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During this month, only 02 events were registered among the 13 research stations located on the coast of the Antarctic utilized as references for the monitoring of bomb cyclones.

STATISTICS OF THE MONTH

CLASSIFICATION	BERGERON SCALE	INTENSITY	TOTAL OF CASES REGISTERED IN THE MONTH
B1	1 a 1.2	Weak	01
B2	1.3 a 1.8	Moderate	01
B3	> 1.8	Strong	00

HIGHEST PRESSURE DROP	LOWEST RECORDED PRESSURE	HIGHEST SUSTAINED WIND
-33.4 hPa/24h	968.0 hPa	23.0 m/s
Davis Station	Davis Station	Davis Station
Feb. 29th	Feb. 29th	Feb. 29th





TOTAL OF EVENTS REGISTERED BY STATION IN 2020



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TOTAL OF EVENTS REGISTERED IN EACH STATION IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY/2020



TOTAL EXPLOSIVE CYCLONES IN THE ANTARCTIC



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BOMB CYCLONE Nº01/2020- DATE: FEB/12/2020



LOCAL: FREI STATION - WMO 89056 (OPERATED BY CHILE)

BOMB CYCLONE N°03/2020- DATE: FEB/29/2020

LOCAL: DAVIS STATION - WMO 89571 (OPERATED BY AUSTRALIA)

60° E	Drop of pressure in 24h	-33.4 hPa
	Min. pressure registered on station	968.0 hPa
	Min. pressure estimation in the cyclone core	964 hPa
MARCH AND	Sustained maximum wind	23.0 m/s (51 mph)
	Maximum wind gust	29,0 m/s (65 mph)
70%5	Bergeron	1.4 (moderate)

SOURCES

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