

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji
Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday
15th October 2020.

WARNING/ALERTS:

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING IS IN FORCE FOR VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, YASAWA AND MAMANUCA GROUP.

A HEAVY RAIN ALERT IS IN FORCE FOR THE REST OF FIJI GROUP

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure with cloud and rain continues to affect parts of the country. Meanwhile another trough of low pressure approaches the group from the west. Associated cloud, rain and thunderstorms is expected to affect the group till later Saturday (17/10). A southeasterly wind flow is then expected to prevail over the country till the end of outlook period.

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 15/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/24
Fri 16/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds.	29/24
Sat 17/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly to southerly winds.	29/24
Sun 18/10	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds.	31/23
Mon 19/10	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/23
Tue 20/10	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	31/23
Wed 21/10	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	31/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 15/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/24
Fri 16/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds.	27/24
Sat 17/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	27/24
Sun 18/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh northwest to southerly winds.	29/24
Mon 19/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds.	29/23
Tue 20/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	29/23
Wed 21/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 15/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds, gusty at times.	31/24
Fri 16/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, gusty at times.	31/24
Sat 17/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Sun 18/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh northwest to southerly winds.	32/23
Mon 19/10	Brief showers over the eastern & interior. Elsewhere, Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	32/23
Tue 20/10	Brief showers over the eastern & interior. Elsewhere, Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	32/23

Wed 21/10	Brief showers over the eastern & interior. Elsewhere, Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	32/23
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Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 15/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northeast winds.	28/24
Fri 16/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate north to northeast winds.	28/24
Sat 17/10	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly winds.	28/24
Sun 18/10	Cloudy periods with some showers	Moderate to fresh northwest to southerly winds.	29/23
Mon 19/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/23
Tue 20/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	29/23
Wed 21/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 15/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots/ Moderate to rough seas.	31/25
Fri 16/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Northeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots/ Moderate to rough seas.	30/24
Sat 17/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots/ Moderate to rough seas.	30/24
Sun 18/10	Brief showers.	Northwest to southerly wind 10 to 15 knots/ Moderate seas.	30/23
Mon 19/10	Brief showers.	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots/ Moderate to rough seas.	30/23

Tue 20/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots/ Moderate to rough seas.	30/24
Wed 21/10	Cloudy with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots/ Moderate to rough seas.	30/24

Marine

DAY	WIND(Direction/Speed(knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Thu 15/10	East to northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms.
Fri 16/10	Northeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms.
Sat 17/10	Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor in areas of rain and thunderstorms.
Sun 18/10	Northwesterly to Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas / Moderate southerly swells.	Good / Fair
Mon 19/10	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots, gusting through the passages.	Moderate to rough seas / Moderate southerly swells.	Good / Fair
Tue 20/10	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots, gusting through the passages.	Moderate to rough seas / Moderate southerly swells.	Good / Fair
Wed 21/10	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas / Moderate southerly swells.	Good / Fair

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale. 1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour.

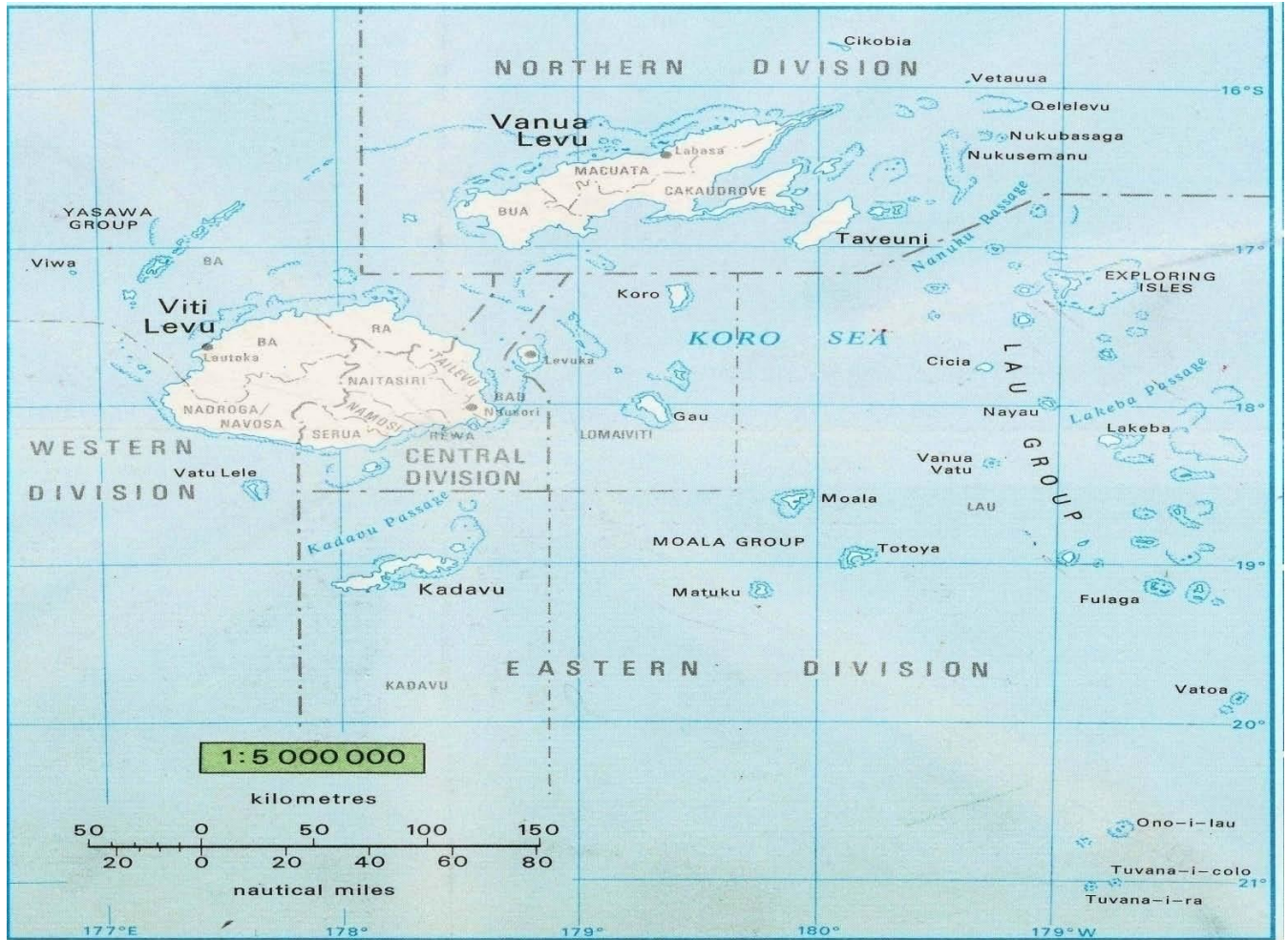
Light = 5-10 knots
Moderate = 11-16knots.

Fresh = 17-21knots.
Strong = 22-27knots.
5km: Poor
Near Gale= 28-33knots.
Gale = 34-47knots.

Swell
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:
Greater than 10km: Good
5 to 10 km: Fair/Moderate
Less than

THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2020.



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