

# **FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**

## **7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji**

**Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre  
Nadi on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

### **WARNING/ALERTS**

**Nil.**

### **SITUATION**

A southeast wind flow prevails over the group and is expected to be dominant till Sunday (22/03) . Meanwhile, a trough of low pressure to the west of Fiji is anticipated to drift eastwards close to the group and affect most of the country from Monday (22/03). This will be coupled with an expected northerly wind flow over Fiji till the end of the outlook period.

### **OUTLOOK:**

#### **Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN(C)</b>
<b>Thu 18/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast. Sea-breeze around midday</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Fri 19/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast. Sea-breeze around midday</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Sat 20/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast. Sea-breeze around midday</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Sun 21/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers</b>	<b>Moderate easterly. Sea- breeze around midday</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Mon 22/03</b>	<b>Showers especially in the afternoon or evening</b>	<b>Moderate easterly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Tue 23/03</b>	<b>Showers especially in the afternoon or evening</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Wed 24/03</b>	<b>Showers especially in the afternoon or evening</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>

### Eastern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN</b>
<b>Thu 18/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Fri 19/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Sat 20/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Sun 21/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate easterly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Mon 22/03</b>	<b>Showers becoming frequent later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Tue 23/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Wed 24/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>

### Northern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN ( CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 18/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Fri 19/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Sat 20/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Sun 21/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni</b>	<b>Moderate easterly</b>	<b>31/22</b>
<b>Mon 22/03</b>	<b>Showers becoming frequent later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Tue 23/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Wed 24/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>

### Central Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 18/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Fri 19/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Sat 20/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Sun 21/03</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate easterly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Mon 22/03</b>	<b>Showers becoming frequent later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Tue 23/03</b>	<b>Showers and few thunderstorms especially in the afternoon or evening</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Wed 24/03</b>	<b>Showers and few thunderstorms especially in the afternoon or evening</b>	<b>Moderate northerly</b>	<b>30/23</b>

### **Rotuma**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 18/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Fri 19/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast</b>	<b>30/25</b>
<b>Sat 20/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northeast</b>	<b>29/25</b>
<b>Sun 21/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northeast</b>	<b>29/25</b>
<b>Mon 22/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northeast</b>	<b>29/25</b>
<b>Tue 23/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northeast</b>	<b>29/25</b>
<b>Wed 24/03</b>	<b>Some showers</b>	<b>Moderate northeast</b>	<b>29/25</b>

**Marine:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed (kts)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Thu 18/03</b>	<b>Southeast 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southeast</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Fri 19/03</b>	<b>Southeast 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southwest</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sat 20/03</b>	<b>Southeast 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southwest</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sun 21/03</b>	<b>Easterly 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southerly</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Mon 22/03</b>	<b>North to easterly 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southwest</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Tue 23/03</b>	<b>Northerly 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southeast</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Wed 24/03</b>	<b>Northerly 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate / moderate southeast</b>	<b>Fair</b>

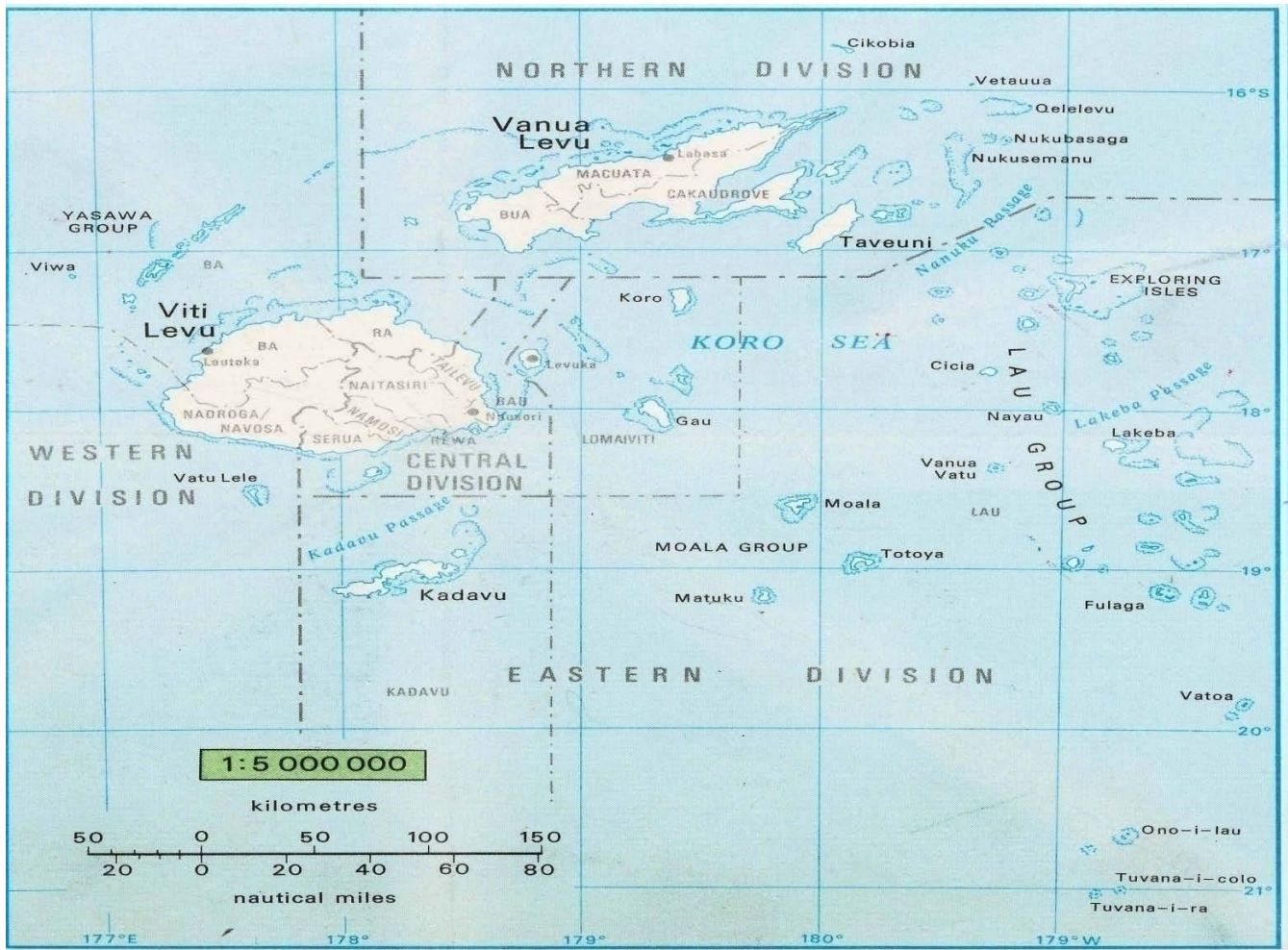
**Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.**

**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; Storm = 48- 63knots.**

**Swells 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 5 to 10 km: Fair/Moderate; Less than 5km: Poor Greater than 10km: Good**

**THE NEXT REVIEW WILL BE ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2021.**



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