

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

**Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on
Thursday 16th May, 2019.**

CURRENT WARNINGS:

A STRONG WIND WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, KORO SEA, SOUTHERN LAU WATERS, YASAWA WATERS, KADAVU AND VATU-I-RA PASSAGES.

SITUATION:

A southeast wind flow prevails over the group. Meanwhile, A trough of low pressure with cloud and rain lies slow moving to the north of Fiji. The trough is expected to drift south and affect the northern and eastern parts of the group from later Sat (18/05). The trough is expected to weaken and rain to ease at the end of outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/ MIN(C)
Thu 16/05	Cloudy periods with few showers. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/19
Fri 17/05	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/19
Sat 18/05	Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/19
Sun 19/05	Mainly fine.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/21
Mon 20/05	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/21
Tue 21/05	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/21
Wed 22/05	Mainly fine.	Moderate southeast winds.	31/21

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/ MIN(C)
Thu 16/05	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/23
Fri 17/05	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/23
Sat	Cloudy periods with some	Moderate to fresh southeast	28/23

18/05	showers.	winds.	
Sun 19/05	Occasional showers with isolated thunderstorm and heavy falls.	Moderate to fresh northeast to southeast winds.	28/23
Mon 20/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong north to southeast winds with average speeds of 45km/hr.	28/23
Tue 21/05	Fine apart from brief showers. occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong north to southeast winds with average speeds of 40km/hr.	28/23
Wed 22/05	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/22

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (C)
Thu 16/05	Eastern parts (Savusavu): Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at night. Western Parts (Labasa): Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	Eastern Parts (Savusavu): 30/20 Western Parts (Labasa): 32/18
Fri 17/05	Eastern parts (Savusavu): Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at night. Western Parts (Labasa): Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	Eastern Parts (Savusavu) :30/20 Western Parts (Labasa): 32/18
Sat 18/05	Eastern parts (Savusavu): Cloudy periods with brief showers. Cool at night. Western Parts (Labasa): Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers. Cool at night.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	Eastern Parts (Savusavu): 30/23 Western Parts (Labasa): 32/18
Sun 19/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds, gusty at times.	30/22
Mon 20/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds, gusty at times.	30/22
Tue 21/05	Eastern parts (Savusavu): Cloudy periods with some showers. Western Parts (Labasa): Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds, gusty at times.	Eastern Parts (Savusavu): 30/22 Western Parts (Labasa): 32/21
Wed 22/05	Eastern parts (Savusavu): Fine apart from brief showers. Cool at night. Western Parts (Labasa): Mainly fine. Cool at night.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	Eastern Parts (Savusavu): 30/20 Western Parts (Labasa): 32/18

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/ MIN(C)
Thu 16/05	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/23
Fri 17/05	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/23
Sat 18/05	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/23
Sun 19/05	Occasional showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/22
Mon 20/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	27/22
Tue 21/05	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	28/22
Wed 22/05	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/22

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/ MIN(C)
Thu 16/05	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/23
Fri 17/05	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds, fresh at times.	28/23
Sat 18/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds, gusty at times.	28/23
Sun 19/05	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds, gusty at times.	28/23
Mon 20/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds.	29/23
Tue 21/05	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds.	29/23
Wed 22/05	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds.	30/23

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 16/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate	Good

	Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	
Fri 17/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Good
Sat 18/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Good/Fair
Sun 19/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Poor/Fair
Mon 20/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Poor/Fair
Tue 21/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate	Poor/Fair

		seas.	
Wed 22/05	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 35 knots. Elsewhere: East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Southwest Viti Levu waters, Yasawa waters, Koro Sea, Southern Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. Elsewhere: Moderate seas.	Good

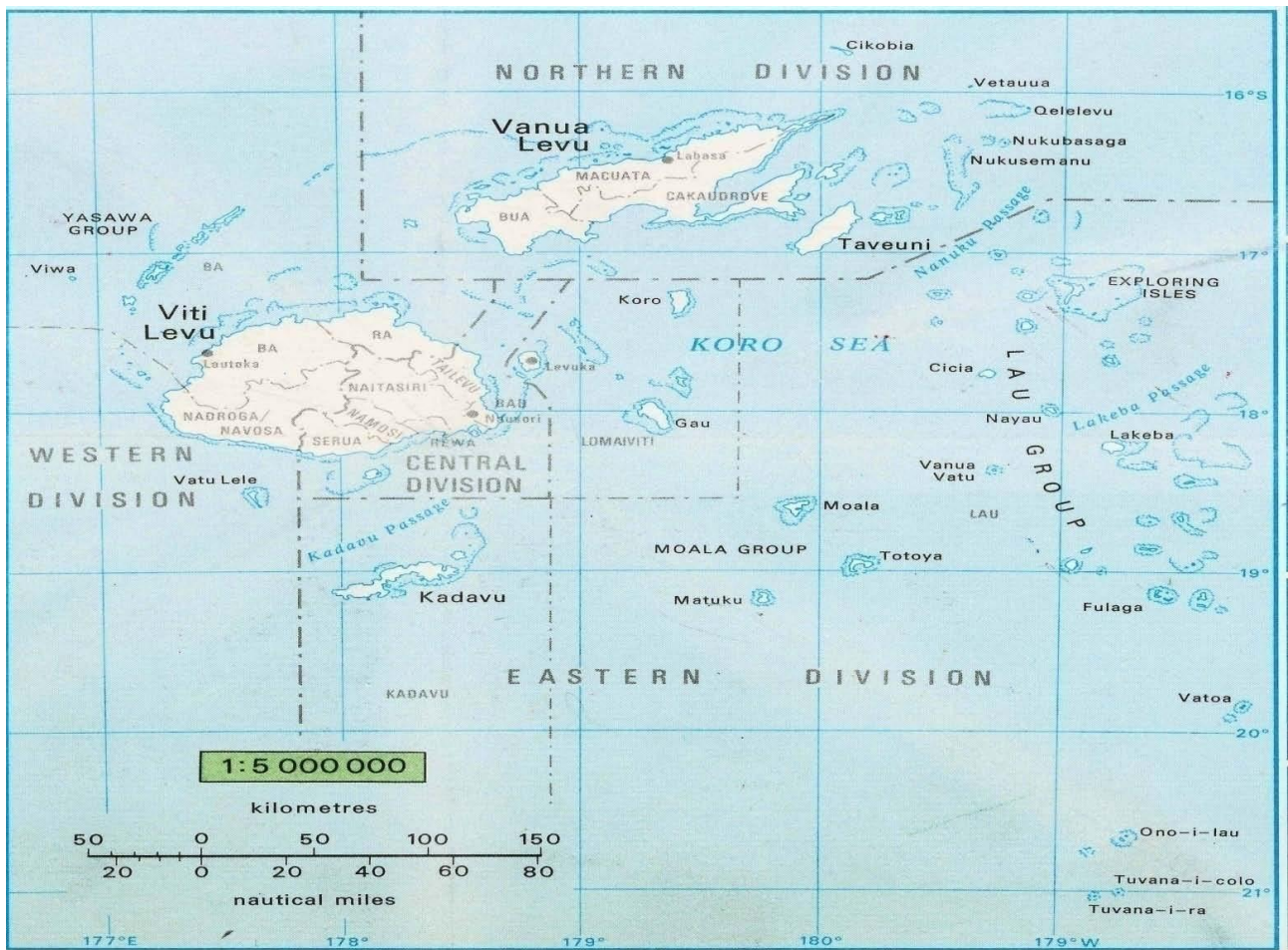
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 20TH MAY, 2019.



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