



METSIT 06Z 3-Feb A trough associated with a low to the east of the Ross Sea extends across most of the Ross Ice Shelf and the Ross Sea today. The trough will weaken as the associated low pressure system decays, leaving the McMurdo Sound and Ross Island in an area of relative high pressure and a lack of significant weather. Expect occasional areas of fog and snow to restrict visibility today followed by improving conditions and fair weather tomorrow as the system draws eastwards.

FORECASTER NOTES Request 6 hourly weather observation reports IAW international ship weather code be sent to Weather.CHS@usap.gov. The latest POSREP received has a scheduled McMurdo ETA of 04FEB26 at 0500Z. This will be our last WEAX until departure from McMurdo. Please see email instructions on how to subscribe to the USAP Ground Weather Support listserv to receive the McMurdo Daily Forecast.

VALID TIME	3-Feb 12Z	3-Feb 18Z	4-Feb 00Z	4-Feb 06Z	4-Feb 12Z	4-Feb 18Z	5-Feb 00Z	5-Feb 06Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY				
WEATHER	NONE	SNOW & FOG	NONE	NONE				
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	Arrived at MCM			
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 10-15	SE 5-10	SW 3-8	VRB 5				
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-2/-9							
SST RANGE (°C)	0/-2							
SEAS (DIR & FT)	S 3-6	SE 2-5	N-NE 0-2	NE 0-2				
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	MODERATE	MODERATE				