# FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 05<sup>TH</sup> November 2020.

#### WARNING/ALERTS:

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR KADAVU AND VATU –I-RA PASSAGES, LAU WATERS AND KORO SEA.

#### **SITUATION:**

A weak trough of low pressure with associated cloud and showers is expected to approach the country from the west and affect Fiji from later today till Saturday (07/11/20). An east to southeast wind flow is expected to dominate over Fiji for the rest of the forecast period.

Meanwhile, a high pressure system to the far south of the group directs a fresh to strong easterly wind flow over Fiji waters. Winds expected to ease to moderate to fresh from later today.

### **OUTLOOK**

#### **Western Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WIND( Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (05/11)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	31/23
Fri (06/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	30/24
Sat (07/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	30/24
Sun (08/11)	Cloudy periods with some and isolated thunderstorms especially in the afternoon or evening.	Moderate easterly winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	31/22
Mon (09/11)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate southeast winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	31/22
Tue (10/11)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate southeast winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	31/22
Wed (11/11)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate southeast winds. Moderate sea breeze during the day	31/22

### **Eastern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WIND( Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (05/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/24
Fri (06/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/24
Sat (07/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	28/24
Sun (08/11)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/23
Mon (09/11)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	29/23
Tue (10/11)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	29/23
Wed (11/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/23

### **Northern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WIND( Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	32/23
(05/11)	afternoon thunderstorms over the eastern parts. Fine apart afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate sea breeze over western parts during the day.	
Fri (06/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/24
Sat (07/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/24
Sun (08/11)	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the southeastern parts. Fine apart afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	32/23
Mon (09/11)	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the southeastern parts. Fine apart afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	32/23
Tue (10/11)	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the southeastern parts. Fine apart afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/23

Wed	Cloudy periods with some showers over the	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	31/23
(11/11)	southeastern parts. Fine apart afternoon and		
(11/11)	evening showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.		

## **Central Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WIND( Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (05/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/24
Fri (06/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/24
Sat (07/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/24
Sun (08/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/23
Mon (09/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/23
Tue (10/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/23
Wed (11/11)	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/23

### Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND( Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (05/11)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorm with possible heavy falls likely.	sModerate to fresh easterly winds.	29/25
Fri (06/11)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/25
Sat (07/11)	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/24
Sun (08/11)	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/24
Mon (09/11)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/25

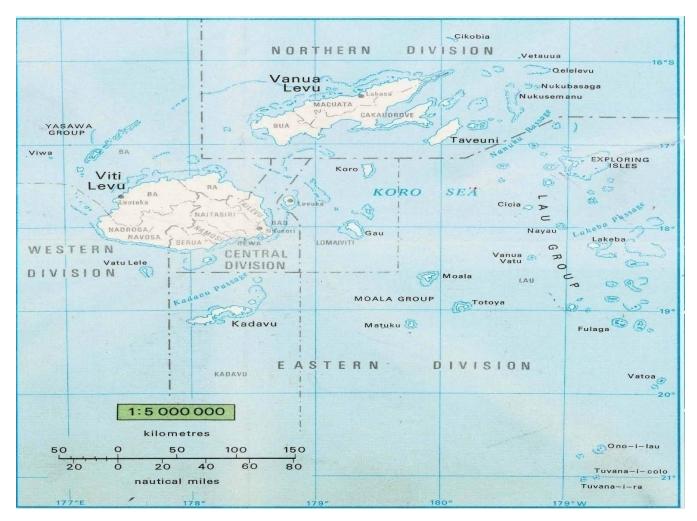
Tue	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/25
(10/11)			
Wed	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds.	29/25
(11/11)			

### <u>Marine</u>

DAY	WIND( Direction/Speed( knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Thu	For Kadavu and Vatu-i-ra passages, Lau waters	For Kadavu and Vatu-i-ra	Good/Fair
(05/11)	and Koro sea:	passages, Lau waters and Koro	
	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	sea: Moderate to rough seas.	
		Moderate southerly swells.	
	For rest of Fiji waters:	For the rest of Fiji:	
	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	
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Fri	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	Good/ Fair
(06/11)		southerly swells.	
Sat	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	Good/ Fair
(07/11)		southerly swells.	
Sun	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	Good.
(08/11)		southwest swells.	
Mon	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	Good.
(09/11)		southwest swells.	
Tue	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	Good.
(10/11)		southwest swells.	
Wed	Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate	Good.
(11/11)		southwest swells.	

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.Moderate Swells: 2-4 meters (6.5-13 feet)Strong = 22-27knots.Heavy Swells: Greater than 4 meters (>13 feet)Near Gale= 28-33knots.Gale = 34-47knots.

Visibility: Greater than 10km: Good 5 to 10 km: Fair/Moderate Less than5km: Poor



# THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON MONDAY 09<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020.

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