FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on Monday 18th March, 2019

WARNING/ALERTS:

NIL.

SITUATION:

An east to southeast wind flow prevails over the Fiji waters.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 18/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate southeast winds	31/22
Tue 19/03	Afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/22
Wed 20/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/23
Thu 21/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/23
Fri 22/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/23
Sat 23/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/24
Sun 24/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 18/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeast winds	30/23
Tue 19/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeast winds	30/23
Wed 20/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Thu 21/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Fri 22/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Sat 23/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	30/24
Sun 24/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 18/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds	31/23
Tue 19/03	Afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/23
Wed 20/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/24
Thu 21/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	31/24
Fri 22/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Sat 23/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Sun 24/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 18/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeast winds	30/23
Tue 19/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate southeast winds	30/23
Wed 20/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms possible.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Thu 21/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Fri 22/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Sat 23/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	30/24
Sun 24/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms and possible heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 18/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated thunderstorms possible.	Moderate easterly winds	31/24
Tue 19/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated thunderstorms possible.	Moderate easterly winds	31/24
Wed 20/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers. Isolated thunderstorms possible.	Moderate easterly winds	31/24
Thu 21/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Fri 22/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	30/25
Sat 23/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	30/25
Sun 24/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	30/25

<u>Marine:</u>

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 18/03	East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Tue 19/03	East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Wed 20/03	East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Thu 21/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Fri 22/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Sat 23/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Sun 24/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good. Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.

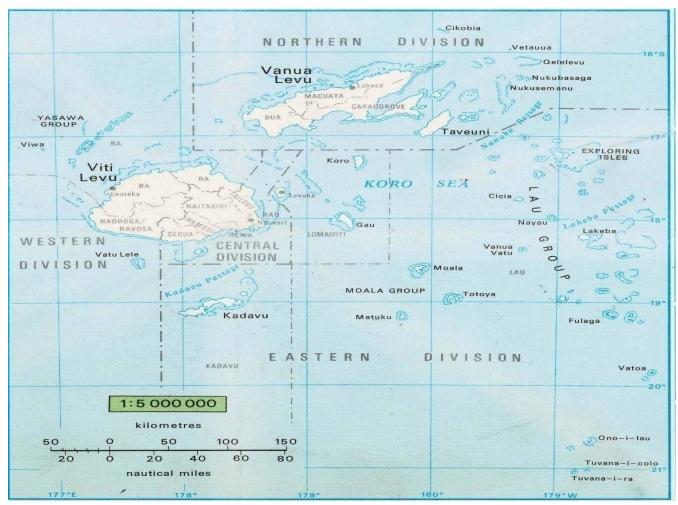
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 21st MARCH, 2019.



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