# FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

# 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

# Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### **WARNING/ALERTS**

Nil.

#### **SITUATION**

A trough of low pressure with associated cloud showers and thunderstorms lies slow moving over Fiji. It is expected to affect the country till Friday (26/03). An easterly wind flow is anticipated thereafter with the southeast trades dominating the group from later Saturday (27/03) till the end of the outlook period.

#### **OUTLOOK:**

#### **Western Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thu 25/03	Occasional showers and isolated thunderstorms	Moderate northwest	29/23
Fri 26/03	Some showers especially in the afternoon or evening	Moderate northeast to southerly	30/23
Sat 27/03	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers	Moderate easterly. Seabreeze around midday	31/22
Sun 28/03	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers	Moderate southeast. Sea-breeze around midday	30/22
Mon 29/03	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers	or Moderate southeast. Sea-breeze around midday	
Tue 30/03	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers	Moderate southeast. Sea-breeze around midday	30/22
Wed 31/03	Fine apart from possible afternoon or evening showers	Moderate easterly. Sea- breeze around midday	31/22

## **Eastern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Thu 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate northwest	29/23
Fri 26/03	Some showers.	Moderate northeast	30/23
Sat 27/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	30/23
Sun 28/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	29/23
Mon 29/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	29/23
Tue 30/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	29/23
Wed 31/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	30/23

### **Northern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN ( CELCIUS)
Thu 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate northwest	29/23
Fri 26/03	Some showers especially in the afternoon or evening	Moderate northeast	30/23
Sat 27/03	Brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni. Afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate easterly	31/22
Sun 28/03	Brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni. Afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate southeast	31/22
Mon 29/03	Brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni. Afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate southeast	31/22
Tue 30/03	Brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni. Afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate southeast	31/22
Wed 31/03	Brief showers over the eastern parts and interior of Vanua Levu and Taveuni. Afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms elsewhere.	Moderate easterly	31/22

#### **Central Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 25/03	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms	Moderate northwest	31/23
Fri 26/03	Some showers	Moderate northeast	30/23
Sat 27/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	30/23
Sun 28/03	Brief showers	Moderate southeast	29/23
Mon 29/03	Brief showers	Moderate southeast	29/23
Tue 30/03	Brief showers	Moderate southeast	29/23
Wed 31/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	30/23

#### **Rotuma**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 25/03	Brief showers	Moderate easterly	31/25
Fri 26/03	Some showers	Moderate southeast	30/25
Sat 27/03	Occasional showers	Moderate northeast	30/25
Sun 28/03	Some showers	Moderate southeast	29/25
Mon 29/03	Some showers	Moderate southeast	29/25
Tue 30/03	Occasional showers	Moderate southeast	29/25
Wed 31/03	Brief showers	Moderate northeast	30/25

#### **MARINE**

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu	Northwest to southerly 15 to	Moderate to rough /	Poor
25/03	20	moderate southwest	
Fri 26/03	Northeast to southeast 10 to 15	Moderate / moderate southwest	Fair
Sat 27/03	Easterly 15 to 20	Moderate to rough / moderate southwest	Good
Sun 28/03	Southeast 15 to 20	Moderate to rough / moderate southerly	Good
Mon 29/03	Southeast 15 to 20	Moderate to rough / moderate southeast	Good
Tue 30/03	Southeast 15 to 20	Moderate to rough / moderate southerly	Good
Wed 31/03	Easterly 15 to 20	Moderate to rough / moderate southerly	Good

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

1 knot=1.85 kilometers per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots.

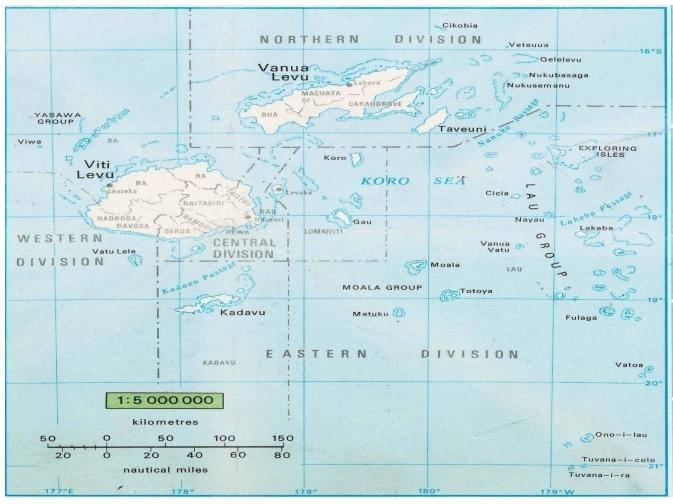
Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48-63knots.

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 MONDAY 29th MARCH 2021.



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