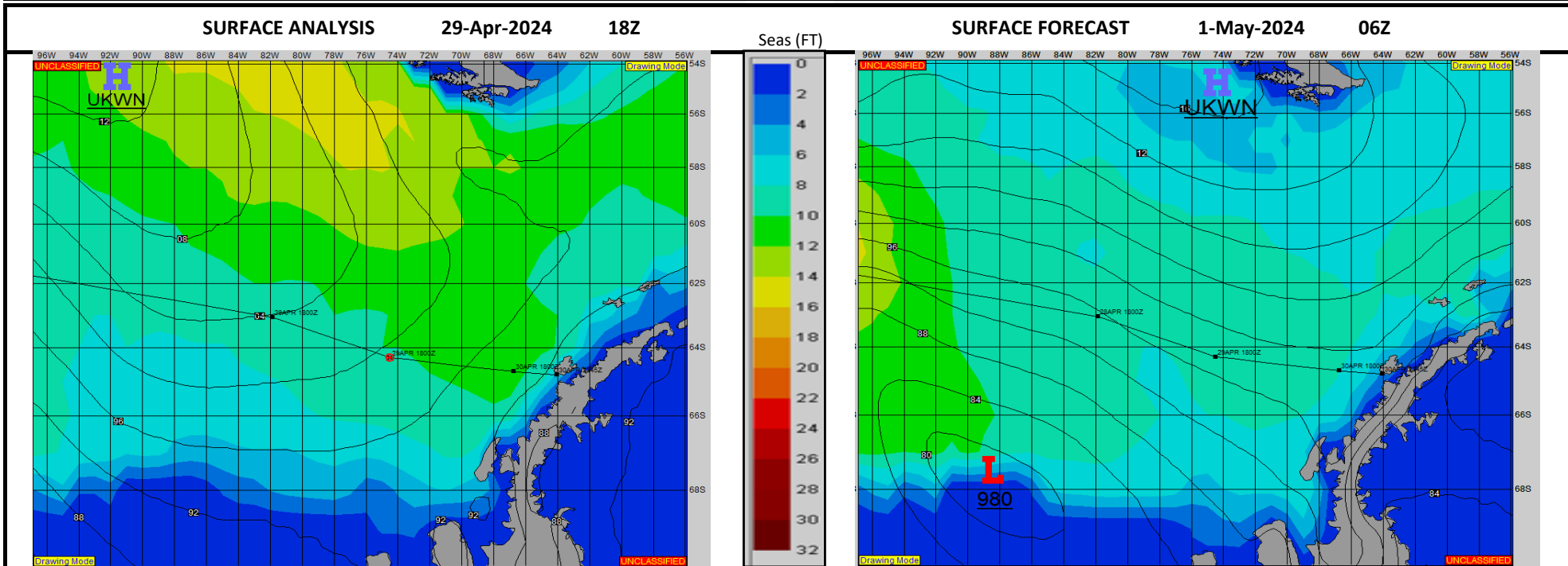


Ref A: 3 APR 24 NBP MOVREP UPDATE

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METSIT 21Z 29-Apr A ridge extending from a high pressure system to the north is currently over the track of the vessel, giving better weather than previous days. A low pressure system will begin to track across the the southern portion of the Bellingshausen Sea, pushing the high to the east. The low will not bring any weather that would make impacts on the route until after the vessel will already reached Palmer Station. Conditions will continue to improve as the vessel makes it way to Palmer, although there will be periods of precipitation as it approaches the continent.

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	29-Apr 21Z	30-Apr 06Z	30-Apr 12Z	30-Apr 18Z	1-May 00Z	1-May 06Z	1-May 12Z	1-May 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY		
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW	SNOW		
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4		
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 10-20	W 10-20	W 10-20	SW 15-20	W 10-15	W 10-15		
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0/-2				-1/-2			
SST RANGE (°C)	0/-1				0/-1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 8-10	W 6-8	W 6-8	W 4-6	W 4-6	W 4-6		
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT		