

# **FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**

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

**Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre**

**Nadi on Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

### **WARNING/ALERTS**

**A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR THE WHOLE OF FIJI.**

**For latest update on Heavy Rain please go to:**

**<https://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=warn1#20014.txt>**

**A FLASH FLOOD WARNING REMAIN IN FORCE FOR LOW LYING AREAS, SMALL STREAMS AND AREAS CLOSE TO MAJOR RIVERS FOR THE WHOLE OF VITILEVU.**

**A FLOOD WARNING REMAIN IN FORCE FOR THE LOW LYING AREAS AND AREAS CLOSE TO WAIMANU RIVER FROM WAIMANU PUMP STATION TO THE MAIN REWA RIVER.**

**For latest update on Flood please go to:**

**<https://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=warn1#20016.txt>**

**A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR SOUTHERN LAU WATERS, SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, KADAVU PASSAGE AND SOUTHERN KORO SEA.**

**For latest update on Marine warning please go to:**

**<https://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=marine>**

## SITUATION

A trough of low pressure with cloud and rain lies slow moving over the northern parts of Fiji. It is expected to gradually weaken and affect the group till Wednesday (05/05). A high pressure system to the far south of Fiji is than expected to direct a cool southeasterly wind flow over the group on Thursday (06/05). The cool southeasterlies is expected to be dominant over the group till end of outlook period

## OUTLOOK:

### **Western Division**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 03/05</b>	<b>Occasional rain with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds.</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Tue 04/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers and isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms with heavy falls.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds.</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Wed 05/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with isolated afternoon or evening showers.</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds.</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds.</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, gusty at times.</b>	<b>29/21</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, gusty at times.</b>	<b>29/21</b>

## Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 03/05	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	27/22
Tue 04/05	Occasional showers with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds.	27/22
Wed 05/05	Cloudy periods with some showers with isolated heavy falls.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, gusty at times.	28/23
Thu 06/05	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	29/22
Fri 07/05	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	28/22
Sat 08/05	Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeasterly winds.	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterly winds up to 45km/hr.</b>	28/22
Sun 09/05	Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeasterly winds.	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterly winds up to 45km/hr.</b>	28/22

## Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Mon 03/05	Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms	Moderate easterly winds.	29/23
Tue 04/05	Occasional showers with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	29/23
Wed 05/05	Cloudy periods with some showers with isolated heavy falls over the eastern parts of Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds.	31/24
Thu 06/05	Cloudy periods with some showers with isolated heavy falls over the eastern parts of Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, afternoon or evening showers and possible thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds, gusty at times.	31/24
Fri 07/05	Cloudy periods with brief showers over the eastern parts of Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, mainly fine.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds, gusty at times.	30/23
Sat 08/05	Mainly fine with cool southeasterly winds.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	30/21
Sun 09/05	Mainly fine with cool southeasterly winds.	Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.	30/21

## Central Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 03/05</b>	<b>Periods of rain, heavy at times and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds.</b>	<b>27/22</b>
<b>Tue 04/05</b>	<b>Occasional showers with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds.</b>	<b>27/22</b>
<b>Wed 05/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, gusty at times.</b>	<b>28/23</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>29/22</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 45km/hr.</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh northwest winds. Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 45km/hr.</b>	<b>28/22</b>

## Rotuma

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Mon 03/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate to northerly winds.</b>	<b>32/23</b>
<b>Tue 04/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate to northerly winds.</b>	<b>32/24</b>
<b>Wed 05/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate to northeasterly winds.</b>	<b>32/24</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds.</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.</b>	<b>Moderate southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeasterly winds.</b>	<b>31/23</b>

Marine:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed (knots)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Mon 03/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 25 knots over Southwest Viti Levu waters, Kadavu passage, Southern Koro sea and southern Lau waters. Elsewhere, easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas over Southwest Viti Levu waters, Kadavu passage and southern Lau waters. Elsewhere, Moderate seas.</b>	<b>Poor visibility in areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms</b>
<b>Tue 04/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 25 knots over Southwest Viti Levu waters, Kadavu passage, Southern Koro sea and southern Lau waters. Elsewhere, easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Rough seas over Southwest Viti Levu waters, Kadavu passage and southern Lau waters. Elsewhere, Moderate seas.</b>	<b>Poor visibility in areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms</b>
<b>Wed 05/05</b>	<b>Northeast to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate seas</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Southeast 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 25 knots over southwest Viti Levu waters, southern Koro sea, southern Lau waters and Kadavu passage. Elsewhere, easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Moderate to rough seas</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 30 knots over southwest Viti Levu waters, Koro sea, Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages. Elsewhere, easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.</b>	<b>Rough to very rough seas Moderate southerly swells</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 30</b>	<b>Rough to very rough seas Moderate southerly swells</b>	<b>Good</b>

