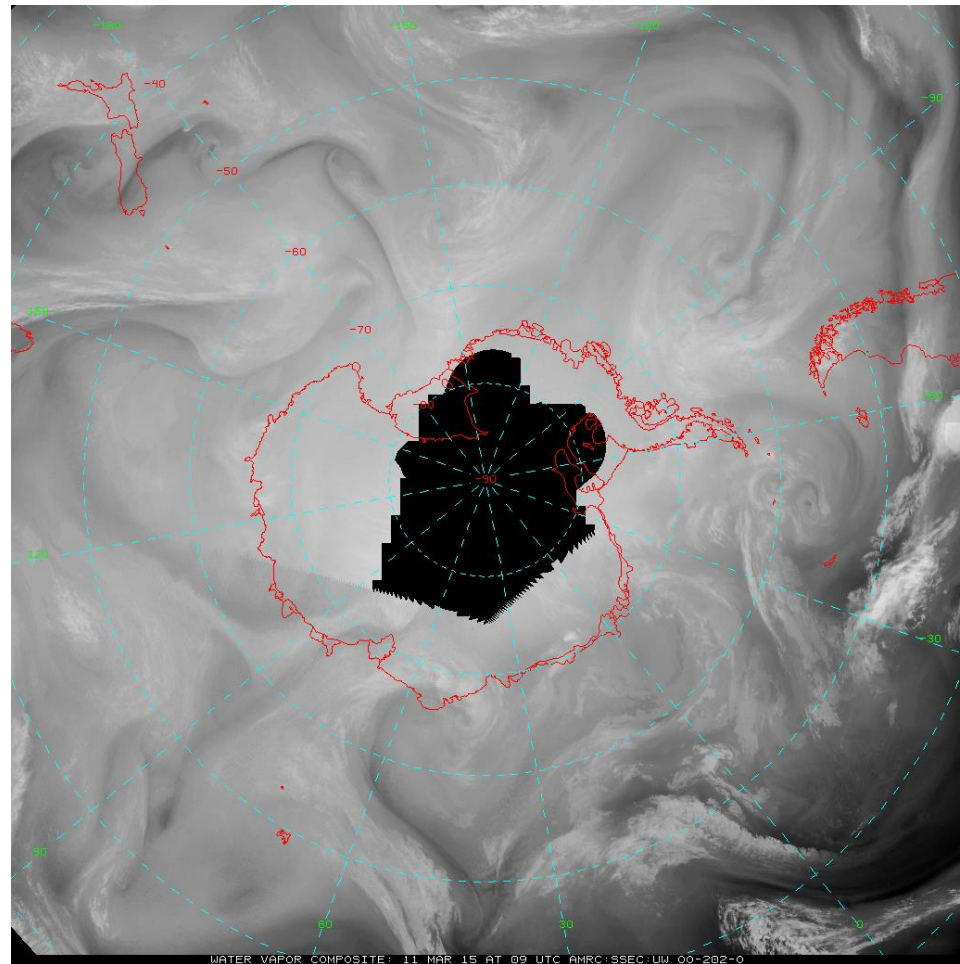
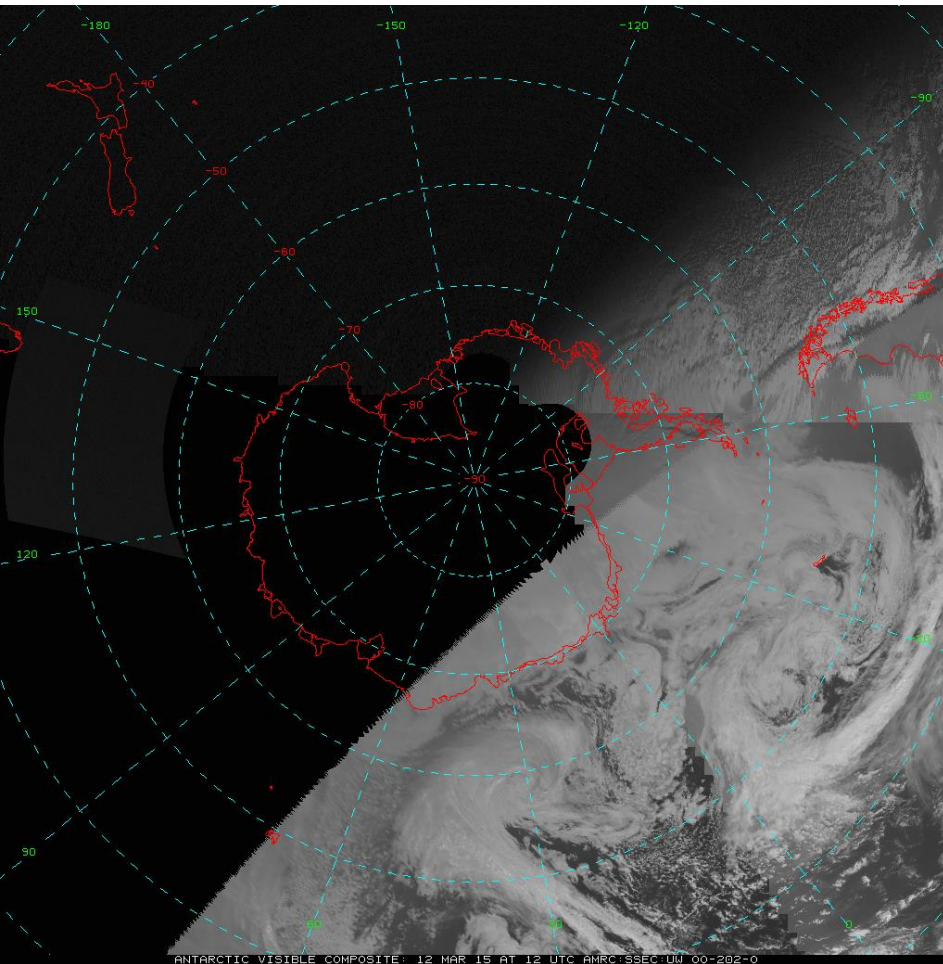


# Daily Model Cycle

UTC	Local Time	Activity
1200	0900	Nominal takeoff time
1525 - 1600	1225 - 1300	GFS becomes available
1545 - 1945	1245 - 1645	AMPS plots become available
2000	1700	Nominal landing time
0000	2100	00z cycle begins
0325 - 0400	0025 - 0100	GFS becomes available
0345 - 0745	0045 - 0445	AMPS plots become available
0600	0300	06z cycle begins
0930 - 1000	0630 - 0700	GFS becomes available

Morning briefings can be based on 00 and 06Z runs. Briefings after 3 PM local can use the 12z runs.

# SSEC composite images



Combination of GOES, MTSAT, METEOSAT, and NOAA polar orbiters