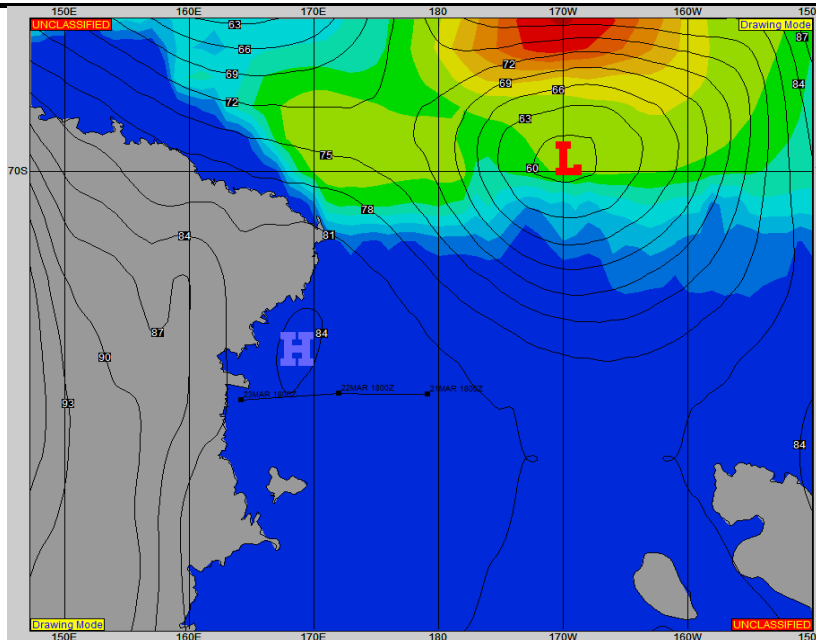
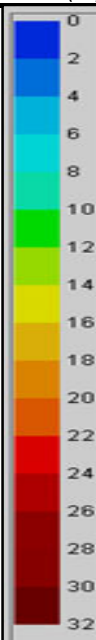
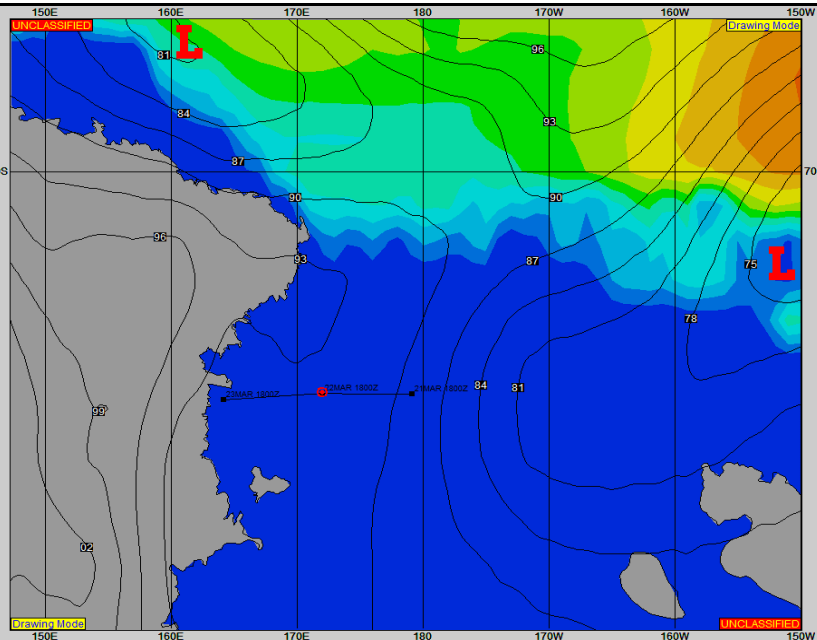


**SURFACE ANALYSIS 22-Mar-2024 18Z**

Seas (FT)

**SURFACE FORECAST 24-Mar-2024 06Z**



**METSIT 21Z 22-Mar** As the low in the Ross Sea draws eastwards, the pressure gradient in the Ross Sea significantly weakens, leaving the route in a weak high pressure area. The light and variable winds with high surface level humidity and dropping air temperatures will provide an ideal environment for sea fog formation, especially earlier in 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	22-Mar 21Z	23-Mar 06Z	23-Mar 12Z	23-Mar 18Z	24-Mar 00Z	24-Mar 06Z	24-Mar 12Z	24-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE	NONE	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	2 - 4	2 - 4	3 - 5	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	VRB 5 GUST 40	VRB 5	VRB 5	W 5-10	NW 5-10	NW 5-10	NW 5-10	SW 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-20/-22				-20/-23			
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	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME