

# **FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**

## **7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji**

**Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre**

**Nadi on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

### **WARNING/ALERTS:**

**NIL.**

### **SITUATION:**

A trough of low pressure lies just to the north of the group and is expected to gradually south and affect most parts of the group from tomorrow. Meanwhile, an easterly wind flow prevails over the Fiji waters.

### **OUTLOOK:**

#### **Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN(C)</b>
<b>Thu 21/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Fri 22/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Sat 23/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Sun 24/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms. Isolated heavy falls expected.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
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## Eastern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN</b>
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## Northern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN ( CELCIUS)</b>
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## Central Division

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## Rotuma

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS/SEA</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
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**Marine:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed (kts)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Thu 21/03</b>	<b>Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas.</b>	<b>Good, Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.</b>
<b>Fri 22/03</b>	<b>Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.</b>	<b>Good, Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.</b>
<b>Sat 23/03</b>	<b>Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas.</b>	<b>Fair, Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.</b>
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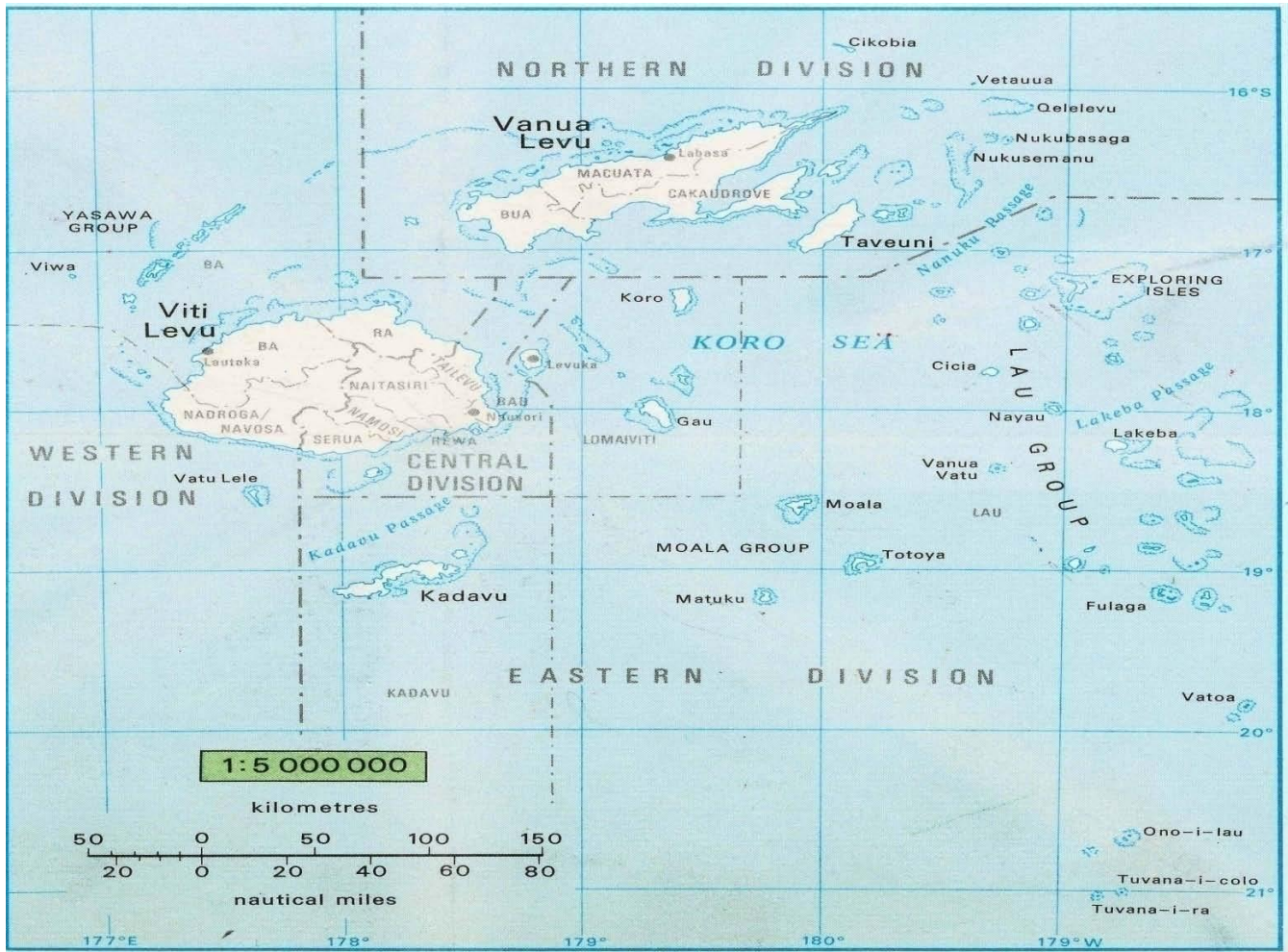
**Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2019.**



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