

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji
Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday
10th December 2020.

WARNING/ALERTS:

A STRONG WIND REMAINS IN FORCE FOR LAND AREAS OF YASAWA GROUP, KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, NORTHERN PARTS OF VITILEVU, CORAL COAST TO PACIFIC HARBOR, AND LAU AND LOMAVITI GROUP.

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR ALL FIJI WATERS.

SITUATION:

A moist easterly wind flow prevails over the group. Associated showers continues to affect the eastern and northern parts of Fiji. Meanwhile, Tropical Disturbance TD01F [1004HPA] was located near 12.6S 176.3W or about 555km northeast of Udu Point at about 9am today. TD01F is currently moving west-northwest towards Rotuma at 10km/hr. TD01F at this stage does not pose any direct threat to Fiji, however it is expected to continue to enhance the moist easterly and the strong winds over the group as it tracks to the north of Fiji by later tomorrow. Associated cloud and rain is expected to affect the group till the end of the outlook period from later Tuesday (15/12).

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (10/12)	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/24
Fri (11/12)	Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/24
Sat (12/12)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms expected.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
Sun (13/12)	Some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms expected.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over	31/23

		Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	
Mon (14/12)	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms especially in the afternoon or evening.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	30/23
Tue (15/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23
Wed (16/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average wind up to 45km/hr over Rakiraki. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh easterly winds.	31/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (10/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/24
Fri (11/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	29/24
Sat (12/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	29/24
Sun (13/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	29/25
Mon (14/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	29/25
Tue (15/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	29/24
Wed (16/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/24

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (10/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	31/23
Fri (11/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	31/23
Sat (12/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	31/23
Sun (13/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	31/24
Mon (14/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/24
Tue (15/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/24
Wed (16/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong northeasterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (10/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/23
Fri (11/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/23
Sat (12/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	30/23
Sun (13/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds.	30/24
Mon (14/12)	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterlywinds.	29/24
Tue (15/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	28/24
Wed (16/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Fresh to strong easterly winds with average speed up to 45km/hr.	28/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (10/12)	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 20 to 25 knots. Rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	29/24
Fri (11/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 20 to 25 knots. Rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	29/24
Sat (12/12)	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 25 to 35 knots. Rough to very rough seas. Moderate northerly swells.	29/24
Sun (13/12)	Periods of heavy rain and squally thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 25 to 35 knots. Rough to very rough seas. Moderate northerly swells.	28/24
Mon (14/12)	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 25 to 35 knots. Rough to very rough seas. Moderate northerly swells.	28/24
Tue (15/12)	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 20 to 30 knots. Rough to very rough seas. Moderate northerly swells.	29/24
Wed (16/12)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 20 to 25 knots. Rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	29/24

Marine

DAY	WIND(Direction/Speed(knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Thu (10/12)	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	Poor in areas of showers. Fair elsewhere.
Fri (11/12)	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 30 knots through the passages.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	Poor in areas of showers. Fair elsewhere.
Sat (12/12)	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 30 knots through the passages.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	Poor in areas of showers. Fair elsewhere.
Sun (13/12)	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots, gusting to 30 knots through the passages.	Rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	Poor in areas of showers. Fair elsewhere.
Mon (14/12)	Easterly to Northerly winds 15 to 25 knots.	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southeast swells.	Poor in areas of showers. Fair elsewhere.

Tue (15/12)	Easterly to Northerly winds 15 to 25 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southeast swells.	Poor in areas of rain/showers. Fair elsewhere.
Wed (16/12)	Easterly to Northerly winds 15 to 25 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southeast swells.	Poor in areas of rain/showers. Fair elsewhere.

