

**FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**  
**7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji**  
**Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018**

**WARNING: A STRONG WIND WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, YASAWA WATERS, NORTHERN VANUA LEVU WATERS AND VATU-I -RA PASSAGE.**

**Situation:**

A southeast trade wind flow prevails over Fiji. Meanwhile, a weak trough of low pressure is expected to approach the group from the west later tomorrow (Fri 03/08) and move across the southern parts of Fiji. The trough will move away from the group by early Saturday (04/08). The strong wind warning over parts of Fiji waters is expected to ease temporarily tomorrow (Fri 03/08) and then become strong again once the trough has moved away on Saturday (04/08). Cool and dry southerly winds are then anticipated to prevail over the country till the end of the forecast period.

**OUTLOOK**

**Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 02/08</b>	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/18
<b>Fri 03/08</b>	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate east to southeast Winds	29/18
<b>Sat 04/08</b>	Mainly Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeast winds	28/17
<b>Sun 05/08</b>	Fine apart from possible isolated afternoon/evening showers. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeast winds	28/17
<b>Mon 06/08</b>	Mainly Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds	28/17
<b>Tue 07/08</b>	Mainly Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds	27/16
<b>Wed 08/08</b>	Fine apart from possible isolated afternoon/evening showers. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds	28/17

**Eastern Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 02/08</b>	Cloudy periods with few showers.	Moderate southeast winds	27/23
<b>Fri 03/08</b>	Cloudy periods with few showers.	Moderate southerly winds	27/22
<b>Sat 04/08</b>	Fine apart from isolated brief showers. Cool at night.	Moderate to fresh southerly winds	26/20

<b>Sun 05/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southerly winds</b>	<b>26/19</b>
<b>Mon 06/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southerly winds</b>	<b>26/19</b>
<b>Tue 07/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated brief showers. Cool at night</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>27/20</b>
<b>Wed 08/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated brief showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>27/20</b>

#### **Northern Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN ( CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 02/08</b>	<b>Mainly Fine. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>30/19</b>
<b>Fri 03/08</b>	<b>Mainly Fine. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>30/18</b>
<b>Sat 04/08</b>	<b>Mainly fine. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds</b>	<b>29/17</b>
<b>Sun 05/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to</b>	<b>28/17</b>
<b>Mon 06/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds, fresh at times.</b>	<b>28/17</b>
<b>Tue 07/08</b>	<b>Mainly Fine. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds, fresh at times</b>	<b>28/18</b>
<b>Wed 08/08</b>	<b>Mainly Fine. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds, fresh at times</b>	<b>28/18</b>

#### **Central Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 02/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>28/20</b>
<b>Fri 03/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night</b>	<b>Moderate southerly winds</b>	<b>27/20</b>
<b>Sat 04/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated brief showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southerly winds</b>	<b>27/19</b>
<b>Sun 05/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southerly winds</b>	<b>27/18</b>
<b>Mon 06/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southerly winds</b>	<b>27/19</b>
<b>Tues 07/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated brief showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>27/19</b>
<b>Wed 08/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated brief showers. Cool at night.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>28/19</b>

**Rotuma**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS/SEA</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 02/08</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Fri 03/08</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Sat 04/08</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Sun 05/08</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Mon 06/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Tue 07/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Wed 08/08</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>31/22</b>

**Marine:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed( kts)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Thu 02/08</b>	<b>Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots over Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Northern Vanua Levu waters and Vatu-i-ra passages. Southeast 10 to 15 knots elsewhere.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Fri 03/08</b>	<b>South to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots and up to 25 knots along the passages</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sat 04/08</b>	<b>Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots and up to 25 knots along passages, southwest Viti Levu &amp; Yasawa waters.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sun 05/08</b>	<b>Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots and up to 25 knots along passages, southwest Viti Levu, Yasawa and northern Vaunua Levu waters.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Mon 06/08</b>	<b>Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots and upto 25 knots along passages, southwest Viti Levu, Yasawa and northern Vaunua Levu waters.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Tue 07/08</b>	<b>Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots and upto 25 knots along passages, southwest Viti Levu, Yasawa and northern Vaunua Levu waters.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Wed 07/08</b>	<b>Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good</b>

