Meteorological Services

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Temperatures:	Date	
Average		-55.8°C / -68.4°F
Maximum	08/12/18	-42.7°C / -44.9°F
Minimum	08/28/18	-71.6°C / -96.9°F
Station Pressure in millibars:		
Average pressure		683.3 mb
Highest pressure	08/15/18	699.2 mb
Lowest pressure	08/31/18	660.7 mb
Physiological altitude in feet and meters:		
Average physio-altitude		10,504 ft/ 3,202 m
Highest physio-altitude	08/31/18	11,365 ft/ 3,464 m
Lowest physio-altitude	08/15/18	9,912 ft/ 3,021 m
Visibility:		4 days with ¼ mile or less
Wind:		
Average Wind Speed		10.9 mph or 9.4 knots
Maximum Gust	08/12/18	39 mph or 34 knots
Maximum Gust Direction		Grid Northeast
Vectored Wind Direction		054 degrees
Vectored Wind Speed		7.6 knots
Prevailing Direction		Grid East or 100 degrees

Notes

• 12Z balloons launched 8/20/18 to 8/23/18 in support of MucMurdo flight.

** Records**

- 06 Aug: The max wind speed of 33kts/38.0mph broke the previous record of 32kts/36.8mph set in 1963.
- 20 Aug: The lowest average wind speed of 3.3kts/3.8mph broke the previous record of 3.6kts/4.1mph set in 1985.
- 21 Aug: The lowest average wind speed of 1.3kts/1.5mph broke the previous record of 4.5kts/5.2mph set in 1975.
- 23 Aug: The lowest average wind speed of 4.0kts/4.6mph broke the previous record of 4.4kts/5.1mph set in 1976.
- 29 Aug: The lowest average wind speed of 1.9kts/2.2mph broke the previous record of 3.0kts/3.5mph set in 1973.