

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

A GALE WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR FULAGA, ONEATA, MOCE, KOMO, KABARA, NAMUKA AND OGEA, VATOA AND ONO-I-LAU.

A STRONG WIND WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR LAND AREAS OF LAU GROUP, LOMAIVITI GROUP, KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS.

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR LAU GROUP.

SITUATION:

Tropical cyclone Mona lies over Lau waters and is expected to move southwards away from the group. As TC Mona moves away from Fiji an associated active trough with cloud and rain is expected to drift south and affect the Fiji group from Wednesday. For further details regarding TC Mona, refer to special weather bulletin on: <http://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=warn1#20020.txt>

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 07/01	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly.	31/24
Tue 08/01	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate south to southeast.	32/23
Wed 09/01	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast.	32/24
Thur 10/01	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms increasing to rain in the afternoon.	Moderate east to northeast.	31/24
Fri 11/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly.	31/24
Sat 12/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly.	31/24
Sun 13/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northwesterly.	31/24

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Mon 07/01	Periods of heavy rain, and squally thunderstorms.	Damaging gale force winds, speeds of 60-75 km/hr gusting to 90km/hr.	28/24
Tue 08/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong, speeds of 45 to 55 km/hr.	28/24
Wed 09/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh west to northwest.	29/24
Thur 10/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times with isolated thunderstorms increasing to rain in the afternoon.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	29/23
Fri 11/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh north to northeast.	28/24
Sat 12/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast.	28/24
Sun 13/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast.	28/24

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 07/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong, speeds of 45 to 55 km/hr.	31/25
Tue 08/01	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southerly.	32/24
Wed 09/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly.	32/24
Thur 10/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly.	31/25
Fri 11/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly.	30/25
Sat 12/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	30/24
Sun 13/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	31/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 07/01	Cloudy with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong, speeds of 45 to 55 km/hr.	29/23
Tue 08/01	Cloudy with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong, speeds of 45 to 55 km/hr.	30/23
Wed 09/01	Cloudy with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms/heavy falls likely.	Moderate to fresh west to northwest.	30/23
Thur 10/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly.	29/24
Fri 11/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northeast.	29/24
Sat 12/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast.	28/24
Sun 13/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast.	28/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 07/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate southwesterly.	30/23
Tue 08/01	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh westerly.	29/24
Wed 09/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northwesterly.	29/25
Thur 10/01	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	29/25
Fri 11/01	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	29/25
Sat 12/01	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	30/24
Sun 13/01	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly.	30/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 07/01	For Lau waters and Koro sea: North to southeast winds 35 to 40 knots gusting to 55 knots. For rest of Fiji Waters: Southeast to northwest winds 20 to 35 knots.	For Lau waters and Koro sea: Very rough to high seas. For rest of Fiji waters: Rough to very rough seas.	Poor in rain and thunderstorms within 150 nautical miles of TC Mona. Fair elsewhere.
Tue 08/01	For southern Lau waters and southern Koro sea: North to southeast winds 35 to 40 knots gusting to 55 knots. For rest of Fiji Waters: Southeast to northwest winds 20 to 30 knots.	For Lau waters and Koro sea: Very rough to high seas. For rest of Fiji waters: Rough seas.	Poor in rain and thunderstorms within 150 nautical miles of TC Mona. Fair elsewhere.
Wed 09/01	Southeast to northwest winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain/showers/thunderstorms.
Thur 10/01	Southeast to northwest winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain/showers/thunderstorms.
Fri 11/01	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Poor in areas of rain/showers/thunderstorms.
Sat 12/01	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Poor in areas of rain/showers/thunderstorms.
Sun 13/01	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Poor in areas of rain/showers/thunderstorms.

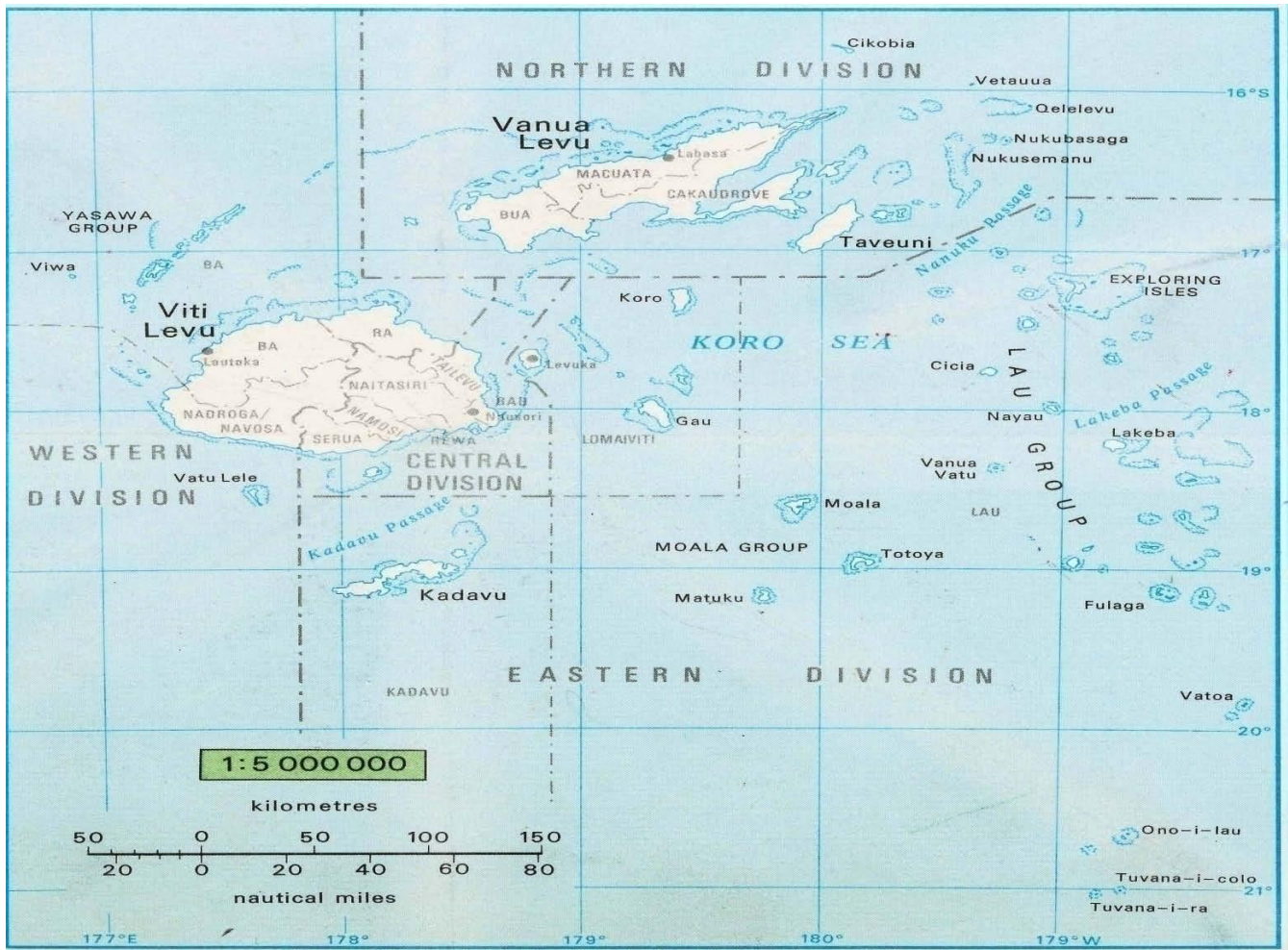
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 THURSDAY 10th JANUARY, 2019.



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