

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, LOMAIVITI, YASAWA AND NORTHERN LAU GROUP.

For more information, refer to the latest Special Weather Bulletin on Heavy Rain Warning issued by RSMC, Nadi at www.met.gov/aifs_prod/20014.txt

A STRONG WIND WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR LAND AREAS OF VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, LOMAIVITI, YASAWA AND NORTHERN LAU GROUP.

A STRONG WIND WARNING IS ALSO IN FORCE FOR NORTHERN VANUA LEVU WATERS, YASAWA WATERS, NORTHERN KORO SEA, KADAVU AND VATU-I-RA PASSAGES.

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and showers lies slow moving over the northern parts of Fiji and is expected to affect the group till this weekend.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thur 13/12	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	31/23
Fri 14/12	Occasional showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms likely.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	31/23
Sat 15/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate southeasterly.	30/24
Sun 16/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate southeasterly.	30/24
Mon 17/12	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate south to southeasterly.	31/23
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southerly.	31/23
Wed 19/12	Cloudy periods with some showers Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms likely.	Moderate southeasterly.	30/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thur 13/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	30/22
Fri 14/12	Occasional showers increasing to rain becoming frequent and heavy later in the day.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	30/23
Sat 15/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeasterly.	29/24
Sun 16/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeasterly.	29/24
Mon 17/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate south to southeasterly.	30/23
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southerly.	30/23
Wed 19/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeasterly.	30/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thur 13/12	Occasional showers increasing to rain becoming frequent and heavy later in the day.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	30/23
Fri 14/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	30/24
Sat 15/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated thunderstorms/heavy falls likely.	Moderate southeasterly.	31/23
Sun 16/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeasterly.	30/23
Mon 17/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate south to southeasterly.	32/23
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southerly.	30/23
Wed 19/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated thunderstorms/heavy falls likely.	Moderate southeasterly.	31/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thur 13/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	30/22
Fri 14/12	Occasional showers increasing to rain becoming frequent and heavy later in the day.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	30/23
Sat 15/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeasterly.	29/24
Sun 16/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeasterly.	29/24
Mon 17/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate south to southeasterly.	30/23
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southerly.	30/23
Wed 19/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeasterly.	30/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 13/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northwesterly 20 to 25 knots/Rough to very rough seas.	29/24
Fri 14/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Westerly 15 to 20 knots/Rough seas.	29/24
Sat 15/12	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Westerly 15 to 20 knots/Moderate to rough seas	29/24
Sun 16/12	Occasional rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Northerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Mon 17/12	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Northwest 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	29/24
Tue 18/12	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Northwest 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	30/24
Wed 19/12	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Northerly 10 to 15 knots/Moderate seas	30/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thur 13/12	Northeast to southeast 20 to 25 knots	Rough to very rough seas/ Light to moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of rain/showers and thunderstorms
Fri 14/12	Northeast to southeast 20 to 25 knots	Rough to very rough seas/ Light to moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of rain/showers and thunderstorms
Sat 15/12	Southeast 15 to 20 knots	Rough seas/ Light to moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of rain/showers and thunderstorms
Sun 16/12	Southeast 15 to 20 knots	Rough seas/ Light to moderate southerly swells	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms
Mon 17/12	Easterly 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas/Moderate southerly swells	Fair
Tue 18/12	Southeast 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas/Moderate southerly swells	Fair
Wed 19/12	Southeast 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas/ Light to moderate southerly swells	Fair

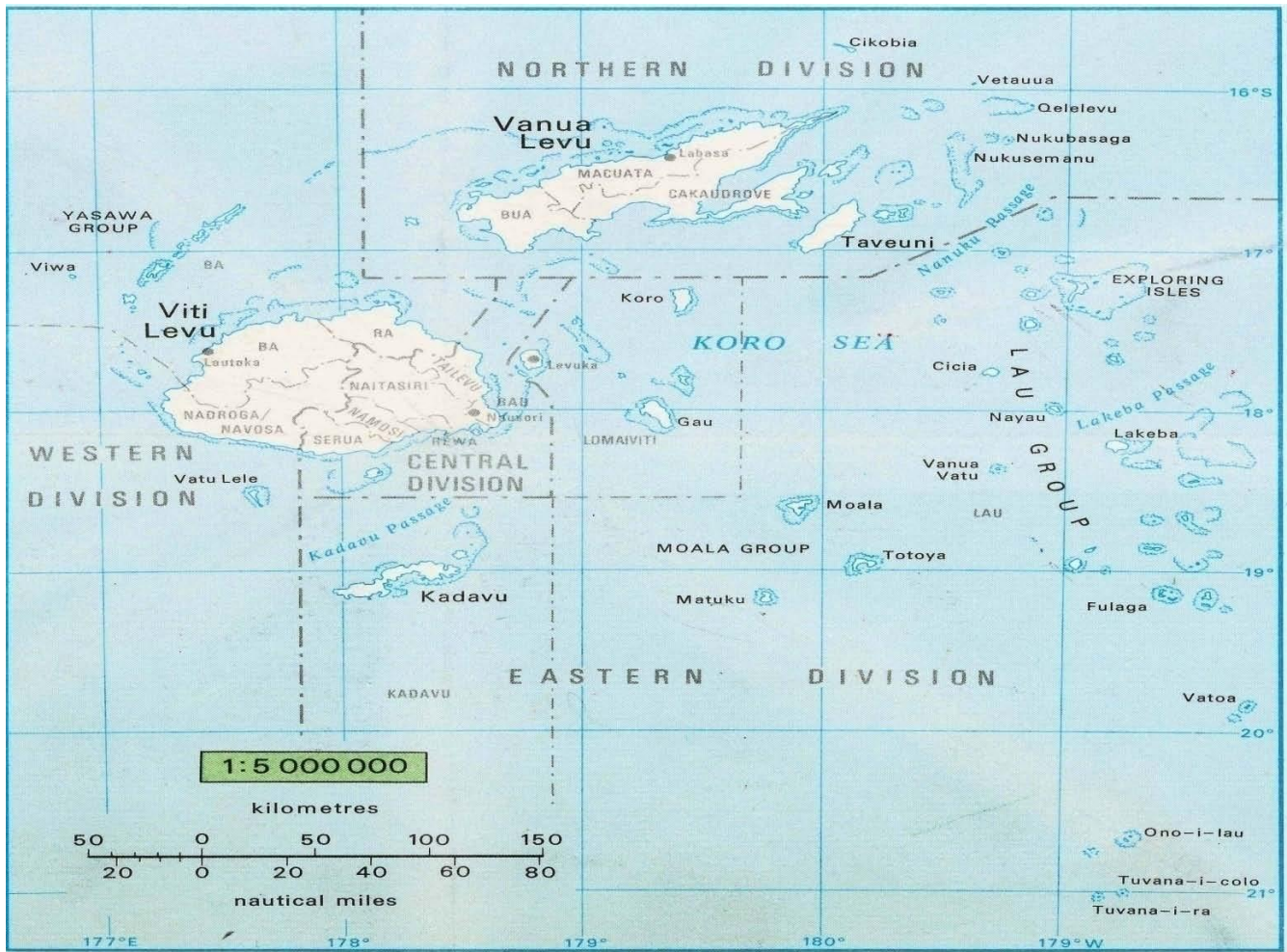
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 17th DECEMBER, 2018.



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