



METSIT 21Z 26-Mar The ship will pass by a deep low pressure system entering the Ross Sea. The low should not bring in any new precipitation along the boat's route though there is a chance of visibility drops due to fog. The pressure gradient will tighten as it moves southwards, bringing high gusting along the route. Another small low will produce more cloud cover and snow as the initial low draws away from the ship.

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	26-Mar 21Z	27-Mar 06Z	27-Mar 12Z	27-Mar 18Z	28-Mar 00Z	28-Mar 06Z	28-Mar 12Z	28-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	NONE	NONE	NONE	SNOW	SNOW	SNOW
VISIBILITY (NM)	<1/2	<1/2	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	2 - 4	1/2 - 1	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	S 10-15	SW 20-25 GUST 35	SW 30-35 GUST 45	SW 30-35 GUST 45	S 10-15	NE 15-20	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 10-15 GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-15/-22				-4/-11			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3	N 0-3	NE 5-7	NE 5-7	NW 7-10	NW 8-12
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME