



**METSIT 21Z 25-Mar** The low pressure system moving from the Ross Sea onto the Ice Shelf will draw away from the ship's estimated position. Winds will taper off as a high pressure system develops around the boat. Once the boat begins heading north, a large low will begin into the Ross Sea, elevating winds and drawing in cloud cover along the route.

**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	25-Mar 21Z	26-Mar 06Z	26-Mar 12Z	26-Mar 18Z	27-Mar 00Z	27-Mar 06Z	27-Mar 12Z	27-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE	FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	<1/2	2 - 4
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 15-20	SW 5-10	VRB 5	NE 5-10	S 10-15	SW 20-25 GUST 35	SW 30-35 GUST 45	SW 30-35 GUST 45
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-20/-22				-15/-22			
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	SW 3-5	SW 6-10
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME