FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7-Days Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from NWFC Nadi on Thursday 7TH January 2021.

WARNING/ALERTS: NIL

SITUATION:

A trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain remains over the northern parts of the country. It is expected to drift south and affect the rest of the group from Saturday till Sunday. A northerly to southeast wind flow prevails over Fiji and is expected to become predominantly northeasterly from later Saturday.

OUTLOOK

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (07/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	31/23
Fri (08/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	31/23
Sat (09/01)	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/24
Sun (10/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	32/23
Mon (11/01)	Cloudy periods with afternoon and evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	32/23
Tue (12/01)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	31/24
Wed (13/01)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	31/24

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (07/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	30/25
Fri (08/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	30/25
Sat (09/01)	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/25
Sun (10/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/25
Mon (11/01)	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/25
Tue (12/01)	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	30/25
Wed (13/01)	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	30/25

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (07/01)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	30/24
Fri (08/01)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	30/24
Sat (09/01)	Occasional rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms. Rain easing to showers later in the day.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Sun (10/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	31/23
Mon (11/01)	Cloudy periods with afternoon and evening showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	32/23
Tue (12/01)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	32/23
Wed (13/01)	Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	32/23

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (07/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	30/25
Fri (08/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh northerly to southeast winds. Gusty at times.	30/25
Sat (09/01)	Occasional showers, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/25
Sun (10/01)	Some showers. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/25
Mon (11/01)	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/25
Tue (12/01)	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	30/25
Wed (13/01)	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate east to northeast winds.	30/25

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WIND(Speed and Direction)	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu (07/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/25
Fri (08/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/25
Sat (09/01)	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas.	31/25
Sun (10/01)	Some showers and possible thunderstorms.	Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots. Moderate to rough seas.	31/24
Mon (11/01)	Some showers and possible thunderstorms.	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/24
Tue (12/01)	Some showers and possible thunderstorms.	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/24
Wed (13/01)	Some showers and possible thunderstorms.	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots. Moderate seas.	31/24

Marine

DAY	WIND(Direction/Speed(knots)	SEA STATE/SWELLS	VISIBILITY
Thu (07/01)	Northwest to southeast winds 10 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair
Fri (08/01)	Northerly to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair
Sat (09/01)	Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Sun (10/01)	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Mon (11/01)	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Tue (12/01)	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas.	Fair
Wed (13/01)	East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate to seas.	Fair

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

Light = 5-10 knots

Moderate = 11-16knots. Low

Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots.

Near Gale= 28-33knots. Gale = 34-47knots. <u>Swell</u>

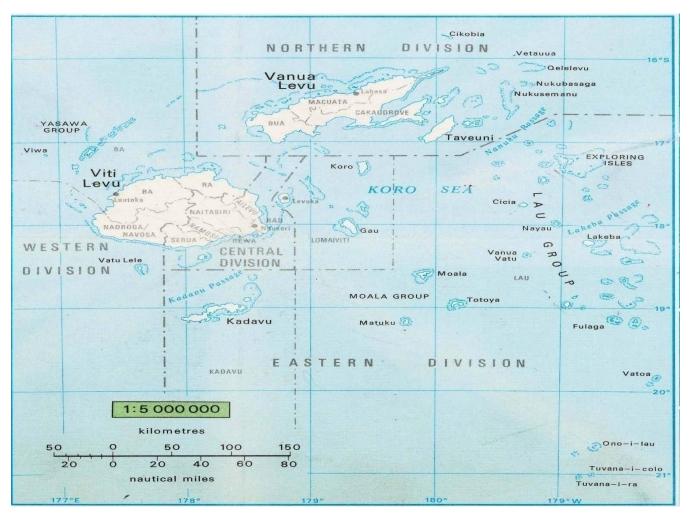
Low Swells: 0-2 meters (0-6.5 feet) Moderate Swells: 2-4 meters (6.5-13 feet)

Heavy Swells: Greater than 4 meters (> 13 feet)

Visibility:

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

THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON MONDAY 11th January 2021.



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