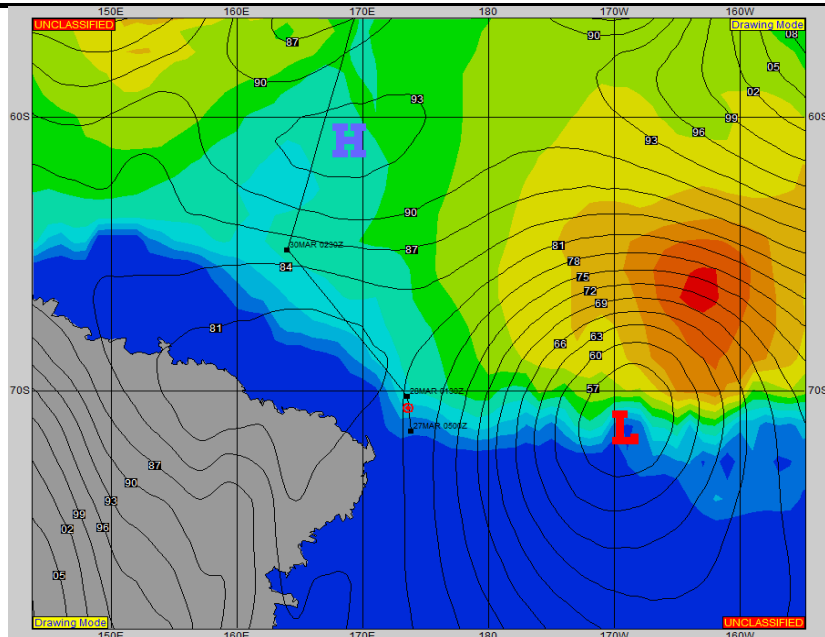
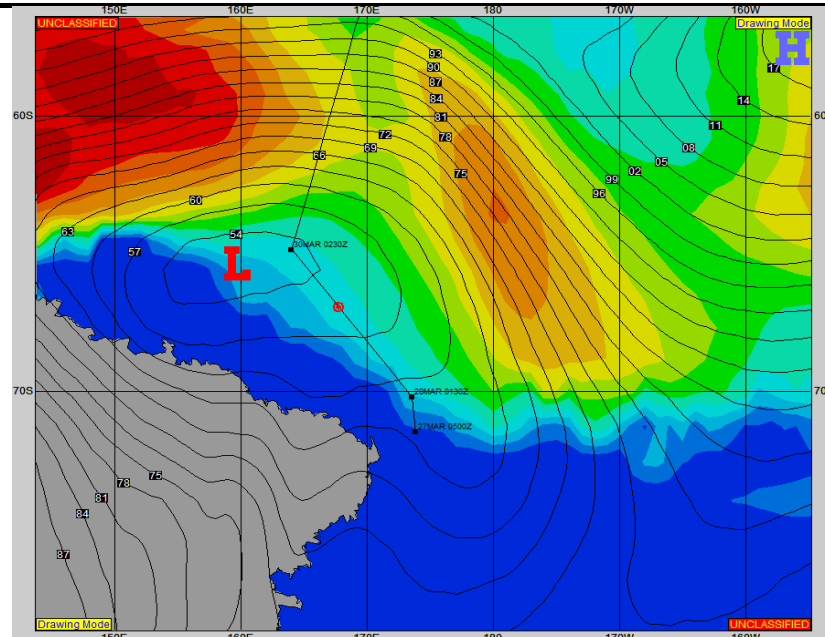
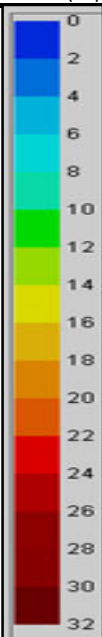


**SURFACE ANALYSIS 27-Mar-2024 18Z**

**SURFACE FORECAST 29-Mar-2024 06Z**



Seas (FT)



**METSIT 21Z 27-Mar** The low pressure system tracking southwards will maintain higher winds along the route, dying down briefly only to pick up again due to another low. The second low will increase precipitation and winds along the route as it enters the Ross Sea. Visibility restrictions due to snow and fog are anticipated throughout the forecast period. Wave heights associated with the second low are expected to increase throughout 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	27-Mar 21Z	28-Mar 06Z	28-Mar 12Z	28-Mar 18Z	29-Mar 00Z	29-Mar 06Z	29-Mar 12Z	29-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	SNOW	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	3 - 5	1 - 3	1 - 3	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	S 20-25 GUST 35	NE 15-20	NW 15-20 GUST 30	NW 10-15	NW 10-15	SE 10-15	SW 10-15	SW 15-20 GUST 30
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-3/-15				-1/-4			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				0/-1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 2-5	NE 4-6	NE 6-9	NW 17-10	NW 7-10	NW 7-10	NW 7-10	NW 12-17
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	HEAVY	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT