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 MAMANUCA 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 19/10	Mainly fine.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times.	31/22
Tue 20/10	Mainly Fine.	Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds gusty at times.	31/23
Wed 21/10	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and possible isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
Thu 22/10	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
Fri 23/10	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
Sat 24/10	Cloudy periods with some showers. Isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/23
Sun 25/10	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/23

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

			TEMP
DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	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 19/10	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds gusty at times.	30/22
Tue 20/10	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds gusty at times.	30/22
Wed 21/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast 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

Rotuma

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

Marine

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

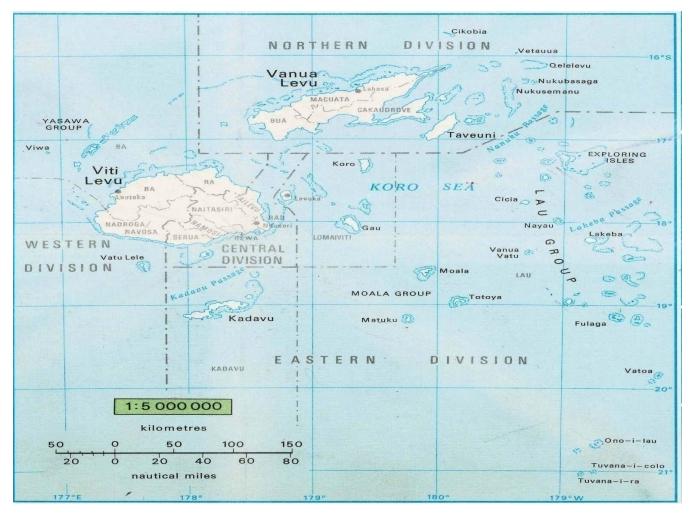
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale. 1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour.Light = 5-10 knotsSwellModerate = 11-16knots.Low Swells: 0-2 meters (0-6.5feet)

Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots. 5km: Poor Near Gale= 28-33knots. Gale = 34-47knots. 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 THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2020.



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