



METSIT 21Z 29-Mar As the low passes the ship, the trailing ridge will continue propagating high winds and waves, causing significant visibility drops due to snow and fog. Wave height will gradually decrease as the boat moves north though still remain relatively high. Once the low exits into the Ross Sea, the ridge will produce higher wind gusts with more visibility drops due to rain and fog.

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-Mar 21Z	30-Mar 06Z	30-Mar 12Z	30-Mar 18Z	31-Mar 00Z	31-Mar 06Z	31-Mar 12Z	31-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	FOG	MIXED & FOG	FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	<1/2	1 - 3	<1/2	<1/2	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW-W 25-35 GUST 45	W-NW 25-30 GUST 40	NW 30-35 GUST 40	NW-W 25-30 GUST 40	NW 30-35 GUST 45	W 25-30 GUST 40	W 30-35 GUST 45	NW 25-30 GUST 40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0/-5				3/0			
SST RANGE (°C)	0/-1				4/0			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 17-22	NW 20-23	NW 20-23	W-NW 20-23	W-NW 18-20	W 17-20	W 14-17	W 14-17
ICE ACCRETION	MODERATE	LIGHT	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL