



**METSIT 12Z 19-Jan** A broad area of weakening low pressure continues to dominate the Ross Sea/Ice Shelf. Smaller scale low centers and other circulations will help generate variable winds and occasional snow flurries along your route. Fog formation is likely in the early morning tomorrow, initially north and west of Ross Island then moving down the sound into the McMurdo area.

**FORECASTER NOTES** This is my final forecast unless otherwise required. Timely observations received from your ship greatly appreciated. For in-port weather at McMurdo subscribe to the Daily Forecast via an email to [usap\\_ground\\_weather\\_support-request@listserv.usap.gov](mailto:usap_ground_weather_support-request@listserv.usap.gov) with "Subscription Request" as the subject.

VALID TIME	19-Jan 18Z	20-Jan 00Z	20-Jan 06Z	20-Jan 12Z	20-Jan 18Z	21-Jan 00Z	21-Jan 06Z	21-Jan 12Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PORT	PORT	PORT
WEATHER	SNOW	SNOW	SNOW	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG			
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	1 - 3			
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	N 8-12	VRB 5-10	VRB 5-10	VRB 5-10	VRB 5-10			
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-1 / -4				-2 / -5			
SST RANGE (°C)	1 / -1				0 / -1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 0-2	NE 0-2	NE 0-2	NE 0-2	CNFS 0-2			
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT			