



**METSIT 21Z 24-Mar** A low pressure system in the Ross Sea continues to track southwards, strengthening its pressure gradient in between the mountains. High winds are expected along the ship's route with possible visibility drops in snow. However, very little precipitation is anticipated along the ship's route. As the low draws away, a high pressure system begins to form around the boat's estimated position, dropping wind speeds and scattering the cloud cover.

**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	24-Mar 21Z	25-Mar 06Z	25-Mar 12Z	25-Mar 18Z	26-Mar 00Z	26-Mar 06Z	26-Mar 12Z	26-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLEAR	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	SNOW	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	<1/2	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 25-30 GUST 40	S 25-30 GUST 40	SW 25-30 GUST 40	SW 20-25 GUST 35	SW 20-25 GUST 35	SW 10-15	SW 10-15	VRB 5
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-19/-22				-18/-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	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME