# FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from NWFC Nadi on Monday 23rd March, 2020.

### **WARNING:**

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR THE WHOLE OF FIJI.

#### Situation:

An active trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain is expected to affect the group till Wednesday (25/03). Meanwhile, a moist north to northeast wind flow prevails over the group till Friday (27/03) when it becomes east to southeast till the end of the outlook period.

#### **OUTLOOK**

#### **Western Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 23/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northwest winds.	29/24
Tues 24/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northwest winds.	29/24
Wed 25/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms with possible heavy falls especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/24
Thurs 26/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/23
Fri 27/03	Cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat 28/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/23
Sun 29/03	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

## **Eastern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 23/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	29/24
Tues 24/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	30/24
Wed 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	30/24
Thurs 26/03	Some showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	30/23
Fri 27/03	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat 28/03	Brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Sun 29/03	Brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

## **Northern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 23/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	30/24
Tues 24/03	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	30/24
Wed 25/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms with possible heavy falls especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	31/24
Thurs 26/03	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	32/23
Fri 27/03	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	32/23
Sat 28/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	31/24
Sun 29/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	32/24

## **Central Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 23/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	29/24
Tues 24/03	Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	30/24
Wed 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	30/24
Thurs 26/03	Some showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds	30/23
Fri 27/03	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat 28/03	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Sun 29/03	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

## Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 23/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds. Moderate seas.	30/26
Tues 24/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate north-easterly. Moderate seas.	30/26
Wed 25/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas.	30/26
Thurs 26/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas.	30/26
Fri 27/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas.	30/26
Sat 28/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas.	31/26
Sun 29/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas.	31/26

#### **Marine**:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 23/03	Northerly winds 15 to 20knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor
Tues 24/03	Northerly winds 15 to 20knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor
Wed 25/03	Northerly winds 15 to 20knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor
Thurs 26/03	Northerly winds 10 to 15knots.	Moderate seas	Fair
Fri 27/03	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Fair/Good
Sat 28/03	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Fair/Good
Sun 29/03	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Fair/Good

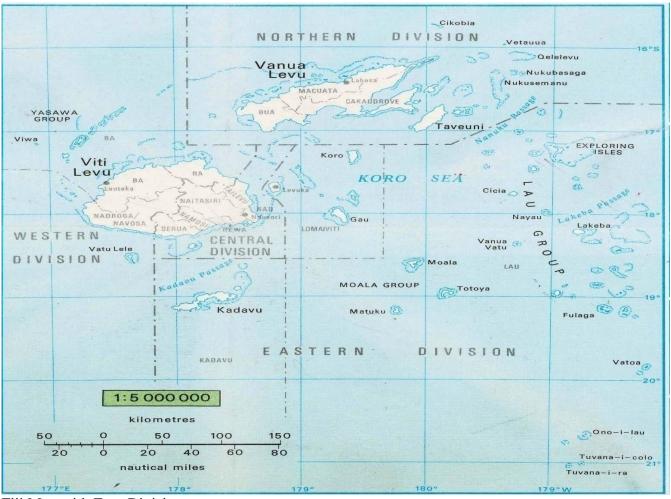
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 = 34-47knots; 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 26th MARCH, 2020.



Fiji Map with Four Divisions

Map Source: Atlas of the South Pacific