FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 24th December 2020.

WARNING/ALERTS:

SITUATION:

A weak trough of low pressure lies over the Fiji. It is expected to remain in the vicinity of the group till Tuesday (29/12). A southeast wind flow is expected to prevail over the country as the trough of low pressure moves away from the country.

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (24/12)	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/23
Fri (25/12)	Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat (26/12)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sun (27/12)	Cloudy periods with showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Mon (28/12)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/24
Tue (29/12)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	31/24
Wed (30/12)	Showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	31/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN
(E)			(CELCIUS)
Thu (24/12)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/24
Fri (25/12)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Sat (26/12)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Sun (27/12)	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Mon (28/12)	Occasional showers.	Moderate northeasterly winds, fresh at times.	29/25
Tue (29/12)	Occasional showers.	Moderate northeasterly winds, fresh at times.	29/25
Wed (30/12)	Some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast.	2924

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (24/12)	Some showers. Afternoon thunderstorms expected.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/23
Fri (25/12)	Some showers. Afternoon thunderstorms expected.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat (26/12)	Some showers. Afternoon thunderstorms expected.	Moderate easterly winds.	29/23
Sun (27/12)	Cloudy with some showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/24
Mon (28/12)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds, fresh at times.	30/24
Tue (29/12)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds, fresh at times.	30/24
Wed (30/12)	Cloudy with brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast.	30/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (24/12)	Fine apart from afternoon and evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/23
Fri (25/12)	Fine apart from afternoon and evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sat (26/12)	Fine apart from afternoon and evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sun (27/12)	Cloudy with some showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	30/24
Mon (28/12)	Occasional showers and afternoon thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds, fresh at times.	28/24
Tue (29/12)	Occasional showers and afternoon thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds, fresh at times.	28/24
Wed (30/12)	Cloudy with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast.	29/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (24/12)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Northwest winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	30/25
Fri (25/12)	Some showers.	Northwesterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate to rough seas. Moderate easterly swells.	31/25
Sat (26/12)	Some showers.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/24
Sun (27/12)	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Northeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas.	30/25
Mon (28/12)	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Northeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas.	29/25
Tue (29/12)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate to rough seas.	32/24
Wed (30/12)	Fine apart from brief showers.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/24

Marine

DAY	WIND(Direction/Speed(knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Thu (24/12)	Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots winds.	Moderate seas.	Good
Fri (25/12)	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Good
Sat (26/12)	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Good
Sun (27/12)	North to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Mon (28/12)	Northerly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair/Moderate
Tue (29/12)	East to northeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair/Moderate
Wed (30/12)	East to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Good

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale. 1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots Swell

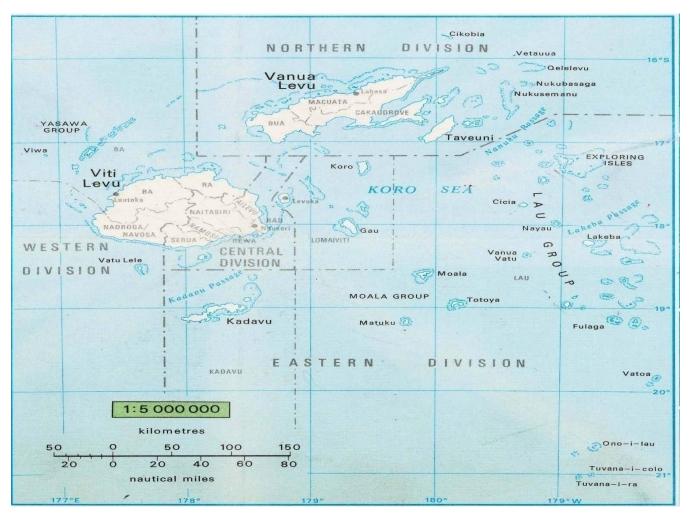
Moderate = 11-16knots. Low Swells: 0-2 meters (0-6.5feet) Fresh = 17-21knots. Moderate Swells: 2-4 meters (6.5-13 feet) Strong = 22-27knots. Heavy Swells: Greater than 4 meters (> 13 feet)

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 28th DECEMBER 2020.



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