FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 20th April, 2017

WARNING: A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR YASAWA AND SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS AND IS NOW IN FORCE FOR VATU-I-RA AND KADAVU PASSAGES.

Situation: A southeast wind flow prevails over the group. A weak trough of low pressure is slowly approaching towards the country from the west. It is expected to affect the Fiji group with cloud and showers from Saturday till Sunday. A southeast wind flow is expected to prevail from Monday.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 20/04	Fine. Cool at night	Moderate southeast	32/21
Fri 21/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers	Moderate easterly	32/21
Sat 22/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate easterly	32/23
Sun 23/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate easterly	32/23
Mon 24/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers	Moderate southeast	32/22
Tue 25/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers	Moderate southeast	32/22
Wed 26/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers	Moderate southeast	32/22

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 20/04	Fine	Moderate southeast	29/23
Fri 21/04	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate easterly	29/23
Sat 22/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate easterly	29/23
Sun 23/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate easterly	30/23
Mon 24/04	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate southeast	30/23
Tue 25/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate southeast	30/23
Wed 26/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate southeast	30/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 20/04	Fine apart from isolated brief showers about the eastern and interior of Vanua Levu	Moderate southeast	33/21
Fri 21/04	Fine apart from isolated brief showers about the eastern and interior of Vanua Levu	Moderate easterly	33/21
Sat 22/04	Some showers over eastern Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers	Moderate easterly	33/23
Sun 23/04	Some showers over eastern Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate easterly	33/23
Mon 24/04	Some showers over eastern Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate southeast	33/21
Tue 25/04	Some showers over eastern Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate southeast	33/21
Wed 26/04	Some showers over eastern Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate southeast	33/21

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP
			MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Thu 20/04	Fine apart from isolated brief showers	Moderate southeast	30/21
Fri 21/04	Fine apart from isolated brief showers	Moderate easterly	30/22
Sat 22/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate easterly	30/23
Sun 23/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate easterly	30/23
Mon 24/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate southeast	30/22
Tue 25/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate southeast	30/22
Wed 26/04	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate southeast	30/22

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
20/04	thunderstorms	Moderate to rough seas	
Fri	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
21/04	thunderstorms	Moderate to rough seas	
Sat	Occasional showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
22/04	thunderstorms	Moderate to rough seas	
Sun	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
23/04	thunderstorms	Moderate seas	
Mon	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
24/04	thunderstorms	Moderate seas	
Tue	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
25/04	thunderstorms	Moderate seas	
Wed	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds/	30/24
26/04	thunderstorms	Moderate seas	

Marine

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DAY	WIND Direction/Speed(kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 20/04	Southeast 20 to 25 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Good
Fri 21/04	Easterly 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Good
Sat 22/04	Easterly 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Poor is areas of showers
Sun 23/04	Easterly 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Poor is areas of showers
Mon 24/04	Southeast 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Good
Tue 25/04	Southeast 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Poor is areas of showers
Wed 26/04	Southeast 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Poor is areas of showers

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

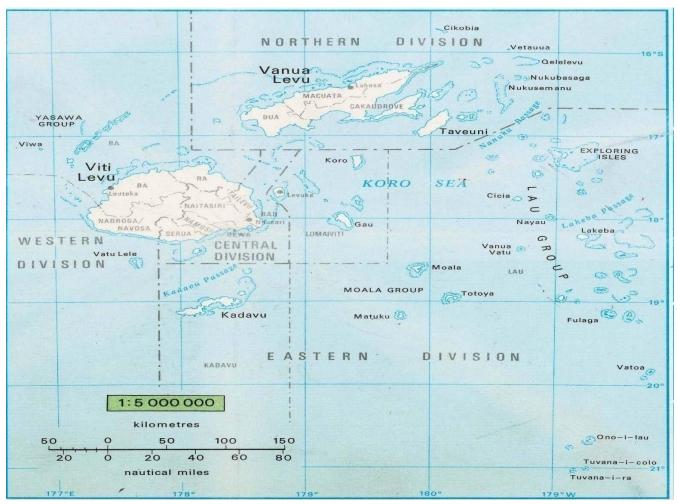
1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48-63knots.

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 24TH APRIL, 2017.



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