

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji
Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday
31st December 2020.

WARNING/ALERTS:

A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR KADAVU AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, LAU AND LOMAIVITI GROUP.

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure remains slow moving over Fiji. Associated cloud and rain affects most parts of the group. A tropical low pressure is expected to develop just to the southwest of the group and gradually drift northeast-wards bringing more rain and thunderstorms from Saturday (02/01/2021) till the end of the outlook period. An easterly wind flow will prevail till early Saturday (02/01/2021) and wind will gradually become northerly to north-westerly from Sunday (03/01/2021) and is expected to remain till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (31/12)	Cloudy periods with some showers and showers increasing to rain in the afternoon or evening with few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/23
Fri (01/01)	Cloudy periods with some showers and showers increasing to rain in the afternoon or evening with few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly to northerly winds	30/24
Sat (02/01)	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/24
Sun (03/01)	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/23
Mon (04/01)	Cloudy periods with some shower and isolated thunderstorms	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	30/24
Tue (05/01)	Cloudy periods with some showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	30/25
Wed (06/01)	Cloudy periods with some showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	31/25

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (31/12)	Cloudy periods with some showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Fri (01/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly to northerly winds	30/24
Sat (02/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times..	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/24
Sun (03/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/24
Mon (04/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/24
Tue (05/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	30/25
Wed (06/01)	Cloud periods some showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	30/25

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (31/12)	Cloudy periods with some showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds	30/24
Fri (01/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly to northerly winds	30/24
Sat (02/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times..	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/23
Sun (03/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/23
Mon (04/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	29/24
Tue (05/01)	Occasional rain, heavy times and few thunderstorms, heavy at times.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	30/24
Wed (06/01)	Cloud periods some showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	31/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (31/12)	Occasional shower and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds	31/25
Fri (01/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly to northerly winds	31/25
Sat (02/01)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	31/24
Sun (03/01)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	31/24
Mon (04/01)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms with heavy falls.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	31/24
Tue (05/01)	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms..	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	31/25
Wed (06/01)	Occasional showers and afternoon thunderstorms and heavy falls.	Moderate Northerly to northwest winds	32/25

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (31/12)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolates thunderstorms.	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	32/25
Fri (01/01)	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolates thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	32/25
Sat (02/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms..	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	33/25
Sun (03/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	33/25
Mon (04/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	33/25
Tue (05/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms..	Northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	32/25
Wed (06/01)	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	32/25

Marine

DAY	WIND(Direction/Speed(knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Thu (31/12)	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Fri (01/01)	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Sat (02/01)	Northerly to northwest winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Poor
Sun (03/01)	Northerly to northwest winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Poor
Mon (04/01)	Northerly to northwest winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Poor
Tue (05/01)	Northerly to northwest winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair
Wed (06/01)	Northerly to northwest winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair

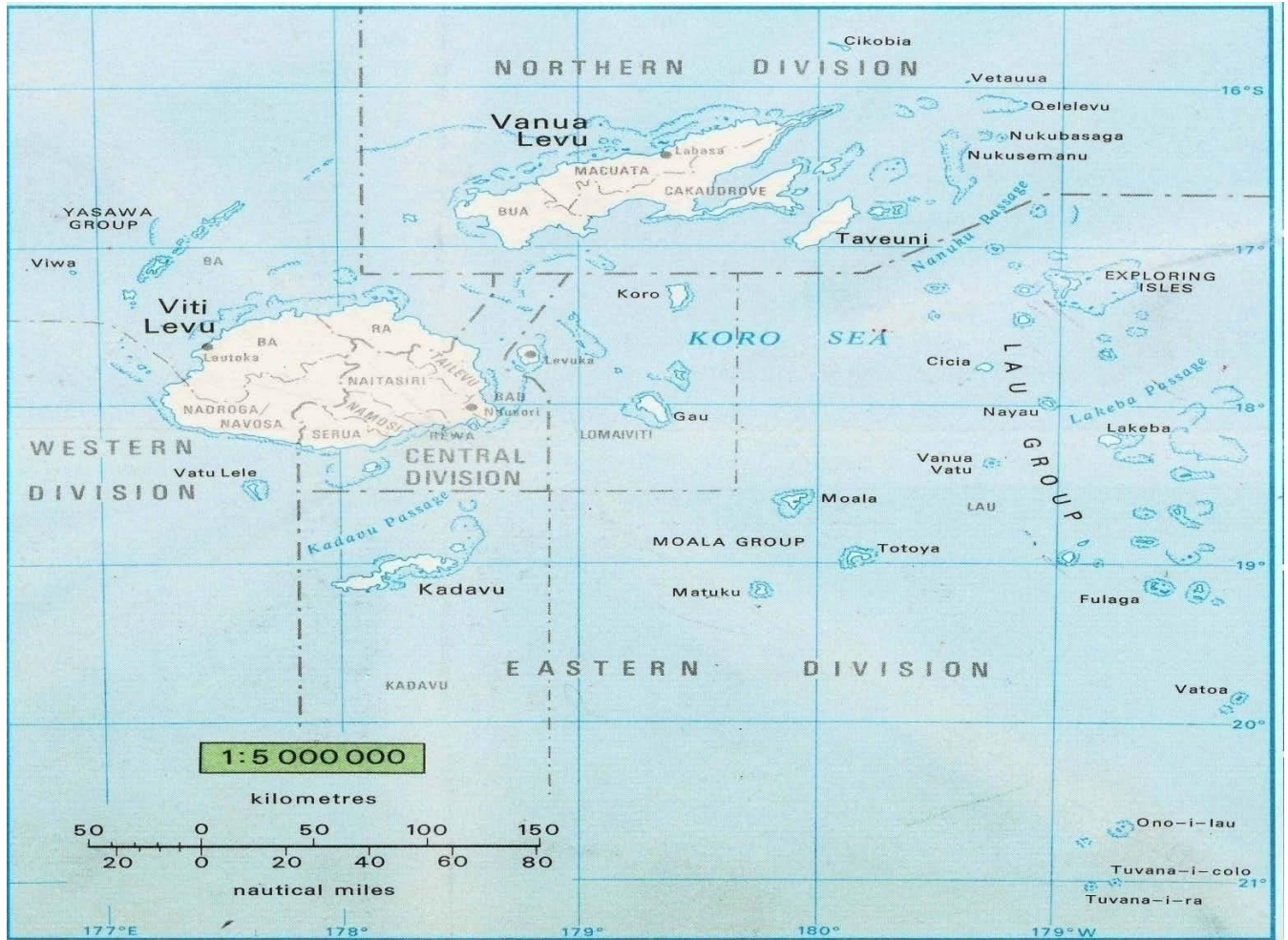
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale. 1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour.

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 4th January 2021.



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