

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre

Nadi on Thursday 18th March 2021

WARNING/ALERTS

Nil.

SITUATION

A southeast wind flow prevails over the group. Meanwhile, trough of low pressure to the far east of the group is expected to drift towards Fiji. It is expected to affect parts of the group till Monday after which a northerly wind flow will dominate over the country till the end of forecast period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN(C) |
|----------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Thu 18/03 | Mainly fine. | Moderate southeasterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday | 31/22 |
| Fri 19/03 | Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers. | Moderate southeasterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday | 31/22 |
| Sat 20/03 | Fine apart from isolated afternoon or evening showers. | Moderate southeasterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday | 31/22 |
| Sun 21/03 | Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers. | Moderate easterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday | 31/22 |
| Mon 22/03 | Cloudy periods with showers especially in the afternoon or evening. | Moderate east to northeast winds. | 31/23 |
| Tue 23/03 | Cloudy periods with showers especially in the afternoon or evening. | Moderate northerly winds. | 31/23 |
| Wed 24/03 | Cloudy periods with showers especially in the afternoon or evening. | Moderate northerly winds. | 31/23 |

Eastern Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Thu 18/03 | Mainly fine. | Moderate southeast winds. | 30/23 |
| Fri 19/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms expected over northern parts. Cloudy periods with brief showers elsewhere. | Moderate southeast winds. | 30/23 |
| Sat 20/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate southeast winds. | 30/23 |
| Sun 21/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate east to southeast winds. | 30/23 |
| Mon 22/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers. | Moderate northerly winds. | 30/23 |
| Tue 23/03 | Some showers | Moderate northerly winds. | 30/23 |
| Wed 24/03 | Some showers | Moderate northerly winds. | 30/23 |

Northern Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS) |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Thu 18/03 | Mainly fine. | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/22 |
| Fri 19/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms expected over eastern parts. Fine apart from afternoon or evening showers elsewhere. | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/22 |
| Sat 20/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate east to southeast winds. | 31/22 |
| Sun 21/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate east to northeast winds. | 31/22 |
| Mon 22/03 | Some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 31/23 |
| Tue 23/03 | Some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 31/23 |
| Wed 24/03 | Some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly | 31/23 |

Central Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS) |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thu 18/03 | Fine apart from brief showers. | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/23 |
| Fri 19/03 | Fine apart from brief showers. | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/23 |
| Sat 20/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and possible isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate southeast winds. | 31/23 |
| Sun 21/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and possible isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate easterly winds. | 31/23 |
| Mon 22/03 | Cloudy periods with some showers and possible isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 30/23 |
| Tue 23/03 | Some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 30/23 |
| Wed 24/03 | Some showers and isolated thunderstorms. | Moderate northerly winds. | 30/23 |

Rotuma

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS) |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thu 18/03 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate southeast | 30/25 |
| Fri 19/03 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate southeast | 30/25 |
| Sat 20/03 | Occasional showers and few thunderstorms. | Moderate northeast | 29/25 |
| Sun 21/03 | Some showers | Moderate northeast | 29/25 |
| Mon 22/03 | Some showers | Moderate northeast | 29/25 |
| Tue 23/03 | Some showers | Moderate northeast | 29/25 |
| Wed 24/03 | Some showers | Moderate northeast | 29/25 |

Marine:

| DAY | WIND Direction/Speed (kts) | SEA/SWELL | VISIBILITY |
|----------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| Thu 18/03 | Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots. | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells. | Good |
| Fri 19/03 | Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots. | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells | Good |
| Sat 20/03 | Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots. | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells | Good |
| Sun 21/03 | Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots. | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells | Good |
| Mon 22/03 | North to easterly winds 10 to 15 winds. | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells | Fair |
| Tue 23/03 | Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots. | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells | Fair |
| Wed 24/03 | Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots | Moderate seas / moderate southerly swells | Fair |

