

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING: NIL

Situation: A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and showers lies slow moving just to the North of Fiji. Associated cloud and showers expected to affect parts of the group till later today. Another trough of low pressure is expected to affect the country from later Saturday. An easterly wind flow is expected to prevail over Fiji till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 31/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze from around midday to late afternoon	33/24
Fri 01/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze from around midday to late afternoon	33/24
Sat 02/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze from around midday to late afternoon	33/24
Sun 03/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Mon 04/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Tue 05/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Wed 06/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 31/03	Fine apart from isolated brief showers	Moderate easterly winds	31/25
Fri 01/04	Fine apart from isolated brief showers	Moderate easterly winds	31/25
Sat 02/04	Fine apart from isolated brief showers	Moderate easterly winds	31/25
Sun 03/04	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/25
Mon 04/04	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/25
Tue 05/04	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/25
Wed 06/04	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/25

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 31/03	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms with heavy falls	Moderate easterly winds	33/24
Fri 01/04	Some showers over eastern Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	33/24
Sat 02/04	Occasional showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls	Moderate easterly winds	33/24
Sun 03/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Mon 04/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Tue 05/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Wed 06/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 31/03	Cloudy periods with isolated showers	Moderate easterly winds	32/24
Fri 01/04	Cloudy periods with isolated showers	Moderate easterly winds	32/24
Sat 02/04	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	32/24
Sun 03/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Mon 04/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Tue 05/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24
Wed 06/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	29/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 31/03	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25
Fri 01/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25
Sat 02/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25
Sun 03/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25
Mon 04/04	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25
Tue 05/04	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25
Wed 06/04	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds/Moderate seas	32/25

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed(kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 31/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas	Poor visibility in areas of heavy showers/thunderstorm.
Fri 01/04	Easterly winds 15 to 20 and up to 25 knots through the passages	Moderate to rough seas	Good
Sat 02/04	Easterly winds 15 to 20 and up to 25 knots through the passages	Moderate to rough seas	Poor visibility in areas of heavy showers/thunderstorm.
Sun 03/04	Easterly winds 15 to 20 and up to 25 knots through the passages	Moderate to rough seas	Poor visibility in areas of heavy rain/thunderstorm.
Mon 04/04	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas	Poor visibility in areas of heavy rain/thunderstorm.
Tue 05/04	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas	Poor visibility in areas of heavy rain/thunderstorm.
Wed 06/04	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas	Poor visibility in areas of heavy rain/thunderstorm.

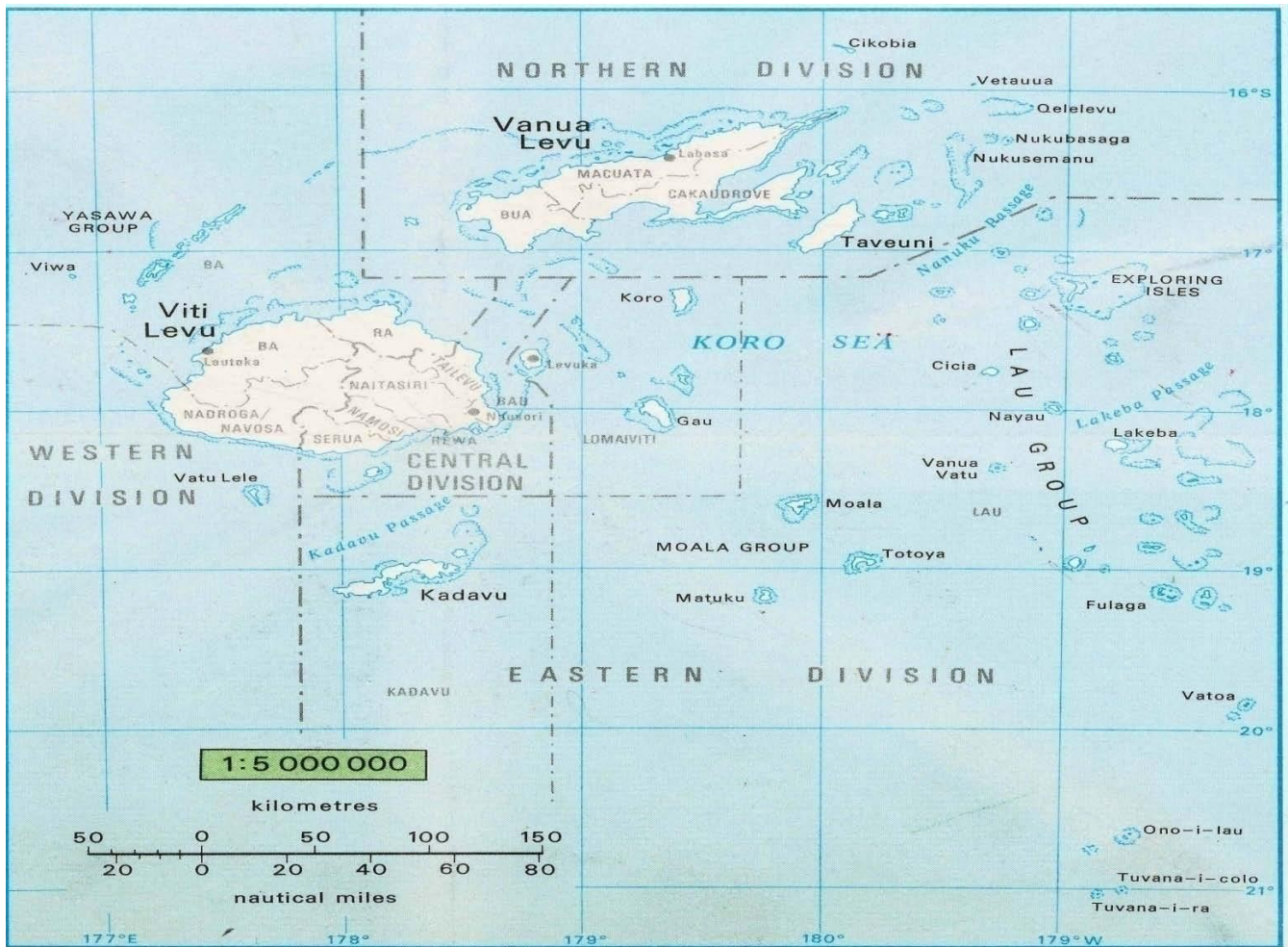
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48- 63knots.

**Swells Low Swells: 0-2 meters (0-6.5feet) Moderate Swells: 2-4 meters (6.5-13 feet)
Heavy Swells: Greater than 4 meters (> 13 feet)**

Visibility 5 to 10 km: Fair/Moderate; Less than 5km: Poor Greater than 10km: Good

THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON MONDAY 4th April, 2016.



Fiji Map with Four Divisions Map(Source: Atlas of the South Pacific)