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7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS:

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SITUATION:

The Southeast trade winds prevail over the country. Winds gradually expected to become East to Northeast from 14/01 till the end of the outlook period. A trough of low pressure is expected to approach the group from 13/01 and affect Fiji till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thur 09/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/23
Fri 10/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/23
Sat 11/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/23
Sun 12/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/23
Mon 13/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds	31/22
Tues 14/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds	30/21
Wed 15/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds	30/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Thur 09/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Fri 10/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Sat 11/01	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Sun 12/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/23
Mon 13/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds	29/23
Tues 14/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds	29/24
Wed 15/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds	29/24

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 09/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/23
Fri 10/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/23
Sat 11/01	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/22
Sun 12/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/22
Mon 13/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds	31/22
Tues 14/01	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds	30/23
Wed 15/01	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds	30/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 09/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Fri 10/01	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Sat 11/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/23
Sun 12/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/23
Mon 13/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds	29/23
Tues 14/01	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds	29/24
Wed 15/01	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds	29/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thur 09/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds	32/26
Fri 10/01	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/25
Sat 11/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/25
Sun 12/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds	31/25
Mon 13/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh northeast to southeast winds	31/25
Tues 14/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds	31/25
Wed 15/01	Occasional showers, heavy at times and possible thunderstorms	Moderate to fresh northerly	31/25

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thur 09/01	South to Southeast Winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm.
Fri 10/01	South to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm.
Sat 11/01	For Kadavu and Vatu-i-ra passage: Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots. For rest of Fiji waters: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Kadavu and Vatu-i-ra passage: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. For rest of Fiji waters: Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorm.
Sun 12/01	For Kadavu and Vatu-i-ra passage, Lau and Lomaiviti group: North to northeast winds 20 to 25 knots. For rest of Fiji waters: North to Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	For Kadavu and Vatu-i-ra passage, Lau and Lomaiviti Group: Rough seas. Moderate southerly swells. For rest of Fiji waters: Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Mon 13/01	North to Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Tues 14/01	North to Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms
Wed 15/01	North to Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of showers/thunderstorms

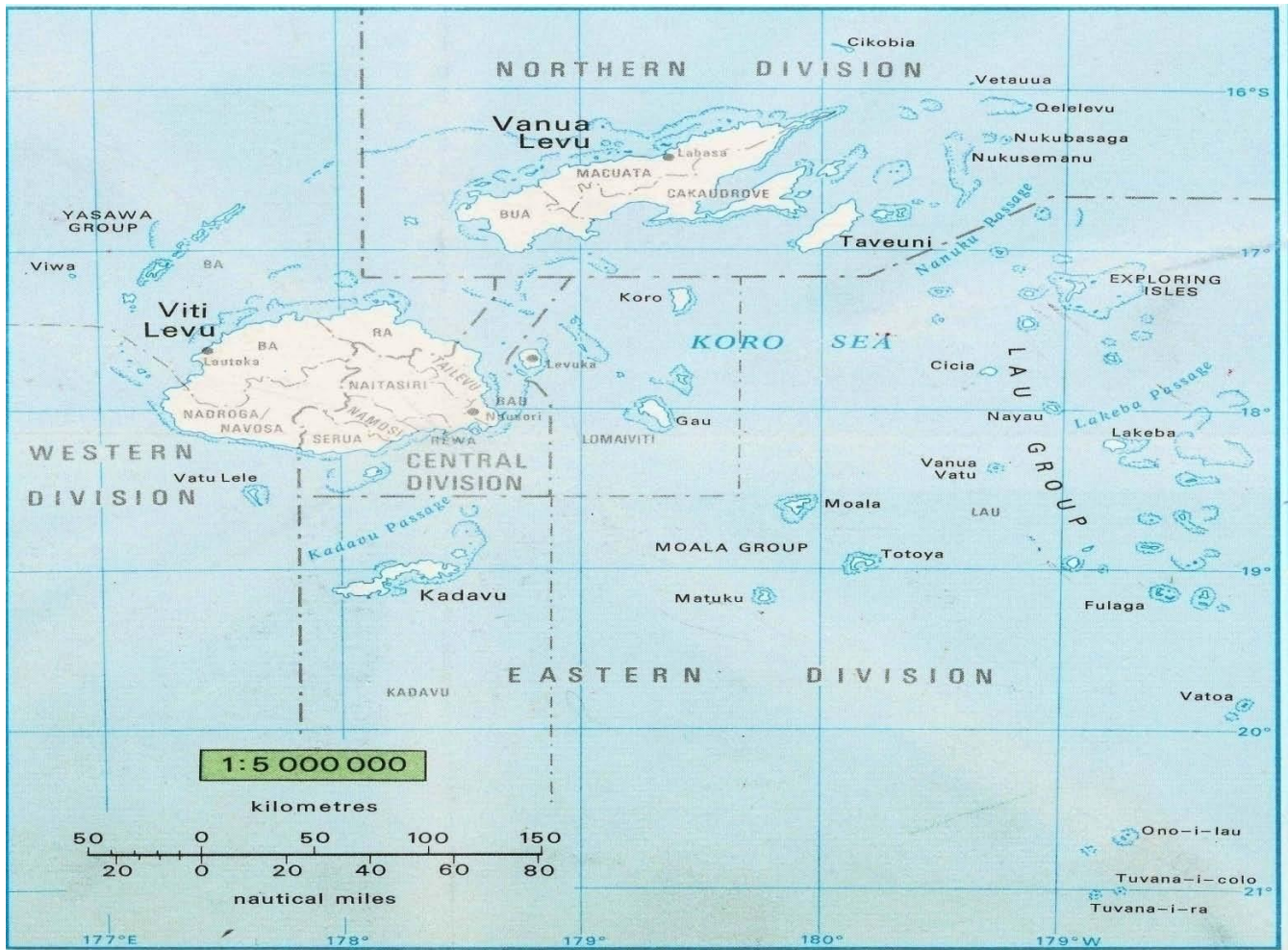
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 MONDAY 13th January 2020.



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