

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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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

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

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

Eastern Division

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

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 30/12	Cloudy periods with some showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	32/23
Tue 31/12	Cloudy periods with some showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	32/23

Wed 01/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/22
Thu 02/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds	31/22
Fri 03/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds	31/21
Sat 04/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/22
Sun 05/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/21

Central Division

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

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 30/12	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/26

Tue 31/12	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	32/25
Wed 01/01	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds	31/25
Thu 02/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/25
Fri 03/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/25
Sat 04/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/25
Sun 05/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	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 30 knots. Elsewhere: 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.
Tue 31/12	South 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	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Fri 03/01	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Sat 04/01	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Sun 05/01	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms

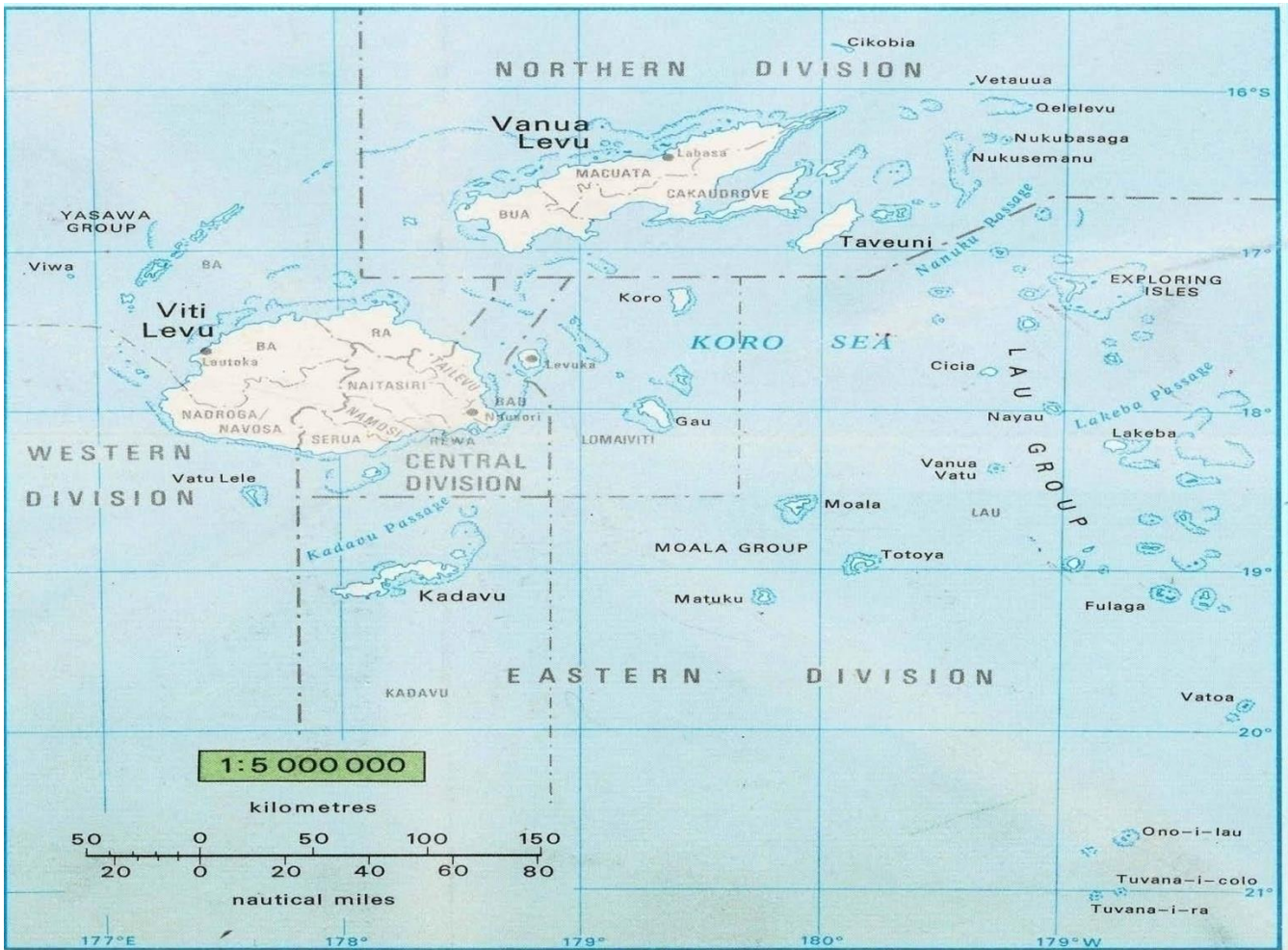
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 2nd January, 2020.



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