FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on Monday 17th December, 2018

WARNING:

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SITUATION:

A weak trough of low pressure with cloud and showers remains slow moving over Fiji. Meanwhile, another trough of low pressure with cloud and showers is expected to affect the country from the north later today and spread over the rest of the group by Tuesday(18/12) till Friday(21/12). The southeast trades are anticipated to be dominant thereafter till the end of outlook period.

OUTLOOK:Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP
			MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 17/12	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/22
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/22
Wed 19/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/22
Thu 20/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/22
Fri 21/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly	30/20
Sat 22/12	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/18
Sun 23/12	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/18

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Mon 17/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate southeast	28/23
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate southeast	28/23
Wed 19/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	28/23
Thu 20/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	28/23
Fri 21/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly	28/23
Sat 22/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate southeast	29/22
Sun 23/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate southeast	29/22

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 17/12	Fine part from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate northwest	30/22
Tue 18/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate northwest.	30/22
Wed 19/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/23
Thu 20/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	30/23
Fri 21/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly	28/23
Sat 22/12	Fine part from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly	30/22
Sun 23/12	Fine part from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly	30/22

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 17/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate southerly	28/22
Tue 18/12	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls possible.	Moderate southerly	28/22
Wed 19/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	28/23
Thu 20/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast	28/23
Fri 21/12	Occasional showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly	28/23
Sat 22/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate southeast	28/20
Sun 23/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate southeast	28/20

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 17/12	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms	Northwest 10 to 15 knots/ moderate	29/24
Tue 18/12	Occasional showers	Northerly 10 to 15 knots / moderate	30/23
Wed 19/12	Cloudy periods with few showers.	Easterly 10 to 15 knots / moderate seas	29/23
Thu 20/12	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Easterly 10 to 15 knots / moderate	29/24
Fri 21/12	Cloudy periods with few showers.	Easterly 10 to 15 knots / moderate seas	29/23
Sat 22/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Easterly 10 to 15 / moderate	30/23
Sun 23/12	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Easterly 10 to 15 / moderate	30/23

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon	Northwest to southeast 10 to	Moderate / moderate	Fair
17/12	15	southerly	
Tue	Northwest to southeast 10 to	Moderate / moderate	Fair
18/12	15	southerly	
Wed	Southeast 10 to 15	Moderate / moderate	Poor
19/12		southerly	
Thu	Southeast 10 to 15	Moderate / moderate	Poor
20/12		southerly	
Fri	Northerly 10 to 15	Moderate / moderate	Poor
21/12	_	southerly	
Sat	Southeast 10 to 15	Moderate / moderate	Good
22/12			
Sun	Southeast 10 to 15	Moderate / moderate	Good
23/12			

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots.

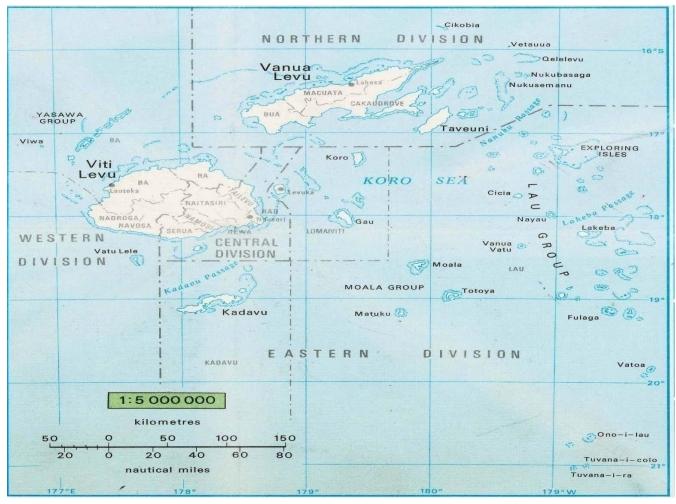
Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48-63knots.

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 20th NOVEMBER, 2018.



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