

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR WHOLE OF FIJI.

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, KADAVU PASSAGE, KORO SEA AND VATU-I-RA PASSAGE, YASAWA AND MAMANUCA WATERS AND NORTHERN VANUA LEVU WATERS.

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure remains slow moving over Fiji. Associated cloud and rain affects the group. The trough is expected to affect the country till Wednesday. Meanwhile a low pressure system is anticipated to develop to the northwest of Fiji on Tuesday and move southeast.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 25/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/23
Tue 26/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/24
Wed 27/03	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/24
Thu 28/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/24
Fri 29/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Sat 30/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Sun 31/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 25/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/24
Tue 26/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/25
Wed 27/03	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/25
Thu 28/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Fresh to strong easterly winds.	30/25
Fri 29/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate westerly winds.	31/25
Sat 30/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate northwest winds.	31/25
Sun 31/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/25

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (C)
Mon 25/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/24
Tue 26/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/25
Wed 27/03	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh north to southeast winds.	30/25
Thu 28/03	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/25
Fri 29/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	32/24
Sat 30/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/25
Sun 31/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate westerly winds.	32/25

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 25/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/24
Tue 26/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds.	28/24
Wed 27/03	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong southeast winds.	28/24
Thu 28/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/24
Fri 29/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/24
Sat 30/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds.	31/24
Sun 31/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 25/03	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Tue 26/03	Occasional showers, heavy at times and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/24
Wed 27/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Thu 28/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Fri 29/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Sat 30/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Sun 31/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 25/03	For Yasawa and Mamanuca waters, Southwest Viti Levu waters, Kadavu passage, Koro sea, Vatu-i-ra passage and Northern Vanua Levu waters: Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots. For the rest of Fiji: Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms.
Tue 26/03	For Yasawa and Mamanuca waters, Southwest Viti Levu waters, Kadavu passage, Koro sea, Vatu-i-ra passage and Northern Vanua Levu waters: Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots. For the rest of Fiji: Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms.
Wed 27/03	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots	Rough seas. Moderate southeast swells.	Poor in areas of rain.
Thu 28/03	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots	Rough seas. Moderate southeast swells.	Poor in areas of rain.
Fri 29/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of rain.
Sat 30/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of rain.
Sun 31/03	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of rain.

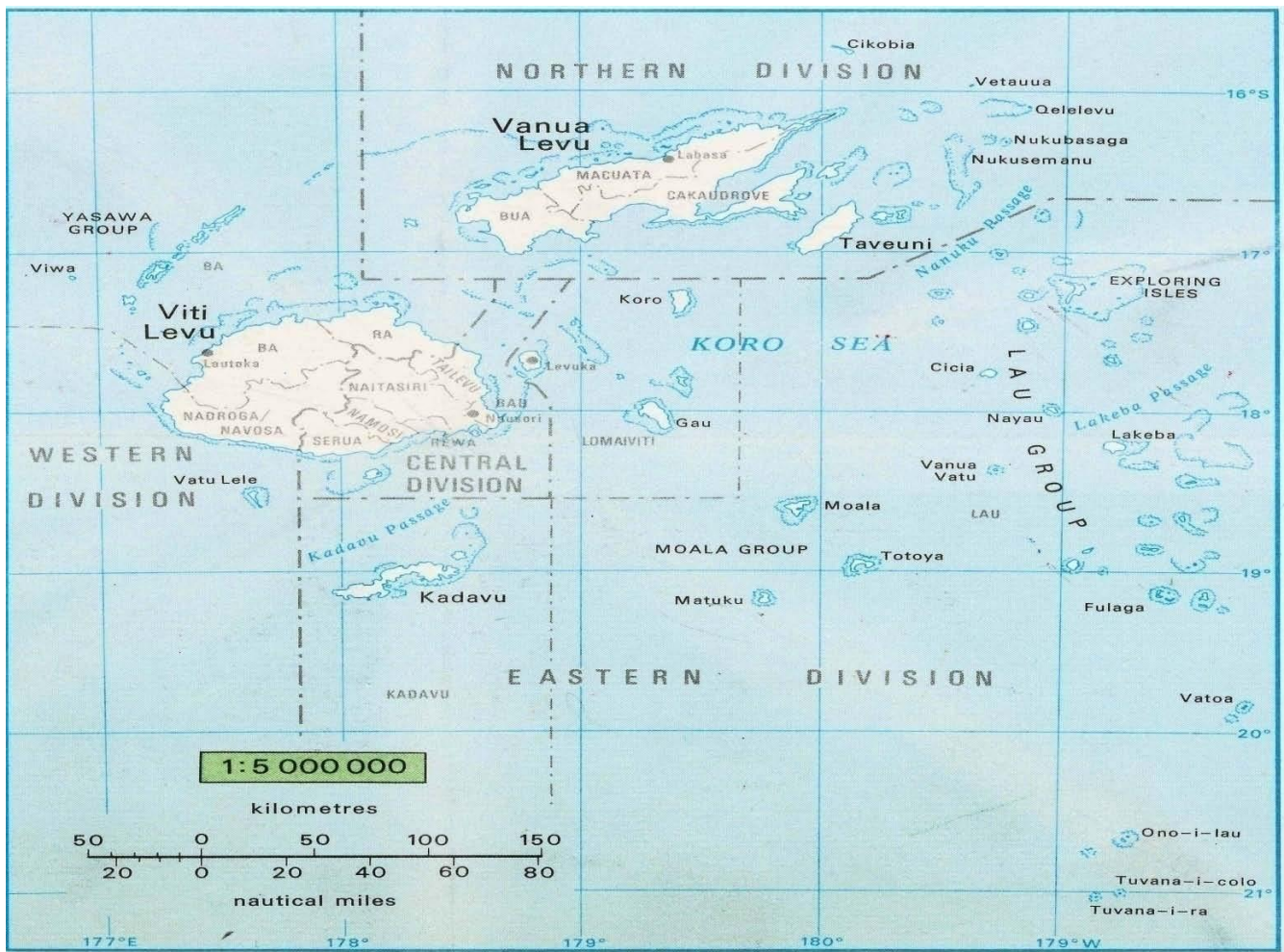
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 = 34-47 knots; 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 28th MARCH, 2019.



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