

# FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

## 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre  
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### **WARNING/ALERTS:**

#### **TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING**

**A STORM WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR KOMO, KABARA, NAMUKA-I-LAU, OGEA, FULAGA, VATOA AND ONO-I-LAU.**

**A GALE WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR MATUKU, MOALA, TOTOYA, VANUAVATU, NAYAU, LAKEBA, ONEATA AND MOCE.**

**A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, BEQA, VATULELE, VITI LEVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, YASAWA AND MAMANUCA GROUP, KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, LOMAIVITI GROUP AND THE REST OF LAU GROUP.**

**A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR KADAVU, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN LAU GROUP.**

### **SITUATION:**

Tropical Cyclone SARAI (CAT 2) continues to move East at 5 knots over Southern Lau. It is expected to move out of the Fiji Group tonight. Rainbands associated with tropical cyclone SARAI continues to affect Fiji Group and is expected to ease off by Thursday (02/01) this week.

### **OUTLOOK:**

#### **Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN(C)</b>
<b>Mon 30/12</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible afternoon or evening thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds</b>	<b>29/24</b>
<b>Tue 31/12</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible afternoon or evening thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Wed 01/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwesterly winds</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Thu 02/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwesterly winds</b>	<b>31/23</b>

<b>Fri 03/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwesterly winds</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Sat 04/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Sun 05/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds</b>	<b>31/22</b>

### **Eastern Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN</b>
<b>Mon 30/12</b>	<b>Expect occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms for Southern Lau group. Elsewhere cloudy period with some showers and possible thunderstorm</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds</b>	<b>26/23</b>
<b>Tue 31/12</b>	<b>Expect occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms for Southern Lau group. Elsewhere cloudy period with some showers and possible thunderstorm</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds</b>	<b>26/23</b>
<b>Wed 01/01</b>	<b>Expect occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms for Southern Lau group. Elsewhere, fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds</b>	<b>26/23</b>
<b>Thu 02/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southwest winds</b>	<b>26/22</b>
<b>Fri 03/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds</b>	<b>27/24</b>
<b>Sat 04/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds</b>	<b>27/24</b>
<b>Sun 05/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate southeasterly winds</b>	<b>27/24</b>

### **Northern Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN ( CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 30/12</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Tue 31/12</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Wed 01/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Thu 02/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Fri 03/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>31/21</b>

<b>Sat 04/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>32/22</b>
<b>Sun 05/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>32/21</b>

### Central Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 30/12</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh westerly winds</b>	<b>29/23</b>
<b>Tue 31/12</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh westerly winds</b>	<b>29/23</b>
<b>Wed 01/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds</b>	<b>29/23</b>
<b>Thu 02/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds</b>	<b>29/22</b>
<b>Fri 03/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds</b>	<b>29/21</b>
<b>Sat 04/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate southerly winds</b>	<b>29/21</b>
<b>Sun 05/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate southerly winds</b>	<b>29/20</b>

### Rotuma

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 30/12</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds.</b>	<b>32/26</b>
<b>Tue 31/12</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>32/25</b>
<b>Wed 01/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>
<b>Thu 02/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>
<b>Fri 03/01</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>

Sat 04/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/25
Sun 05/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and few thunderstorm.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/25

**Marine:**

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 30/12	Southwest Viti Levu Waters, Yasawa And Mamanuca Waters, Kadavu And Vatu-I-Ra Passages And Northern Vanua Levu Waters: Southerly winds 20 to 25 knots. Elsewhere: Southeast Winds, 15 to 20 knots.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of Tropical Cyclone SARAI. Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm.
Tue 31/12	Southeast to southwest winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of Tropical Cyclone SARAI. Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm.
Wed 01/01	South to southeast winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of Tropical Cyclone SARAI. Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm.
Thu 02/01	South to Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Fri 03/01	South to Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Sat 04/01	South to Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Sun 05/01	South to Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms

