

- Davis Casey: Very weak occurrence on 11-13 Apr
- Ross Island: A coupled system will merge late next week in the Ross Sea (note: the system in the Ross Ice Shelf will be modified from the system that migrated across W. Ant and the new system that transited over Victoria Land.
- Peninsula: An upper level flow will meander farther southward next week and provide an opportunity on Sat/Sun 16-17 Apr.

Discussion

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No significant opportunities are expected until late next week. The distorted Jet flow over the long range appears to organize into a more zonal pattern with a potential 6 shallow wave lengths. This is counter to my thoughts early this week. The exaggerated ridge building across Western Antarctica will leave a weak depression over the Ross Ice Self and break down after Saturday. The polar front will move farther northward for the remainder of the week.

A moderate inflow over Davis now appears to have it's greatest impact off the Amery Ice Shelf on Saturday with a temperature increase over Princess Elizabeth Land. The warm air intrusion now does not appear to have enough support to make a strong advance east over Casey Station as previously thought.

Ross Island will have a weak depression over the Ross Ice Shelf which will fill in place by Mid-week. If there is any vorticity left it will be coupled with a cyclonic flow transiting Victoria Land by the 15th and present a coupled depression with a major depression crossing to the north.

