

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS

A STRONG WIND WARNING IS NOW IN FORCE FOR NORTHERN VANUA LEVU WATERS, VATU-I-RA PASSAGE AND KADAVU PASSAGE.

A STRONG WIND WARNING IS NOW IN FORCE FOR ALL ROTUMA WATERS.

SITUATION

A high pressure system to the southwest of Fiji directs fresh easterly winds over the country. Meanwhile, a weak trough of low pressure system is expected to affect the group from later Monday (31/08) till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELSIUS)
Thu 27/08	Fine.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/21
Fri 28/08	Fine.	Moderate easterly winds, fresh at times.	32/21
Sat 29/08	Fine.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	32/21
Sun 30/08	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/21
Mon 31/08	Showers especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate southeast winds.	28/23
Tue 01/09	Showers especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate southeast winds.	28/23
Wed 02/09	Showers especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate southeast winds.	28/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELSIUS)
Thu 27/08	Fine.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/21
Fri 28/08	Fine.	Moderate easterly winds, fresh at times.	30/21
Sat 29/08	Fine.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/21
Sun 30/08	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/21
Mon 31/08	Some showers.	Moderate northeast winds.	28/23
Tue 01/09	Some showers.	Moderate northeast winds.	28/23
Wed 02/09	Some showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	28/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELSIUS)
Thu 27/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate easterly	32/20
Fri 28/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate easterly, fresh at times	32/20
Sat 29/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly	32/20
Sun 30/08	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate easterly	32/20
Mon 31/08	Some showers	Moderate northeast	29/23
Tue 01/09	Some showers	Moderate northeast	29/23
Wed 02/09	Some showers	Moderate southeast	29/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELSIUS)
Thu 27/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/20
Fri 28/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds, fresh at times.	30/20
Sat 29/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/20
Sun 30/08	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/20
Mon 31/08	Some showers.	Moderate southerly winds.	28/23
Tue 01/09	Some showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	28/23
Wed 02/09	Some showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	28/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELSIUS)
Thu 27/08	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 15 to 25 knots / Rough seas.	30/24
Fri 28/08	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Southeast winds 15 to 25 knots / moderate to rough seas.	30/24
Sat 29/08	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots / moderate to rough seas.	30/24
Sun 30/08	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots / moderate to rough seas.	30/24
Mon 31/08	Cloudy periods with few showers	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots / moderate seas	31/23
Tue 01/09	Cloudy periods with few showers	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots / moderate seas	31/23
Wed 02/09	Some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots / moderate to rough seas	30/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 27/08	East to southeast winds 15 to 25 knots.	Moderate to rough seas / moderate southerly swells.	Good
Fri 28/08	East to southeast winds 15 to 25 knots.	Moderate to rough seas / moderate southerly swells.	Good
Sat 29/08	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough seas / moderate southerly swells.	Good
Sun 30/08	Easterly 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells.	Good
Mon 31/08	Northeast to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas / moderate southwest swells.	Poor
Tue 01/09	Northeast to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas / moderate southwest swells.	Poor
Wed 02/09	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate seas / moderate southwest swells.	Fair

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

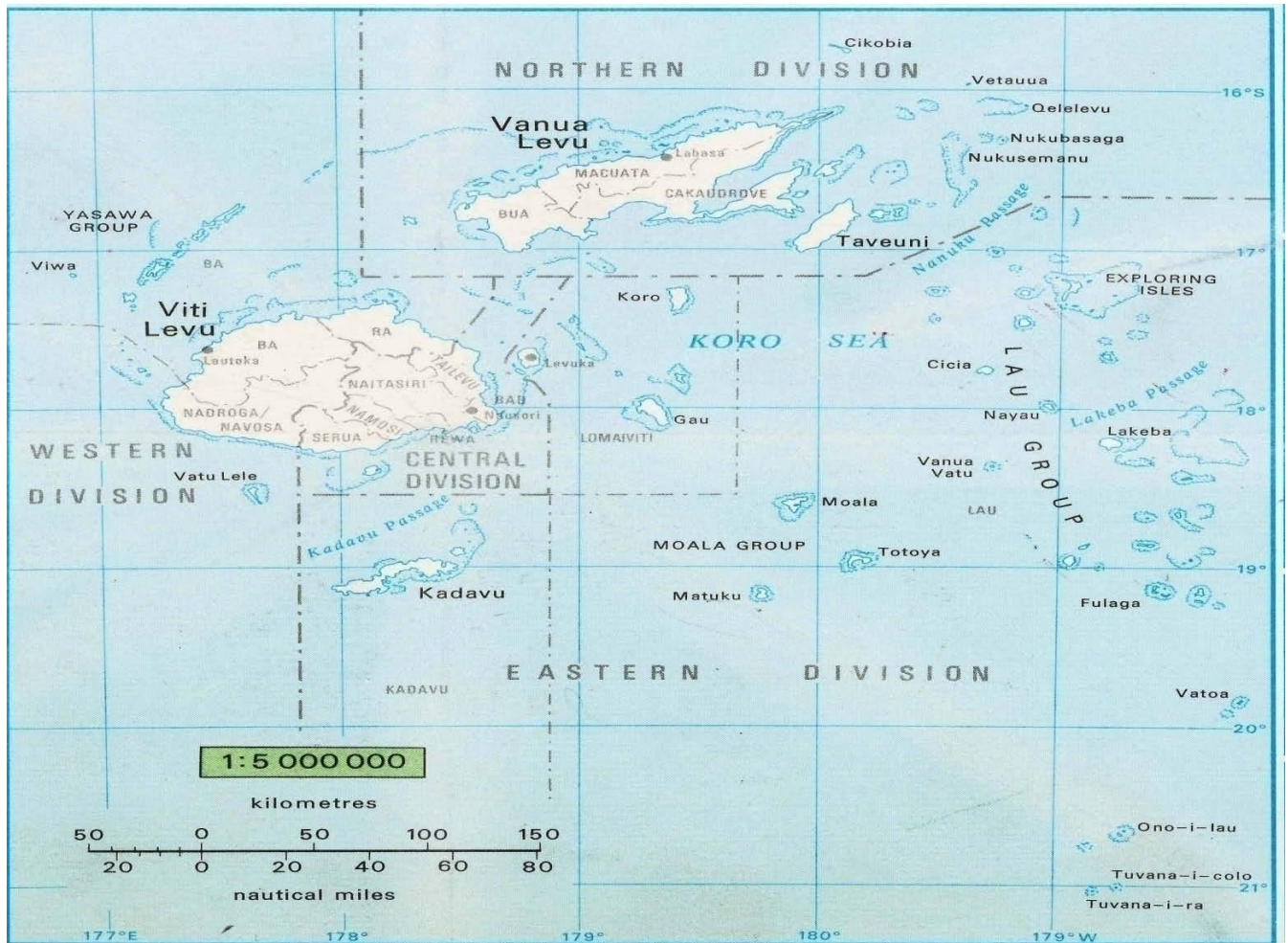
1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour.

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 31st AUGUST 2020.



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