

# FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

## 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre

Nadi on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019

### **WARNING/ALERTS:**

**NIL.**

### **SITUATION:**

A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and showers is expected to develop and approach the group from the west later Friday and affect the group till early next week. Meanwhile a moist easterly wind flow prevails over the Fiji group.

A low pressure system is anticipated to develop to the north of Fiji and drift southwards and lie close to Fiji by the end of the outlook period.

### **OUTLOOK:**

#### **Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN(C)</b>
<b>Thur 31/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to southeast.</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Fri 01/02</b>	<b>Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to northeast.</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Sat 02/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to northeast.</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Sun 03/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers with few thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeasterly.</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Mon 04/02</b>	<b>Occasional rain with few thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeasterly.</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Tue 05/02</b>	<b>Occasional rain with few thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Wed 06/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>31/24</b>

## Eastern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN</b>
<b>Thur 31/01</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible afternoon or evening thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to southeast.</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Fri 01/02</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible afternoon or evening thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to northeast.</b>	<b>31/23</b>
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## Northern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN ( CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thur 31/01</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to southeast.</b>	<b>32/22</b>
<b>Fri 01/02</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to northeast.</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Sat 02/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Sun 03/02</b>	<b>Occasional rain and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>30/24</b>
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<b>Wed 06/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>30/24</b>

## Central Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thur 31/01</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible afternoon or evening thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to southeast.</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Fri 01/02</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible afternoon or evening thunderstorms and heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate east to northeast.</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Sat 02/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>30/23</b>
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<b>Wed 06/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to northeast.</b>	<b>30/24</b>

## Rotuma

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS/SEA</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thur 31/01</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Fri 01/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Sat 02/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Northwest winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Sun 03/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Mon 04/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Northwest winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Tue 05/02</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Wed 06/02</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated thunderstorms possible.</b>	<b>Westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>31/24</b>

**Marine:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed (kts)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Thur 31/01</b>	<b>East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good.</b>
<b>Fri 01/02</b>	<b>East to northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Fair.</b>
<b>Sat 02/02</b>	<b>East to northeast winds 20 to 25 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.</b>
<b>Sun 03/02</b>	<b>East to northeast winds 20 to 25 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.</b>
<b>Mon 04/02</b>	<b>East to northeast winds 20 to 25 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.</b>
<b>Tue 05/02</b>	<b>East to northeast winds 20 to 25 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.</b>
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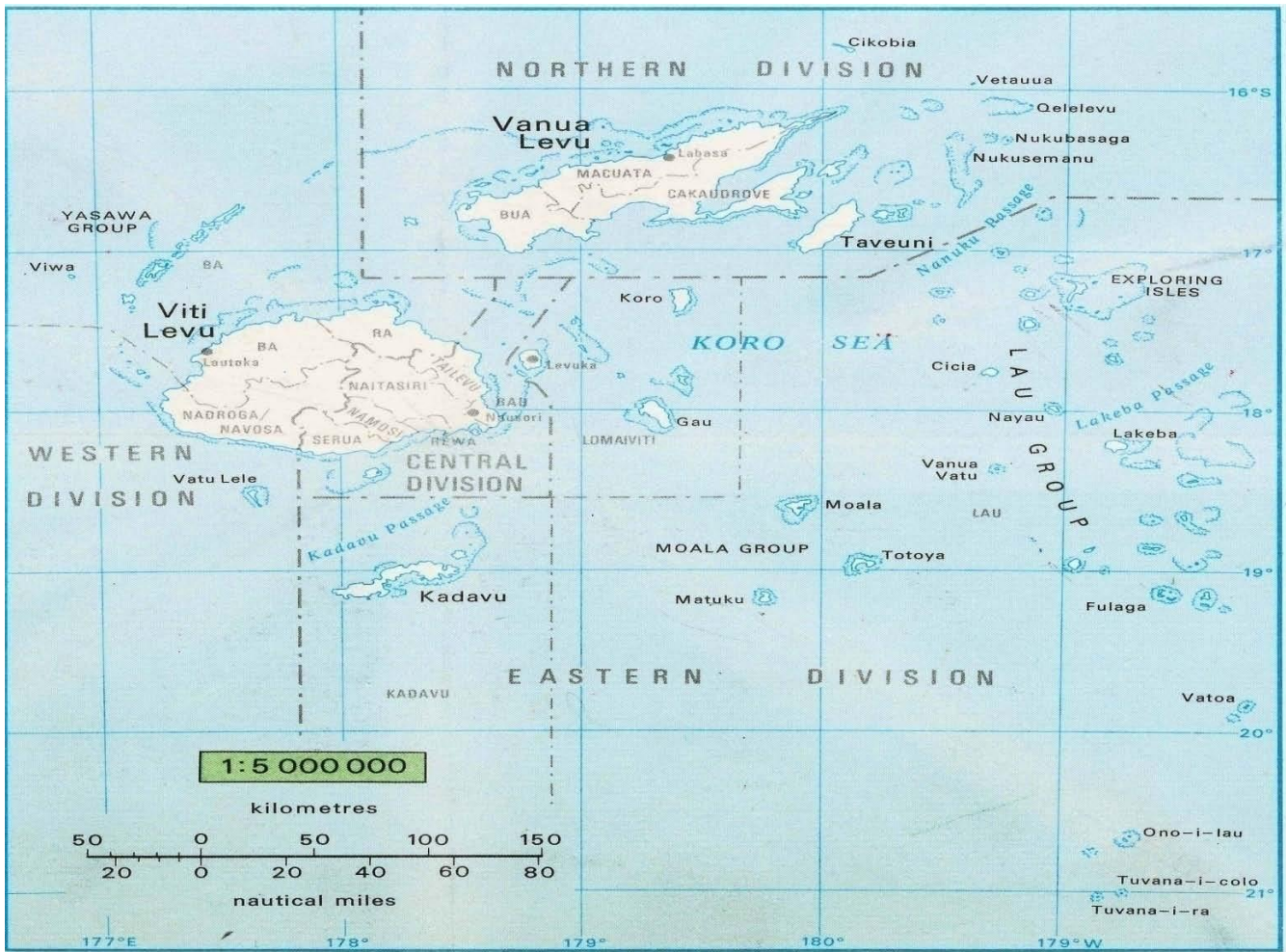
**Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019.**



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