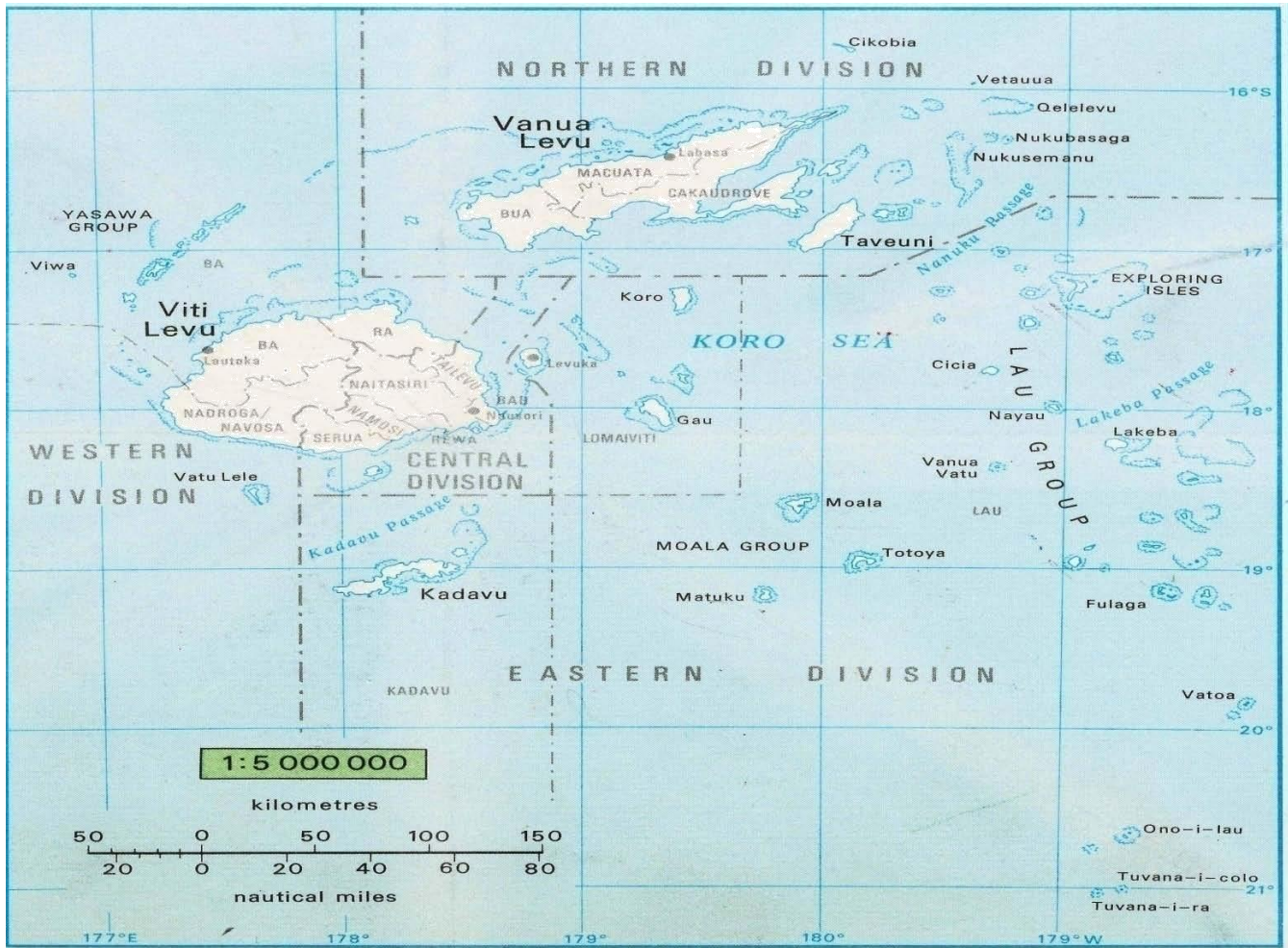
**Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.**

**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; Storm = 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 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018.**



Fiji Map with Four Divisions

Map Source: Atlas of the South Pacific