

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji
Issued from NWFC Nadi on Monday 06th April, 2020.

WARNING: A HEAVY RAIN ALERT IS NOW IN FORCE FOR THE WESTERN HALF OF VITI LEVU, YASAWA AND MAMANUCA GROUP, KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS AND THE SOUTHERN LAU GROUP.

Situation: Severe Tropical Cyclone Harold [category 5] was located near 15.5S 166.4E or about 1190km west of Nadi at 9 am today. Severe TC Harold is moving east-southeast at 14km/hr. Severe TC Harold centre is expected to pass just to the south of the group on Wednesday. The associated rain bands are expected to affect the country from later tomorrow (07/08) till Thursday (09/04). Meanwhile, a south to southeast wind flow is then expected to prevail till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK
Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 06/04	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	30/24
Tue 07/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	29/25
Wed 08/04	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms	Damaging gale force winds of 65km/h gusting upto 90km/h over Yasawa and Mamanuca group and western half of Vitilevu.	28/26
Thurs 09/04	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong westerly winds	28/26
Fri 10/04	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate west to southerly winds	30/24
Sat 11/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon/evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds	30/23
Sun 12/04	Fine apart from isolated afternoon/evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate southeast winds	30/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 06/04	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorm.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	29/24
Tue 07/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	28/25
Wed 08/04	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms	Destructive storm force winds of 95km/h gusting upto 130km/h over Kadavu, nearby smaller islands and the southern Lau group.	28/25
Thurs 09/04	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms	Destructive storm force winds of 95km/h gusting upto 130km/h over Kadavu, nearby smaller islands and the southern Lau group.	28/25
Fri 10/04	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate to fresh southerly winds	29/23
Sat 11/04	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate southeast winds	29/23
Sun 12/04	Some showers	Moderate east to southeast winds	29/24

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 06/04	Some showers and isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms and isolated heavy falls.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	30/24
Tue 07/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	28/25
Wed 08/04	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms	Fresh to strong north-westerly winds	28/25
Thurs 09/04	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong westerly winds	28/25
Fri 10/04	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate west to southerly winds	29/24
Sat 11/04	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate southeast winds	29/24
Sun 12/04	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate east to southeast winds	29/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 06/04	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorm.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	29/24
Tue 07/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds	28/25
Wed 08/04	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms	Fresh to strong north-westerly winds	28/25
Thurs 09/04	Some showers	Fresh to strong westerly winds	28/25
Fri 10/04	Some showers	Moderate south to southeast winds	29/23
Sat 11/04	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate southeast winds	29/23
Sun 12/04	Some showers	Moderate east to southeast winds	29/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 06/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds. Moderate seas.	29/25
Tue 07/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Strong northerly winds. Rough seas.	28/26
Wed 08/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Strong north to northwesterly winds. Rough seas.	28/26
Thurs 09/04	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northwesterly winds. Moderate seas.	28/26
Fri 10/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate westerly winds. Moderate seas.	29/25
Sat 11/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate westerly winds. Moderate seas.	29/25
Sun 12/04	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate west to southerly winds. Moderate seas.	29/25

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 06/04	East to northeast winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Tue 07/04	East to northeast winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly to north-westerly swells.	Poor in areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms.
Wed 08/04	Damaging clockwise storm force winds 48 to 63 knots over Kadavu passage and southern Lau waters. Damaging clockwise gale force winds 34 to 47knots over southwest vitilevu waters, Yasawa and Mamanuca waters and Koro sea. Elsewhere strong clockwise winds 20 to 30knots.	Rough to high seas. Moderate to heavy north-westerly swells.	Poor
Thurs 09/04	Damaging clockwise storm force winds 48 to 63 knots over Kadavu passage and southern Lau waters. Elsewhere strong clockwise winds 20 to 30knots.	Rough to high seas. Moderate southerly to north-westerly swells.	Poor
Fri 10/04	West to southerly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.
Sat 11/04	Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.
Sun 12/04	East to southeast winds	Moderate seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Poor in areas of showers and thunderstorms.

