

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

- A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR YASAWA AND MAMANUCA WATERS, SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, KADAVU PASSAGE, VATU-I-RA PASSAGE, SOUTHERN KORO SEA AND AND SOUTHERN LAU WATERS.

SITUATION:

A high pressure system to the far south-west of Fiji continues to direct a cool dry southerly wind flow over the group. It is expected to prevail till Wednesday (12/12). The trough of low pressure with cloud and rain to the north of Fiji is then expected to drift south back onto the northern parts of the group on Thursday(13/12) and affect the rest of Fiji till end of outlook period as the high pressure system to the far south-west of Fiji relaxes.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 10/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	30/18
Tue 11/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	30/18
Wed 12/12	Fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	30/19
Thu 13/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate southeasterly winds, fresh at times	32/21
Fri 14/12	Cloudy periods with some showers with isolated afternoon or evening heavy falls and thunderstorm.	Moderate east to southeasterly winds, fresh at times	32/23
Sat 15/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate northeasterly winds	31/23
Sun 16/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate north to northeasterly winds	30/24

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Mon 10/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	29/19
Tue 11/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	29/19
Wed 12/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	29/19
Thu 13/12	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate southeasterly winds, fresh at times	30/21
Fri 14/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate east to southeasterly winds, fresh at times	30/23
Sat 15/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate northeasterly winds	29/23
Sun 16/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate north to northeasterly winds	28/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 10/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	30/18
Tue 11/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	31/19
Wed 12/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate east to southeasterly winds.	32/21
Thu 13/12	Cloudy periods with some showers, showers increasing to rain and becoming frequent and heavy with squally thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northeasterly winds.	32/23
Fri 14/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms	Moderate northerly winds.	30/24
Sat 15/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms	Moderate northerly winds.	29/24
Sun 16/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms	Moderate northerly winds.	29/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 10/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	29/19
Tue 11/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate south to southeasterly winds.	29/19
Wed 12/12	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeasterly winds.	30/20
Thu 13/12	Cloudy periods with few showers.	Moderate easterly winds, fresh at times	30/21
Fri 14/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate east to southeasterly winds, fresh at times	30/23
Sat 15/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate northeasterly winds	29/23
Sun 16/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate north to northeasterly winds	28/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 10/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Easterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	30/23
Tue 11/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Wed 12/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Thu 13/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Fri 14/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Sat 15/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Sun 16/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 10/12	South to southeasterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Tue 11/12	South to southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas/ Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Wed 12/12	East to southeasterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough seas/ Moderate southeasterly swells.	Good.
Thu 13/12	Northeast to southeast winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough seas/ Moderate southeasterly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm
Fri 14/12	Southern Fiji waters: Southeasterly winds 20 to 25 knots. Elsewhere: Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Southern Fiji waters: Rough seas. Moderate southeasterly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Poor
Sat 15/12	Southern Fiji waters: Southeasterly winds 20 to 25 knots. Elsewhere: Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Southern Fiji waters: Rough seas. Moderate southeasterly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Poor
Sun 16/12	Southern Fiji waters: Southeasterly winds 20 to 25 knots. Elsewhere: Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Southern Fiji waters: Rough seas. Moderate southeasterly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Poor

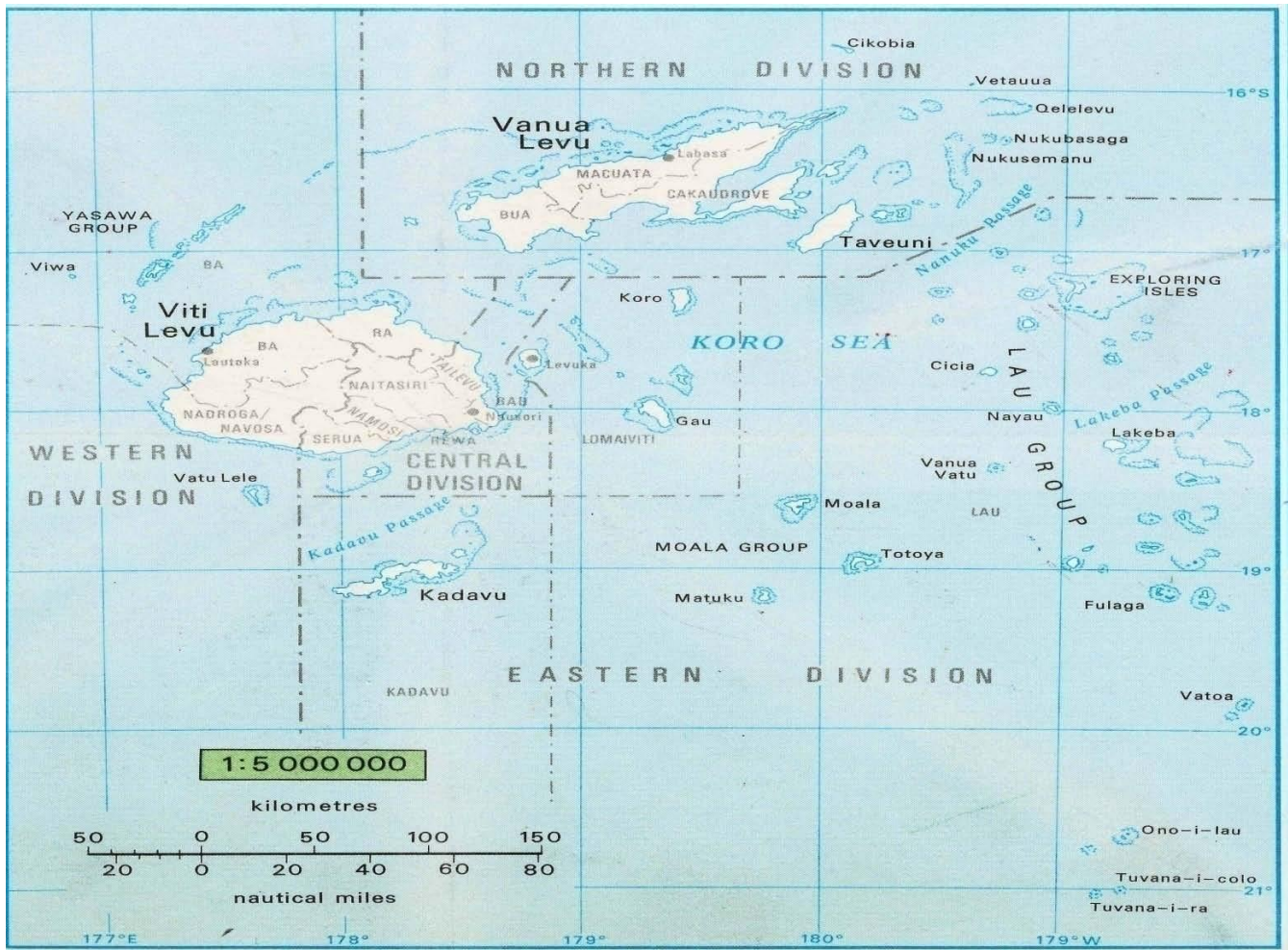
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER, 2018.



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