

FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

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WARNING/ALERTS

Nil.

SITUATION

A trough of low pressure lies to the north of Fiji. It is expected to drift south and affect the country from Tuesday. Winds are expected to become northwest to southeast as the trough passes over the country.

The trough of low pressure is anticipated to remain in the vicinity of the group and move west away from Fiji by Friday bringing in southeast trades which will dominate the weather till the end of the forecast period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Mon 22/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate southeasterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday	31/22
Tue 23/03	Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated thunderstorms. Rain developing from midday with isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds. Sea-breeze around midday	31/23
Wed 24/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds. Sea-breeze around midday	30/24
Thurs 25/03	Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms.	Moderate northwesterly.	31/24
Fri 26/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday.	31/23
Sat 27/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday.	31/23
Sun 28/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon showers.	Moderate easterly winds. Sea-breeze around midday.	31/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Mon 22/03	Occasional showers over the northern Lau group. Fine apart from brief showers elsewhere.	Moderate south to southeast winds.	31/24
Tue 23/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/24
Wed 24/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/24
Thurs 25/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/24
Fri 26/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Sat 27/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Sun 28/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 22/03	Occasional showers about the northeastern parts and isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Cloudy periods with brief showers and afternoon or evening thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Tue 23/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/23
Wed 24/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/23
Thurs 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate northeast winds.	31/23
Fri 26/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/24
Sat 27/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/24
Sun 28/03	Fine apart from isolated afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/24

Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 22/03	Occasional showers over the northern Lau group. Fine apart from brief showers elsewhere.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/23
Tue 23/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/23
Wed 24/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/24
Thurs 25/03	Occasional rain and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/24
Fri 26/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/24
Sat 27/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Sun 28/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 22/03	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast	31/24
Tue 23/03	Some showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly	31/25
Wed 24/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northerly	30/25
Thur 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate northeast	30/24
Fri 26/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly	31/24
Sat 27/03	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate easterly	31/24
Sun 28/03	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly	31/24

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Mon 22/03	East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Good
Tue 23/03	Northwest to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Good/Poor
Wed 24/03	Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Good/Poor
Thur 25/03	Northeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Good/Poor
Fri 26/03	Easterly winds 10 to 15 winds.	Moderate seas	Fair
Sat 27/03	East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Fair
Sun 28/03	East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas	Fair

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

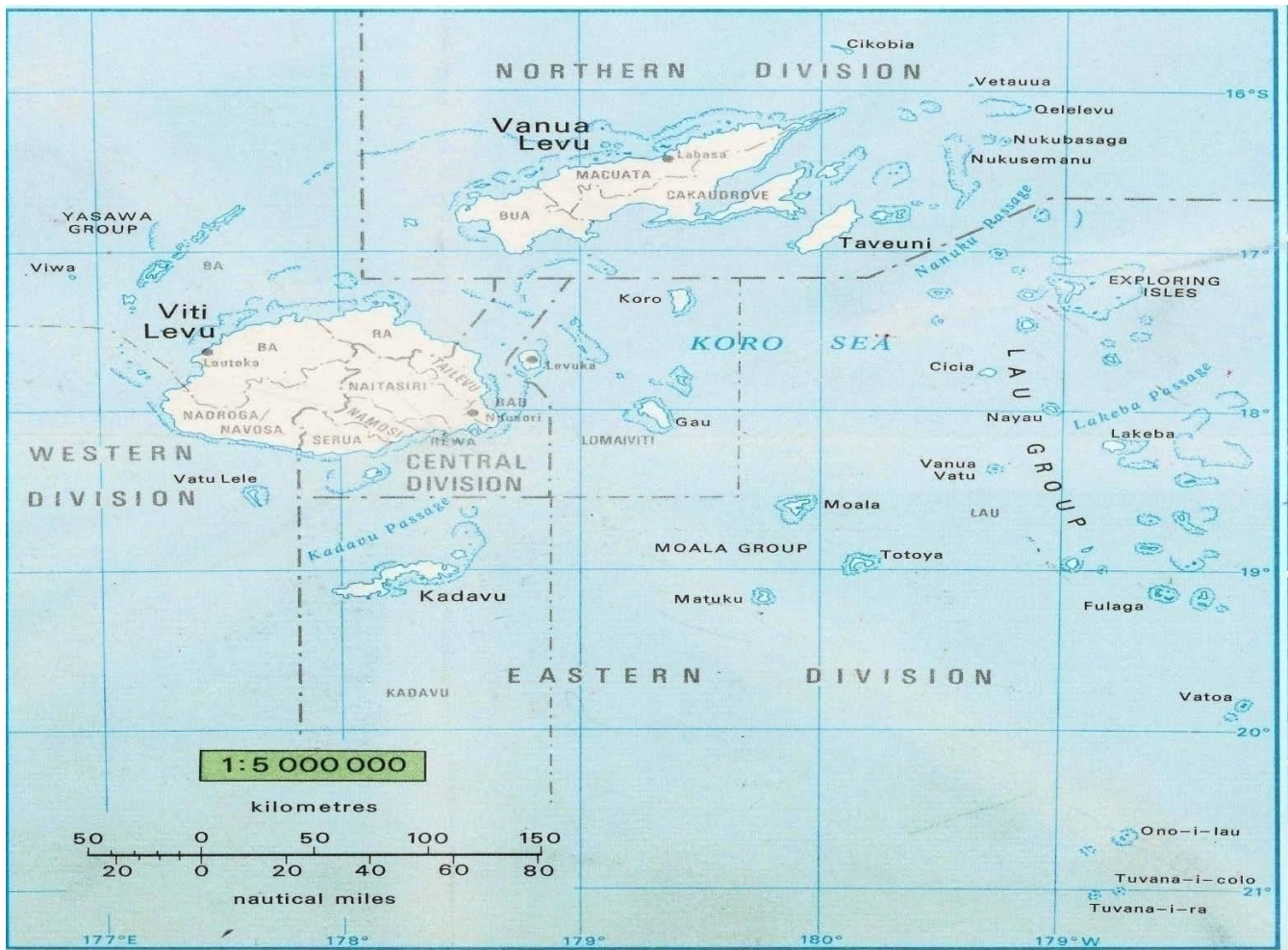
1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48- 63knots.

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 THURSDAY 25TH MARCH 2021.



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