

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji
Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 7th May, 2020.

WARNINGS/ALERTS:

Heavy rain alert for Yasawa and Mamanuca group, Viti Levu, Kadavu and nearby smaller islands and Southern Lau group.

Flash Flood alert for low lying areas and areas adjacent to small streams along Naboutini, Navua from Talenaua, Galoa to Pacific Harbour, Veisari, Lami, Suva to Nausori.

Situation:

A weak trough of low pressure lies slow moving over the group. Meanwhile, another trough of low pressure lies to the west of the country and is expected to move eastwards and affect the western half of Viti Levu from tonight and later affect the rest of the group from later tomorrow. A north to northeast wind flow prevails over the group till Sunday (10/05) and then gradually changes to southeast till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK

Western Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (degrees celcius) |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| Thu 07/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate east to northeast winds. | 29/22 |
| Fri 08/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate north-easterly winds. | 28/23 |
| Sat 09/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 28/24 |
| Sun 10/05 | Occasional rain and few thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 29/23 |
| Mon 11/05 | Cloudy periods with some showers | Moderate northwest to easterly winds. | 31/22 |
| Tues 12/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate northwest to southwest winds. | 30/22 |
| Wed 13/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate southeast winds. | 30/22 |

Eastern Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (degrees celcius) |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Thu 07/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate east to northeast winds. | 29/23 |
| Fri 08/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate north-easterly winds. | 28/22 |
| Sat 09/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 28/22 |

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| Sun 10/05 | Occasional rain and few thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 29/23 |
| Mon 11/05 | Cloudy periods with some showers | Moderate northwest to easterly winds. | 29/23 |
| Tues 12/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate northwest to southwest winds. | 30/23 |
| Wed 13/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/23 |

Northern Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (degrees celcius) |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Thu 07/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate east to northeast winds. | 29/22 |
| Fri 08/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate north-easterly winds. | 28/22 |
| Sat 09/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 27/22 |
| Sun 10/05 | Occasional rain and few thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 28/23 |
| Mon 11/05 | Cloudy periods with some showers | Moderate northwest to easterly winds. | 29/23 |
| Tues 12/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate northwest to southwest winds. | 30/23 |
| Wed 13/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate southeast winds. | 30/23 |

Central Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (degrees celcius) |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Thu 07/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate northeast winds. | 29/23 |
| Fri 08/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate north-easterly winds. | 28/22 |
| Sat 09/05 | Periods of rain, heavy at times and squally thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 28/22 |
| Sun 10/05 | Occasional rain and few thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 29/23 |
| Mon 11/05 | Cloudy periods with some showers | Moderate northwest to easterly winds. | 29/23 |
| Tues 12/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate northwest to southwest winds. | 30/23 |
| Wed 13/05 | Fine apart from brief showers | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/23 |

Rotuma

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS/SEA | TEMP MAX/MIN(degrees celcius) |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| Thu 07/05 | Cloudy periods with brief showers | Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas. | 30/24 |
| Fri 08/05 | Cloudy periods with brief showers | Moderate north-easterly winds. Moderate seas. | 29/24 |
| Sat 09/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate north-easterly winds. Moderate seas. | 28/24 |
| Sun 10/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate southerly winds. Moderate seas. | 28/24 |
| Mon 11/05 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate easterly winds. Moderate seas. | 28/24 |
| Tues 12/05 | Cloudy period with brief showers . | Moderate north-easterly winds. Moderate seas. | 29/24 |
| Wed 13/05 | Fine apart from brief showers. | Moderate southerly winds. Moderate seas. | 30/24 |

Marine:

| DAY | WIND Direction/Speed (kts) | SEA/SWELL | VISIBILITY |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Thu 07/05 | North to Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Fair |
| Fri 08/05 | Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Poor |
| Sat 09/05 | Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Poor |
| Sun 10/05 | Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Poor |
| Mon 11/05 | Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Fair |
| Tues 12/05 | Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Fair |
| Wed 13/05 | Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots. | Moderate to rough seas. | Fair |