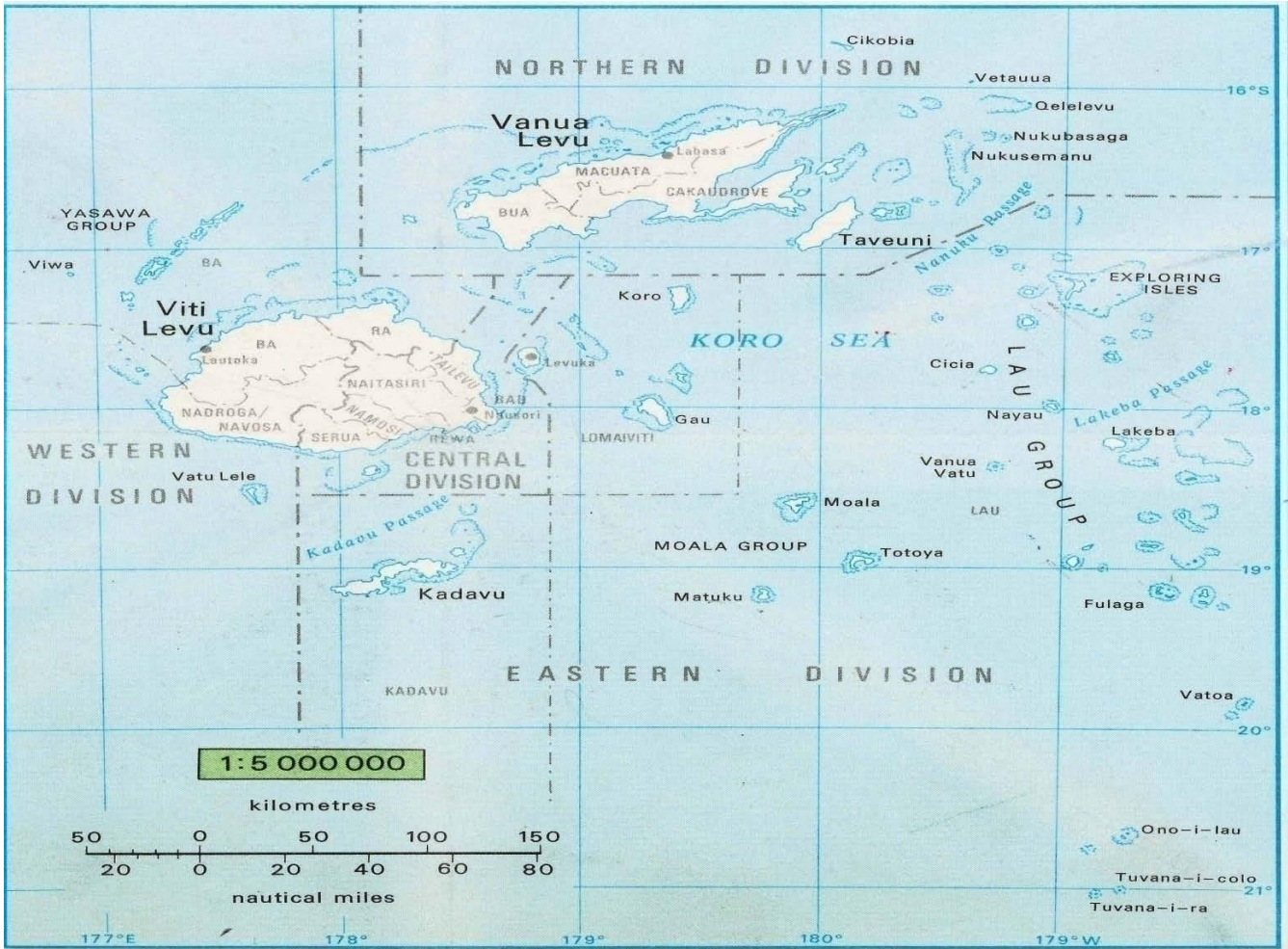
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

1 knot=1.85 kilometer 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 06<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021.



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