

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR LAND AREAS OF LAU AND LOMAIVITI GROUP, KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN VITI LEVU.

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR ALL FIJI WATERS.

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR THE WHOLE OF FIJI GROUP.

A FLOOD WARNING IS NOW IN FORCE FOR LOW LYING AREAS AND AREAS ADJACENT TO WAIMANU STATION DOWNSTREAM OF WAIMANU RIVER.

A FLOOD ALERT REMAINS IN FORCE FOR ALL LOW LYING AREAS ADJACENT TO NAQALI RIVER.

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain remains slow moving over the group. It is expected to affect the country till this weekend. Meanwhile, a high pressure system to far southwest of Fiji directs a strong southeast wind flow over the group.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thu 18/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/22
Fri 19/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/22
Sat 20/10	Occasional showers. Isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/22
Sun 21/10	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/22
Mon 22/10	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Tue 23/10	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Wed 24/10	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers/thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Thu 18/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	East to southeast winds with average speed of 50km/hr gusting to 65km/hr.	28/23
Fri 19/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	East to southeast winds with average speed of 50km/hr gusting to 65km/hr.	28/23

Sat 20/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/23
Sun 21/10	Cloudy periods with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/23
Mon 22/10	Cloudy periods with isolated showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	
Tue 23/10	Cloudy periods with isolated showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	
Wed 24/10	Cloudy periods with isolated showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 18/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	30/23
Fri 19/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	30/23
Sat 20/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	30/23
Sun 21/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times with few thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	30/23
Mon 22/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times with few thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	30/23
Tue 23/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	29/23
Wed 24/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	30/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 18/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	East to southeast winds with average speed of 50km/hr gusting to 65km/hr.	26/22
Fri 19/10	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	East to southeast winds with average speed of 50km/hr gusting to 65km/hr.	26/22
Sat 20/10	Occasional showers, heavy at times and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	27/22
Sun 21/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	27/22
Mon 22/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	27/22
Tue 23/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	27/22
Wed 24/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	27/22

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 18/10	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Easterly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	30/24
Fri 19/10	Some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Easterly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	29/24
Sat 20/10	Cloudy periods with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Easterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Sun 21/10	Cloudy periods with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Easterly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	29/24
Mon 22/10	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon/evening showers and thunderstorms.	Easterly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	29/24
Tue 23/10	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon/evening showers and thunderstorms.	Easterly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	28/24
Wed 24/10	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Easterly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	28/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 18/10	East to southeast winds 25 to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms
Fri 19/10	East to southeast winds 25 to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms
Sat 20/10	East to southeast winds 25 to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms
Sun 21/10	East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms
Mon 22/10	East to southeast winds 25 to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms
Tue 23/10	East to southeast winds 25 to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms
Wed 24/10	East to southeast winds 25 to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms

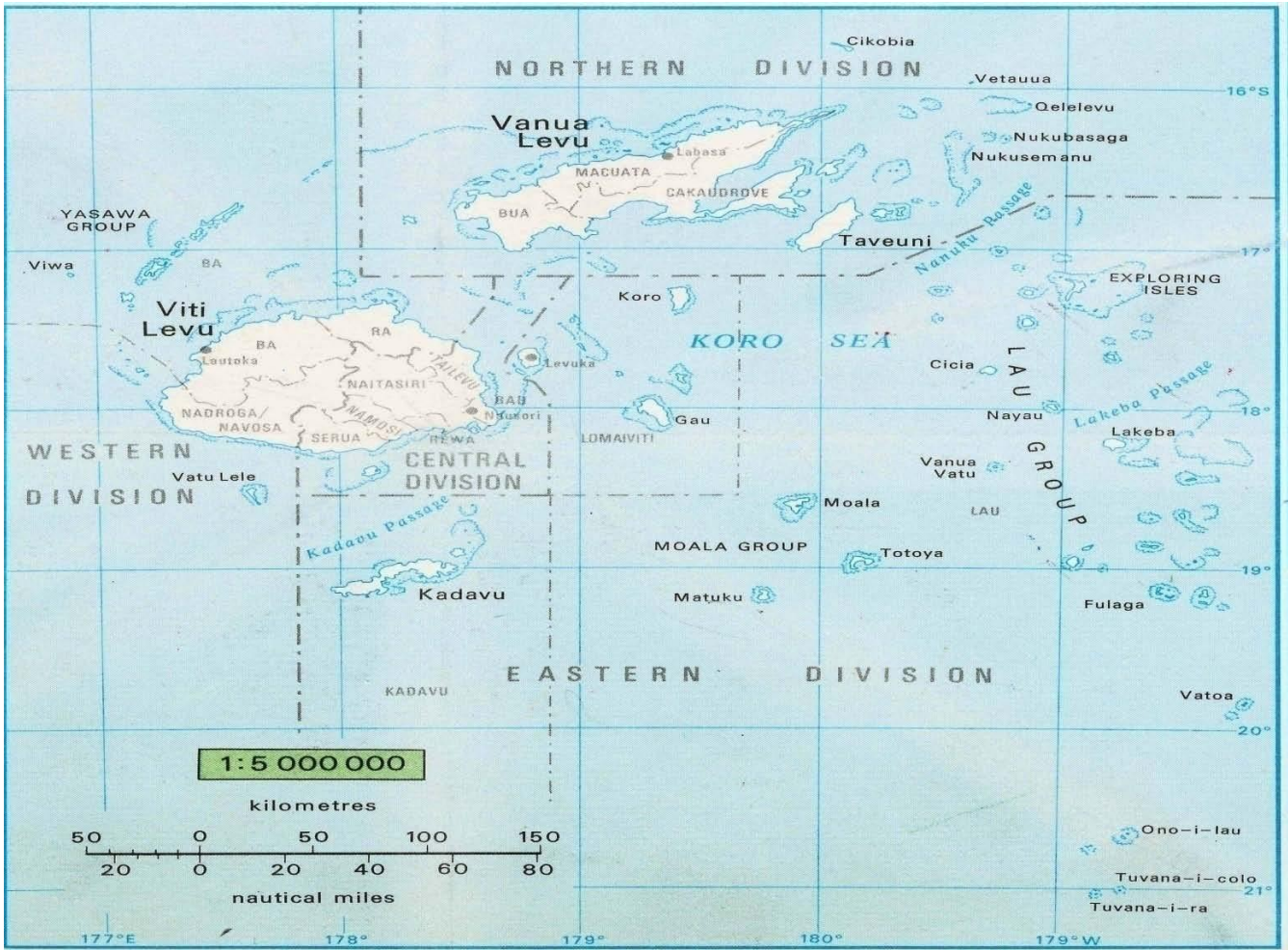
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 22nd OCTOBER, 2018.



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