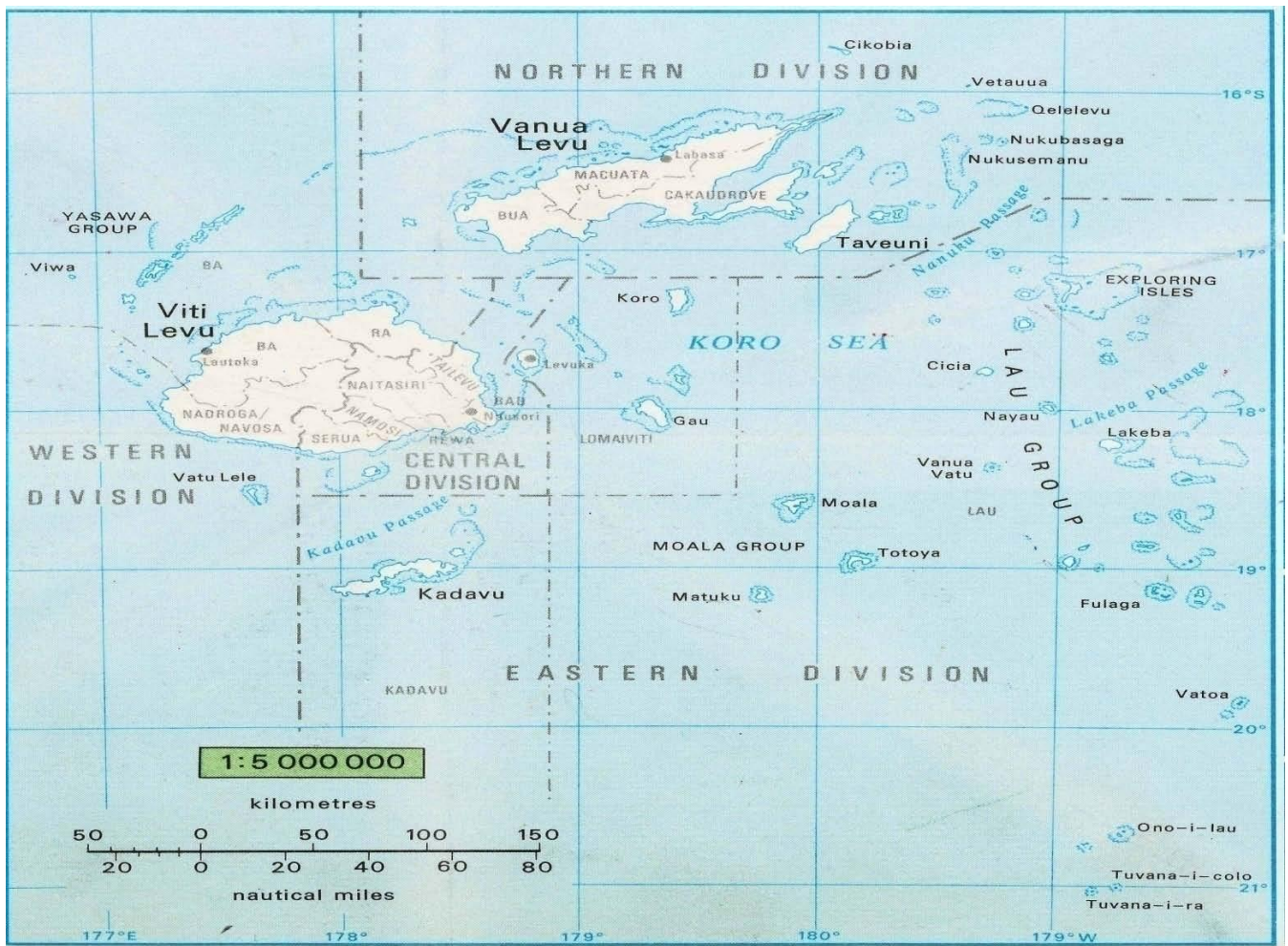
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

1 knot=1.85 kilometer 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 MONDAY 11TH MAY, 2020.



Fiji Map with Four Divisions

Map Source: Atlas of the South Pacific