WARNING/ALERTS:

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Situation:

A weak eastward moving trough of low pressure lies over Fiji. Associated cloud and showers expected to affect parts of the group till tonight. The trough is expected to lie just to the North of Vanualevu and gradually weaken by Wednesday. Meanwhile, a cool and dry Southerly wind flow is expected to spread over the country from the West today and a Southeast wind flow is expected to prevail over the Fiji Group till the forecast period.

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 29/04	Fine weather. Cool at night	Moderate to fresh westerly winds.	31/22
Tue 30/04	Fine weather. Cool at night	Moderate to fresh southwest winds. Moderate Sea breeze during the day.	32/22
Wed 01/05	Fine weather. Cool at night	Moderate to fresh southeast winds. Moderate Sea breeze during the day.	32/21
Thu 02/05	Fine weather. Cool at night	Moderate to fresh southeast winds. Moderate Sea breeze during the day.	31/21
Fri 03/05	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds. Moderate Sea breeze during the day	30/21
Sat 04/05	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds. Moderate Sea breeze during the day	31/21
Sun 05/05	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds. Moderate Sea breeze during the day	31/21

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 29/04	Occasional showers possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh Northwest winds.	34/24
Tue 30/04	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at night	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/23
Wed 01/05	Brief showers. Cool at night.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22
Thu 02/05	Fine apart from Brief showers	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22
Fri 03/05	Fine apart from Brief showers	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	31/22

Sat 04/05	Fine apart from Brief showers	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22
Sun 05/05	Fine apart from Brief showers	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP
			MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Mon	Occasional showers possible	Moderate to fresh	32/23
29/04	thunderstorms	Northwest winds	
Tue	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at	Moderate to fresh	31/23
30/04	night	Southerly winds	
Wed	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at	Moderate to fresh South to	32/22
01/05	night	Southeast winds	
Thu	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at	Moderate to fresh	31/22
02/05	night	Southeast winds	
Fri	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at	Moderate to fresh	31/22
03/05	night	Southeast winds	
Sat	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at	Moderate to fresh	31/22
04/05	night	Southeast winds	
Sun	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at	Moderate to fresh	31/22
05/05	night	Southeast winds	

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP
			MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Mon	Cloudy periods with afternoon or	Moderate to fresh Northwest	33/24
29/04	evening showers and possible thunderstorms	winds	
Tue 30/04	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool nights.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/23
Wed 01/05	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool nights.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22
Thu 02/05	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool nights.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22
Fri 03/05	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool nights.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	30/22
Sat 04/05	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool nights.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	31/22
Sun 05/05	Fine apart from brief showers. Cool nights.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	31/22

Rotuma			
DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 29/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	32/24
Tue 30/04	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh Southeast winds	31/24
Wed 01/05	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh Easterly Winds	32/24
Thu 02/05	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh Easterly Winds	31/24
Fri 03/05	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh Easterly Winds	31/24
Sat 04/05	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh Southeast Winds	31/24
Sun 05/05	Occasional showers and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh Southeast Winds	31/24

Marine	<u>:</u>		
DAY	WIND Direction/Speed(kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon	Northwest to southwest winds	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor visibility in
29/04	15 to 20 knots, gusting to 30	Moderate southerly swells.	areas of heavy
	knots in areas of heavy showers		showers.
Tue	South to southeast winds 15 to	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair
30/04	20 knots.	Moderate southerly swells.	
Wed	Southeast winds 15 to 20	Moderate to rough seas.	Good visibility
01/05	knots.	Moderate southerly swells.	
Thu	Southeast winds 15 to 20	Moderate to rough seas.	Good visibility
02/05	knots.	Moderate southerly swells.	
Fri	Southeast winds 20 to 25	Rough seas. Moderate	Good visibility
03/05	knots.	Southerly swells	
Sat	Southeast winds 20 to 25	Rough seas. Moderate	Good visibility
04/05	knots.	Southerly swells	
Sun	Southeast winds 20 to 25	Rough seas. Moderate	Good visibility
05/05	knots.	Southerly swells	

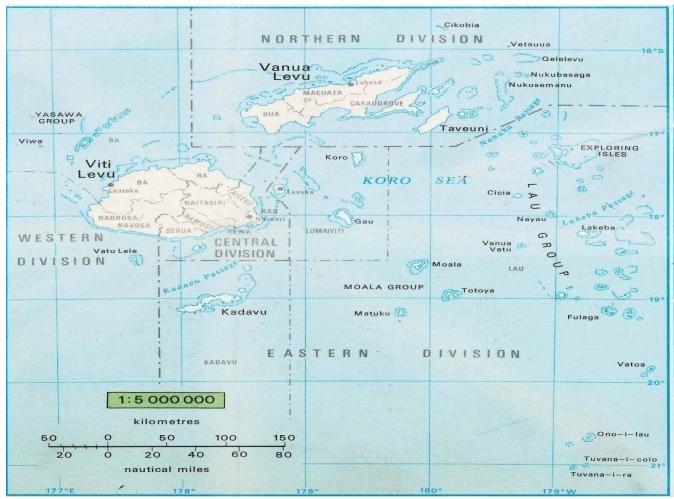
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 2ND MAY, 2019.



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