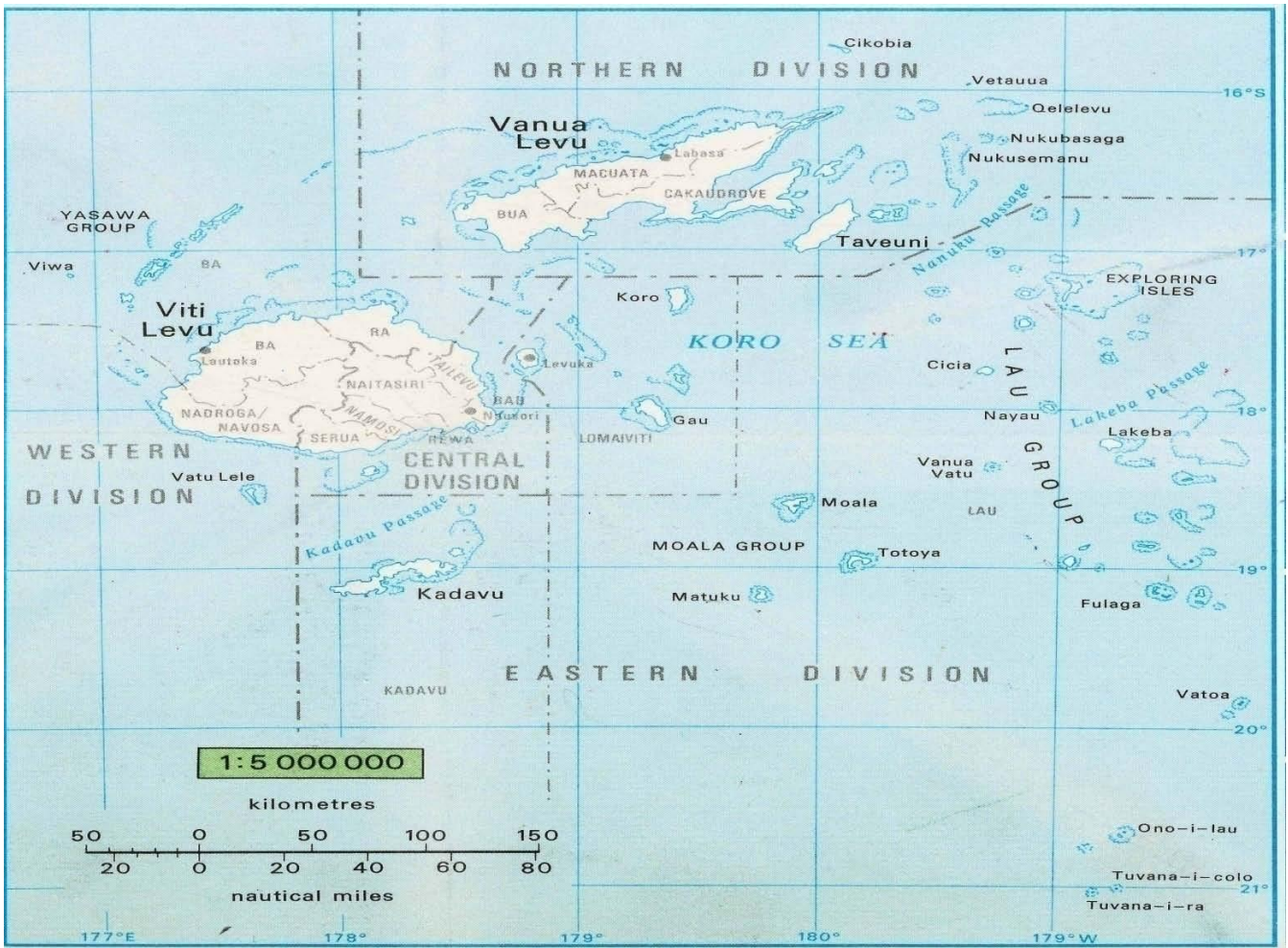
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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; 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 9TH APRIL, 2020.



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