



METSIT 06Z 8-Mar A low pressure systems tracks across the northern Ross Sea, along with some low pressure eddies coming around Ross Island, and another low that will be moving up from the southe on the Ross Ice Shelf. Between all the different systems, expect continued snow and gusty winds through the forecast period. Visibility will vary based on rate of snow fall/location and could be near zero. Expecting 50+kts gusts blasting McMurdo on Sunday and thus will result in funneling around Ross Island, therefore even wind speeds may vary based on location. Late in the period, winds begin decreasing, but snow will continue.

FORECASTER NOTES Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of islands and katabatic winds off glaciers.

VALID TIME	8-Mar 12Z	8-Mar 18Z	9-Mar 00Z	9-Mar 06Z	9-Mar 12Z	9-Mar 18Z	10-Mar 00Z	10-Mar 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	3 - 5	1 - 3	<1/2	<1/2	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	S 20-25 GUST 30	S 25-30 GUST 40	S 15-20 GUST 30	S 15-20 GUST 25	S 20-25 GUST 40	S 10-15	S 10-15	VRB 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-6 / -11				-6 / -10			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1 / -2				-1 / -2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 4-6	NE 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	WNW 4-6
ICE ACCRETION	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	LIGHT	LIGHT