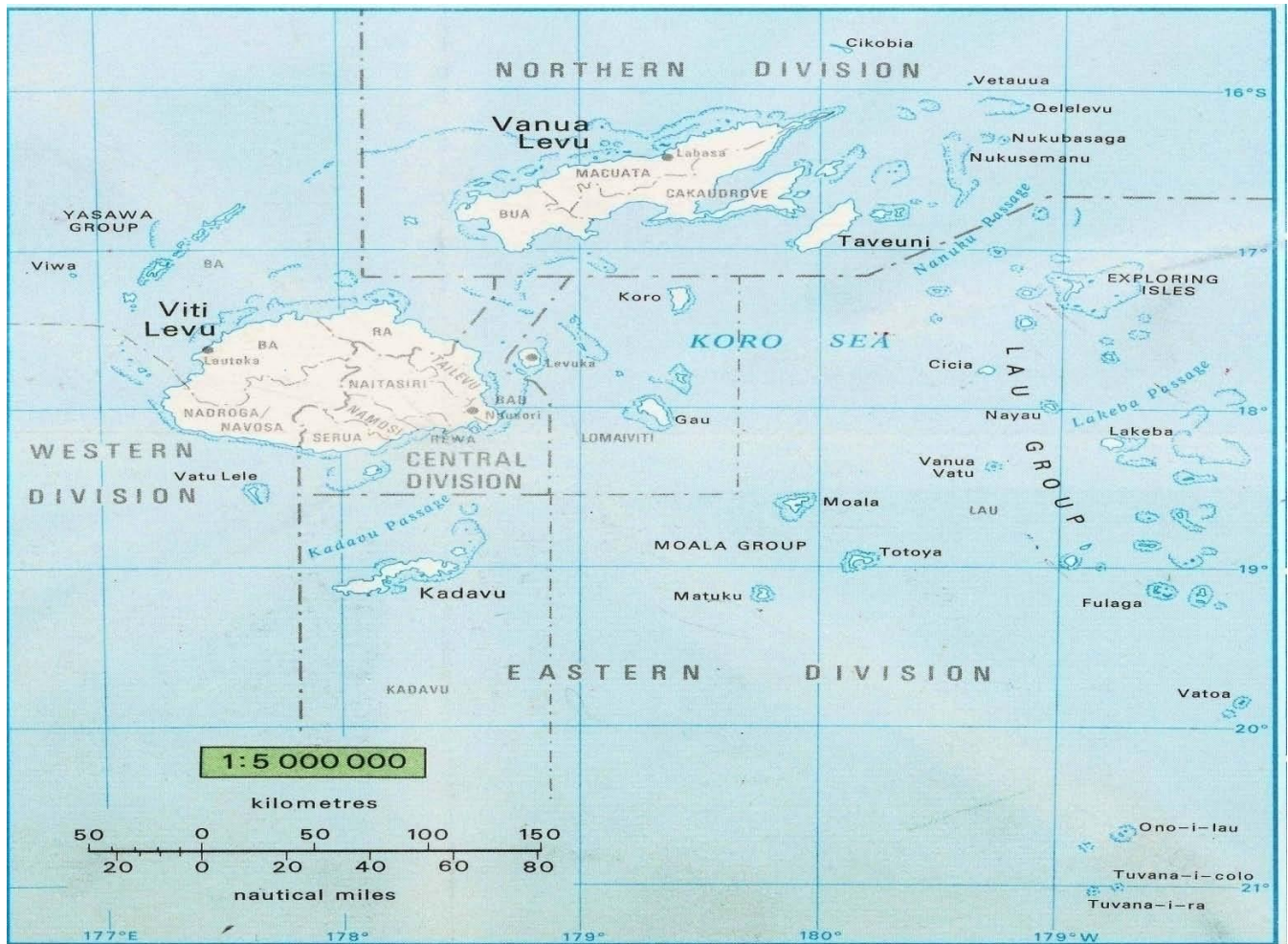
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale. 1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour.

Light = 5-10 knots
 Moderate = 11-16knots.
 Fresh = 17-21knots.
 Strong = 22-27knots.
 Near Gale= 28-33knots.
 Gale = 34-47knots.

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 5km: Poor

THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2020.



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