FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 19th October 2020.

WARNING/ALERTS:

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR YASAWA AND AMANUCA WATERS, SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, KADAVU PASSAGE, VATU-I-RA PASSAGE AND NORTHERN VANUA LEVU WATERS.

SITUATION:

A moderate to strong southeast wind flow prevails over the group. Meanwhile, a trough of low pressure is expected to develop over the north of the group from Friday. Associated cloud, showers and thunderstorms to affect the northern and eastern parts of the group till the end of the outlook period (25/10).

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Mon	Mainly fine.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds,	31/22
19/10		gusty at times.	
Tue	Mainly Fine.	Moderate to fresh east to southeast	31/23
20/10		winds gusty at times.	
Wed	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
21/10	and possible isolated thunderstorms.		
Thu	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
22/10	evening showers and possible thunderstorms.		
Fri	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
23/10	evening showers and possible thunderstorms.		
Sat	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/23
24/10	afternoon or evening thunderstorms.		
Sun	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/23
25/10	evening showers and thunderstorms.		

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 19/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds gusty at times.	29/23
Tue 20/10	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds gusty at times.	29/23
Wed 21/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds gusty at times.	29/23
Thu 22/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23
Fri 23/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23
Sat 24/10	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23
Sun 25/10	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon	Fine apart from possible afternoon or	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	31/22
19/10	evening showers.	gusty at times.	
Tue	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds	32/23
20/10	eastern & interior. Elsewhere, mainly fine.	gusty at times.	
Wed	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds	32/23
21/10	eastern & interior. Elsewhere, fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers.	gusty at times.	
Thu	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	31/23
22/10	eastern & interior. Elsewhere, cloudy periods with afternoon or evening showers.		
Fri	Some showers and isolated afternoon or	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	30/23
23/10	evening thunderstorms.		
Sat	Occasional showers with isolated	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	30/23
24/10	thunderstorms.		
Sun	Occasional showers with isolated	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	30/23
25/10	thunderstorms.		

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/22
19/10		gusty at times.	
Tue	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	30/22
20/10		gusty at times.	
Wed	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds	29/23
21/10		gusty at times.	
Thu	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23
22/10			
Fri	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23
23/10			
Sat	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/23
24/10			
Sun	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/23
25/10			

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon	Cloudy with some showers and few	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	32/23
19/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	
Tue	Cloudy with some showers and few	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	31/24
20/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	
Wed	Cloudy with some showers and few	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	31/24
21/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	
Thu	Cloudy with some showers and few	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	31/24
22/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	
Fri	Cloudy with some showers and few	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	31/24
23/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	
Sat	Cloudy with some showers and few	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	31/24
24/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	
Sun	Cloudy with some showers and few	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots/	31/24
25/10	thunderstorms.	Moderate to rough seas.	

Marine

DAY	WIND(Direction/Speed(knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Mon	Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots over Yasawa	Moderate to rough seas /	Good
19/10	and Mamanuca waters, Southwest Viti Levu	Moderate southerly swells.	
	waters, Kadavu passage, Vatu-i-Ra passage and		
	Northern Vanua Levu waters. Elsewhere,		
	southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.		
Tue	Southeasterly winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting	Rough seas / Moderate southerly	Good / Fair
20/10	through the passages.	swells.	
Wed	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Good / Fair
21/10			
Thu	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Good / Fair
22/10			
Fri	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas .	Good / Fair
23/10			
Sat	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots, gusting	Moderate to rough seas /	Poor / Fair
24/10	through the passages.	Moderate southerly swells.	
Sun	Southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots, gusting	Moderate to rough seas /	Poor / Fair
25/10	through the passages.	Moderate southerly swells.	

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

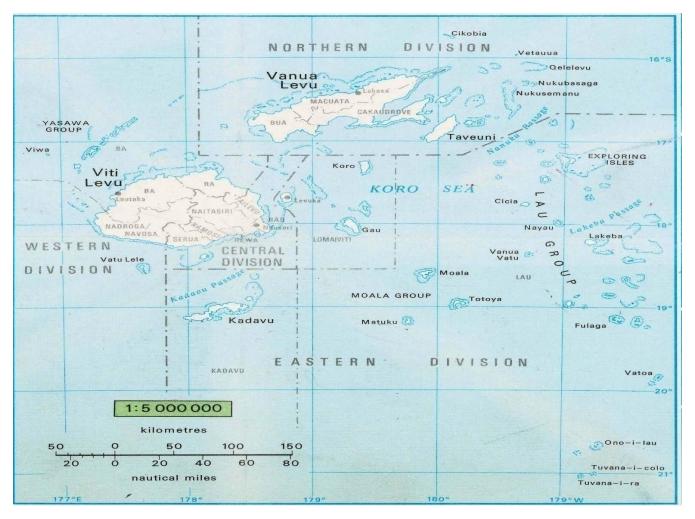
Light = 5-10 knots Swell

Visibility: Moderate = 11-16knots. Low Swells: 0-2 meters (0-6.5feet) Greater than 10km: Good Fresh = 17-21knots. Moderate Swells: 2-4 meters (6.5-13 feet) 5 to 10 km: Fair/Moderate Strong = 22-27knots. Heavy Swells: Greater than 4 meters (> 13 feet) Less than

5km: Poor

Near Gale= 28-33knots. Gale = 34-47 knots.

THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2020.



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