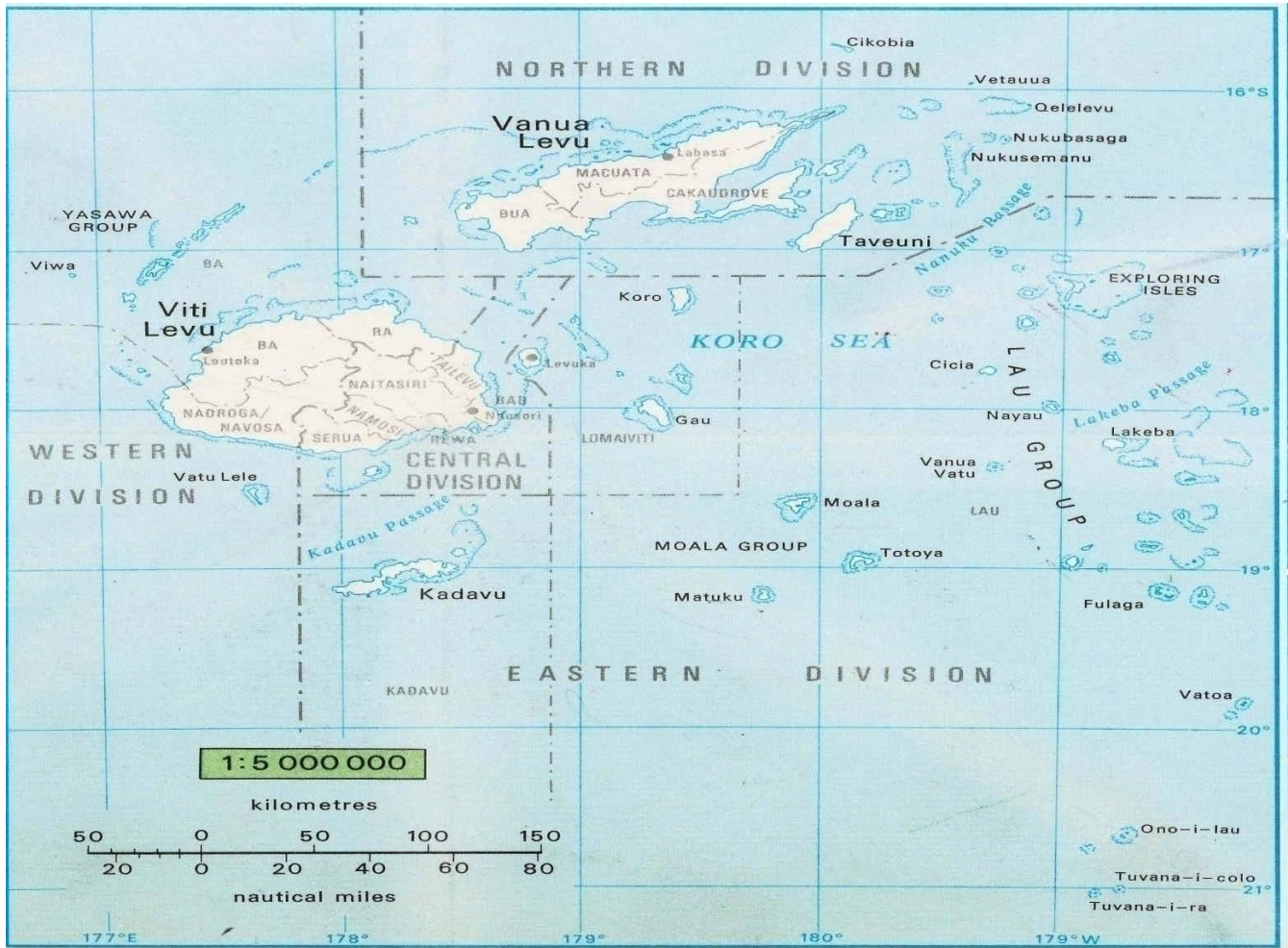
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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; 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 22nd MARCH 2021.



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