

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

A HEAVY RAIN ALERT REMAINS IN FORCE FOR VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, THE EASTERN HALF OF VITI LEVU, KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, LOMAIVITI AND NORTHERN LAU GROUP.

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain lies slow moving to the north of Fiji. It is expected gradually drift south, onto the group tomorrow. A high pressure system to the far south-west of Fiji is than expected to push the trough back to the north of Fiji later on Saturday (08/12) and direct a cool dry south to south-easterly wind flow over the group on Sunday (09/12) till Tuesday (11/12). The trough to the north is than expected to drift back onto the northern parts of the group later on Wednesday (12/12) as the high pressure system relaxes.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thur 06/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers with thunderstorms and heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds.	33/23
Fri 07/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers with thunderstorms and heavy falls.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	33/23
Sat 08/12	Cloudy periods with some showers, clearing to a fine sunny day.	Moderate northerly winds, gradually turning southerly during the day	31/21
Sun 09/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southerly winds, fresh at times	29/19
Mon 10/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds, fresh at times.	29/19
Tue 11/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	30/19
Wed 12/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	30/20

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Thur 06/12	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Fri 07/12	Cloudy periods with some showers especially in the afternoon or evening with heavy falls and thunderstorm.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/24
Sat 08/12	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	29/23
Sun 09/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds, fresh at times.	29/19
Mon 10/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeasterly winds, fresh at times.	28/19
Tue 11/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	28/19
Wed 12/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	28/19

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 06/12	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms and heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/23
Fri 07/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/23
Sat 08/12	Occasional showers with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northwesterly winds.	32/23
Sun 09/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night	Moderate south to southwesterly winds.	30/19
Mon 10/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	30/19
Tue 11/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	30/19
Wed 12/12	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms and heavy falls.	Moderate north to northeasterly winds.	31/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 06/12	Occasional showers with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/23
Fri 07/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	29/23
Sat 08/12	Cloudy periods with some showers especially in the afternoon of evening.	Moderate to northerly winds.	31/23
Sun 09/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	29/20
Mon 10/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	28/19
Tue 11/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	28/19
Wed 12/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	29/20

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 06/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	East to northeast 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	30/23
Fri 07/12	Mainly fine.	Northerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	32/24
Sat 08/12	Mainly fine.	Westerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	32/24
Sun 09/12	Mainly fine.	Westerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	32/24
Mon 10/12	Mainly fine.	Westerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	32/24
Tue 11/12	Mainly fine.	West to southwest 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	32/24
Wed 12/12	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Northerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	31/23

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thur 06/12	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorm.
Fri 07/12	Northeast to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas	Poor in areas of heavy rain/showers and thunderstorms.
Sat 08/12	Northwest to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorm.
Sun 09/12	South to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Mon 10/12	South to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Tue 11/12	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Good.
Wed 12/12	North to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

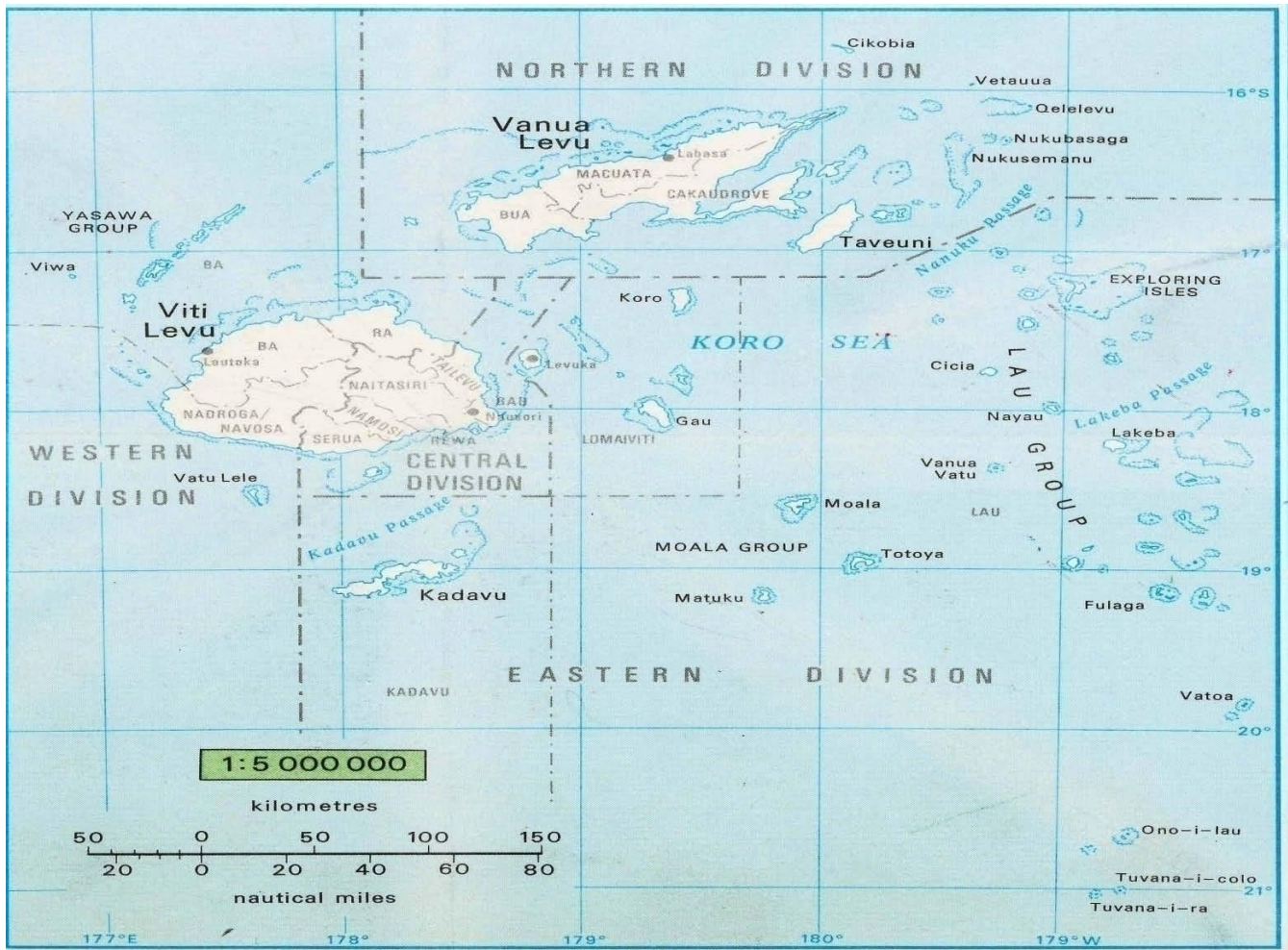
**1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots.
Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48- 63knots.**

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 10th DECEMBER, 2018.



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