FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on Thursday 11th April, 2019

SITUATION:

An east to southeast wind flow prevails over the Fiji group till Saturday (13/04) when the winds turn northeast. A trough of low pressure is expected to approach the group from the west and affect the southern parts of the group from later Saturday (13/04) and gradually spread to the rest of the group on Sunday (14/04) till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thu 11/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Fri 12/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat 13/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate northeast winds.	32/23
Sun 14/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northwest winds.	32/23
Mon 15/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northwest winds.	32/23
Tue 16/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	32/23
Wed 17/04	Some showers especially in the afternoon or evening	Moderate easterly winds.	32/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thu 11/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/22
Fri 12/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/22
Sat 13/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/23
Sun 14/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northwest winds.	31/23
Mon 15/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northwest winds.	31/23
Tue 16/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northeast winds.	31/23
Wed 17/04	Showers clearing.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (C)
Thu 11/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/23
Fri 12/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/23
Sat 13/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/23
Sun 14/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northwest winds.	31/23
Mon 15/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northwest winds.	31/23
Tue 16/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northeast winds.	31/23
Wed 17/04	Showers clearing to the east	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thu 11/04	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/23
Fri 12/04	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/23
Sat 13/04	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/23
Sun 14/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northwest winds.	31/23
Mon 15/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northwest winds.	31/23
Tue 16/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northeast winds.	31/23
Wed 17/04	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thu 11/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Fri 12/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Sat 13/04	Brief showers.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/24
Sun 14/04	Some showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Mon 15/04	Some showers.	Moderate northwest winds.	31/24
Tue 16/04	Some showers.	Moderate northwest winds.	31/24
Wed 17/04	Brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 11/04	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Good
Fri 12/04	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Good
	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Good/Fair
	Northeast to northwest winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor
	North to northwest winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Poor
Tue 16/04	North to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Poor
	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

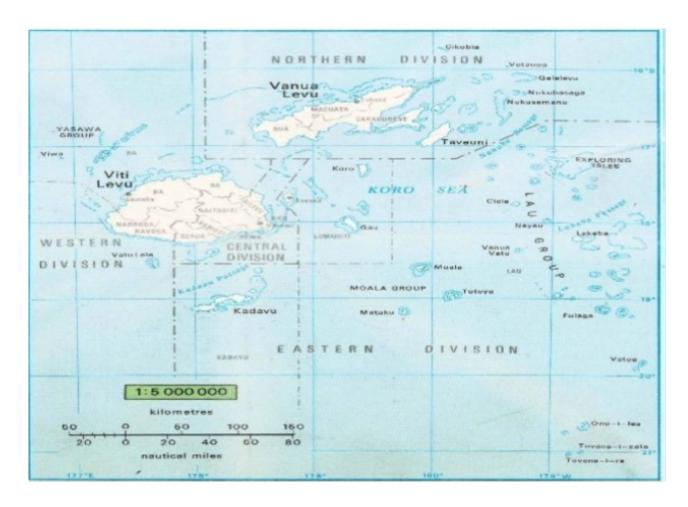
1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47 knots; Strom = 48-63knots.

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 MONDAY 15th APRIL, 2019.



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