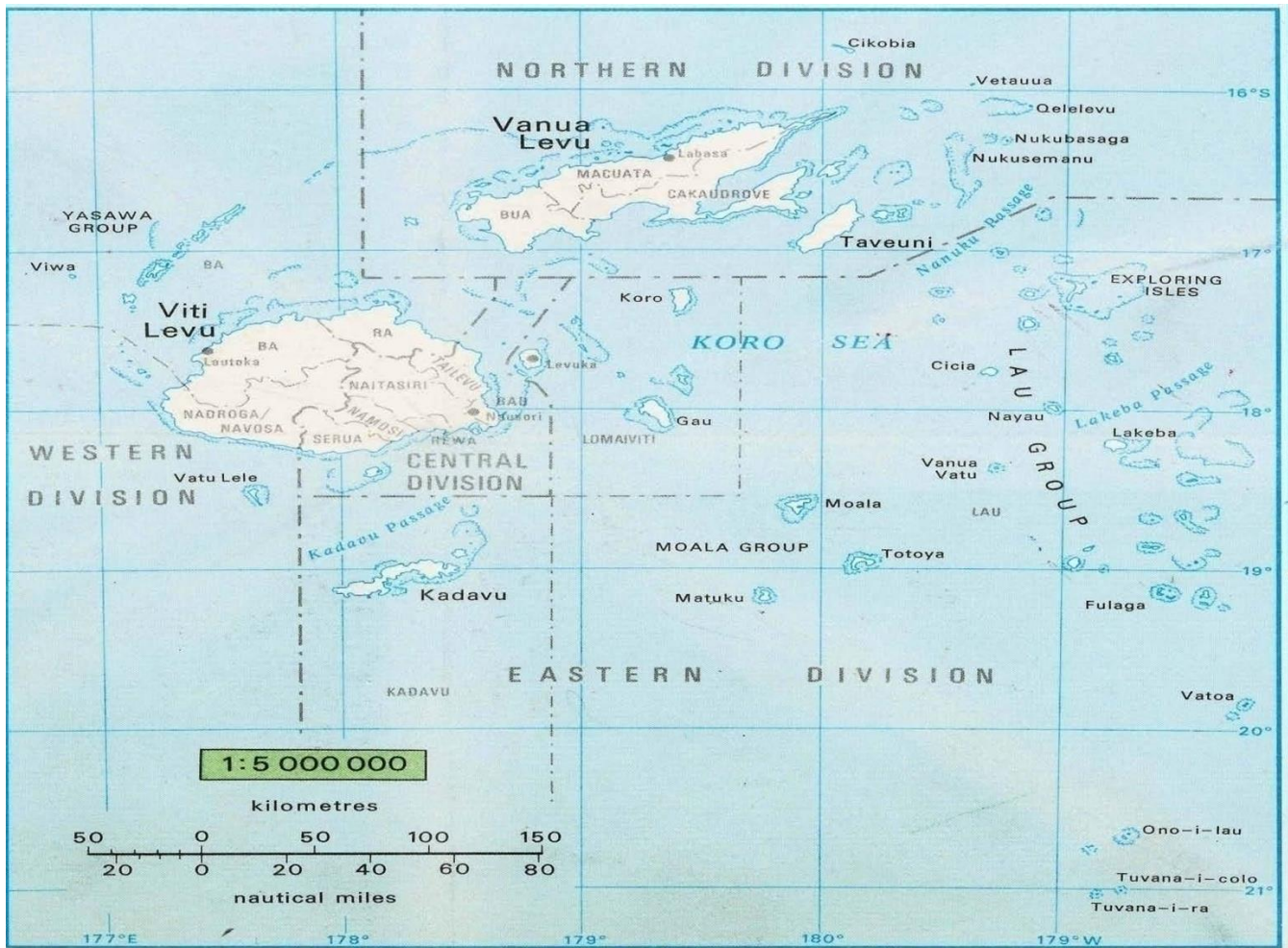
**Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020.**



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