ASC Meteorological Services

Winterover:

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Quantity	Date	Value
Temperature		
Average		-42.3°C (-44.1°F)
Maximum	1 Feb	$-27.8^{\circ}\text{C} \ (-18.0^{\circ}\text{F})$
Minimum	$26~\&~27~\mathrm{Feb}$	$-53.5^{\circ}\text{C} \ (-64.3^{\circ}\text{F})$
Wind		
Average Wind Speed		9.0 mph (7.8 kts)
Prevailing Direction		Grid East 070°
Maximum Wind Speed	$22~\&~23~\mathrm{Feb}$	22 mph (19 kts)
Maximum Wind Direction		Grid North
Average Vectored Wind		043° at 6.9 kts
Atmospheric Pressure		
Average		680.5 mb
Highest	7 Feb	686.9 mb
Lowest	15 Feb	673.7 mb
Physiological Altitude		
Average		3234 m (10609 ft)
Highest	15 Feb	3312 m (10867 ft)
Lowest	7 Feb	3160 m (10369 ft)
Visibility		
	0 days with 1/4 mile or less	

Notes

- 560 radiosondes were delivered to the Balloon Inflation Facility. We are fully stocked for winter.
- The MW-41 update caused some issues with the CLIMAT program, Bob Vehorn is working the problem.
- NOAA and Met conducted a dual launch on the 13th for the purposes of testing their 3k latex balloon.
- Bob Veehorn fixed the CLIMAT issue on the MW-41, CLIMAT and CLIMAT TEMP files were generated for January.
- The last passenger flight left on the 17th, and the stationed closed for winter.
- On 2/24 Ken Borek twin otter KBH transitioned at pole on its way to Rothera.
- On 2/25 Ken Borek Basler MKB transitioned at pole on its way to Rothera.
- All other operations continued as normal.

Records

No records were tied or broken during the month.