

**FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**  
**7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji**  
**Issued from NWFC Nadi on Monday 16th March, 2020.**

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

**Situation:**

A trough of low pressure remains slow moving over the northern parts of Fiji. TC Gretel's associated clouds and rain band is expected to affect the group till Thursday (19/03). Meanwhile, a northwesterly wind flow is expected to prevail over the group till Thursday (19/03) then the easterlies will be dominant till the end of the Outlook Period.

**OUTLOOK**

**Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 16/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh northerly winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Tue 17/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Wed 18/03</b>	<b>Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Thurs 19/03</b>	<b>Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Fri 20/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>
<b>Sat 21/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>32/24</b>
<b>Sun 22/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>32/24</b>

**Eastern Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 16/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh northerly winds</b>	<b>32/24</b>
<b>Tue 17/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Wed 18/03</b>	<b>Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>29/24</b>
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### **Northern Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 16/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh northerly winds</b>	<b>30/24</b>
<b>Tue 17/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>30/24</b>
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<b>Thurs 19/03</b>	<b>Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>29/25</b>
<b>Fri 20/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>29/25</b>
<b>Sat 21/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Sun 22/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>32/23</b>

### **Central Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 16/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh northerly winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>
<b>Tue 17/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>
<b>Wed 18/03</b>	<b>Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds</b>	<b>31/25</b>
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### **Rotuma**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS/SEA</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 16/03</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>
<b>Tue 17/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>
<b>Wed 18/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate north-westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>
<b>Thurs 19/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate north-westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>
<b>Fri 20/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate north-westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>
<b>Sat 21/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate north-westerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>
<b>Sun 22/03</b>	<b>Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.</b>	<b>30/26</b>

### **Marine:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed (kts)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Mon 16/03</b>	<b>Northerly winds 20 to 30 knots.</b>	<b>Rough to very rough seas. Moderate northerly swells.</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Tue 17/03</b>	<b>Northerly winds 20 to 30 knots.</b>	<b>Rough to very rough seas. Moderate northerly swells.</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Wed 18/03</b>	<b>North-westerly winds 20 to 25 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas.</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Thurs 19/03</b>	<b>North-westerly winds 20 to 25 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas.</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Fri 20/03</b>	<b>Easterly 10 to 15 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate seas.</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Sat 21/03</b>	<b>Easterly 10 to 15 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate seas.</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Sun 22/03</b>	<b>Easterly 10 to 15 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate seas</b>	<b>Poor</b>

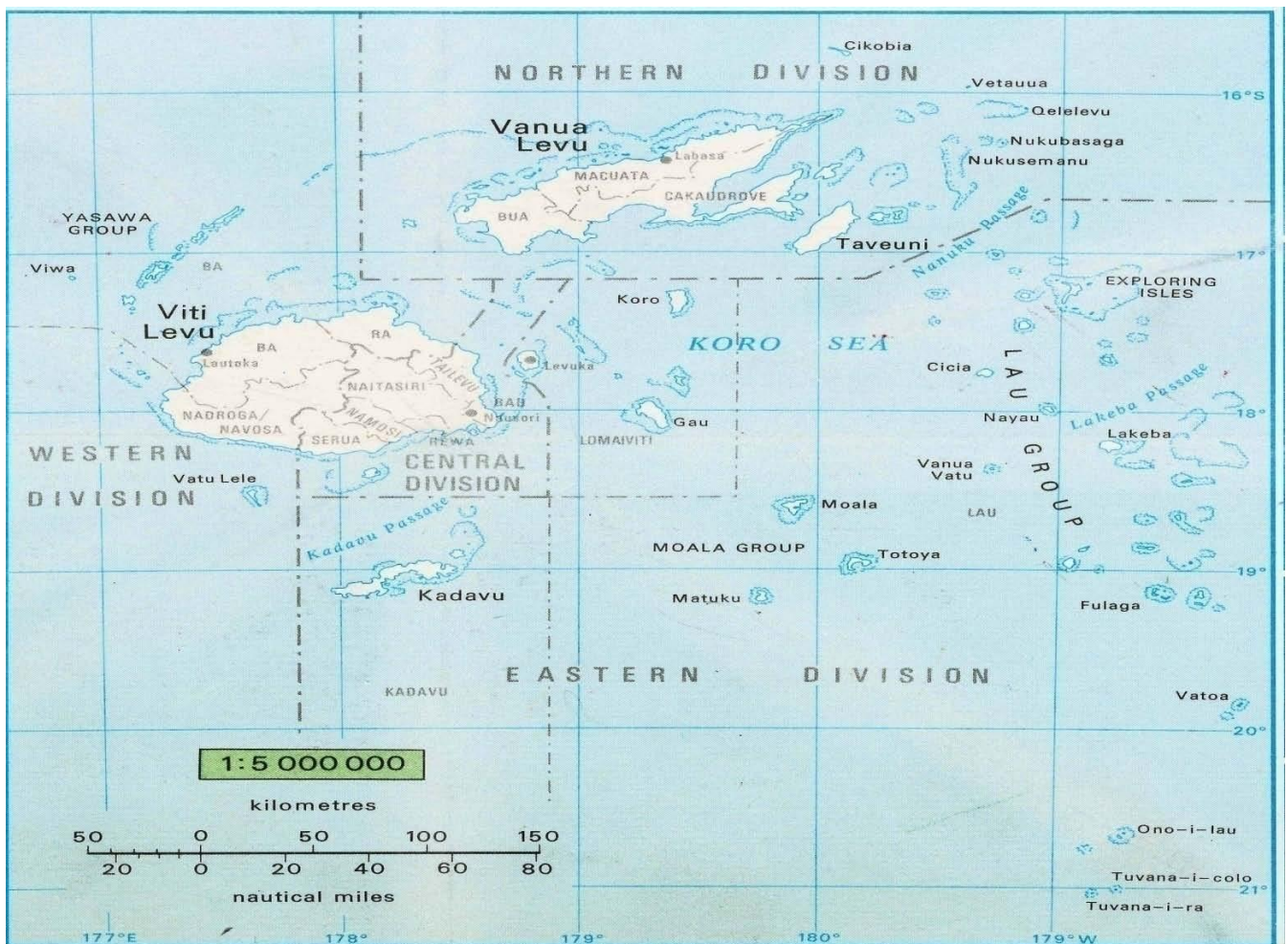
**Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.**

**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; Storm= 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 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020.**



Fiji Map with Four Divisions

Map Source: Atlas of the South Pacific