

# **FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**

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

**Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre**

**Nadi on Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### **WARNING/ALERTS**

**A HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR THE EASTERN HALF OF VITI LEVU [FROM PACIFIC HARBOR THROUGH TO SUVA TO NAUSORI UPTO TAILEVU], KADAVU, VANUA LEVU, TAVEUNI AND NEARBY SMALLER ISLANDS, LAU AND LOMAIVITI GROUPS**

**A HEAVY RAIN ALERT REMAINS IN FORCE FOR THE REST 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 REMAINS IN FORCE FOR LOW LYING AREAS OF VITI LEVU FROM PACIFIC HARBOUR THROUGH NAVUA TO SUVA AND FROM SUVA THROUGH NAUSORI TO DOBUILEVU**

**A FLASH FLOOD ALERT REMAINS IN FORCE FOR LOW LYING AREAS AND SMALL STREAMS CLOSE TO MAJOR RIVERS IN VANUALEVU FROM NABOUWALU TO VUNIVAU IN BUA, QELEMUMU IN LABASA AND NATABE CREEK OF WAINIKORO 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>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Occasional rain gradually easing to showers later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northwest winds</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times</b>	<b>29/21</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times</b>	<b>29/21</b>
<b>Mon 10/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times</b>	<b>30/22</b>
<b>Tue 11/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times</b>	<b>29/21</b>
<b>Wed 12/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>29/21</b>

## Eastern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Occasional rain gradually easing to showers later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northwest winds</b>	<b>29/22</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast 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 southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 40km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Mon 10/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 40km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Tue 11/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 40km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Wed 12/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 37km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>

## Northern Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Occasional rain gradually easing to showers later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northwest winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with brief showers over the eastern parts of Vanua Levu. Elsewhere, mainly fine.</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds, gusty at times</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>30/21</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>30/21</b>
<b>Mon 10/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>30/23</b>
<b>Tue 11/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>30/21</b>
<b>Wed 12/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool southeast winds</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>30/21</b>

## Central Division

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Occasional rain gradually easing to showers later in the day</b>	<b>Moderate northwest winds</b>	<b>29/22</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast 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 southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 40km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Mon 10/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 40km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Tue 11/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 40km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>
<b>Wed 12/05</b>	<b>Mainly fine with cool and gusty southeast winds</b>	<b>Fresh to strong southeasterlies up to 37km/hr</b>	<b>28/22</b>

## Rotuma

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WINDS</b>	<b>TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate easterly winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Fri 07/05</b>	<b>Fine apart from brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate southeast winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Sat 08/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Cloudy with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh southeast winds</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Mon 10/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with some showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>31/24</b>
<b>Tue 11/05</b>	<b>Occasional showers and few thunderstorms</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>31/23</b>
<b>Wed 12/05</b>	<b>Cloudy periods with brief showers</b>	<b>Moderate to fresh easterly winds</b>	<b>31/23</b>

Marine:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WIND Direction/Speed (knots)</b>	<b>SEA/SWELL</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
<b>Thu 06/05</b>	<b>Northwest to east 10 to 15</b>	<b>Moderate seas / moderate southwest swells</b>	<b>Poor</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 / moderate southeast swells</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 southeast swells</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sun 09/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 25 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 seas / moderate southeast swells</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Mon 10/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 25 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 seas / moderate southeast swells</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Tue 11/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 to 25 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 seas / moderate southeast swells</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Wed 12/05</b>	<b>Southeast winds of 20 knots over southwest Viti Levu waters, Koro sea, Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages. Elsewhere, easterly winds 15 knots</b>	<b>Rough seas / moderate southeast swells</b>	<b>Good</b>

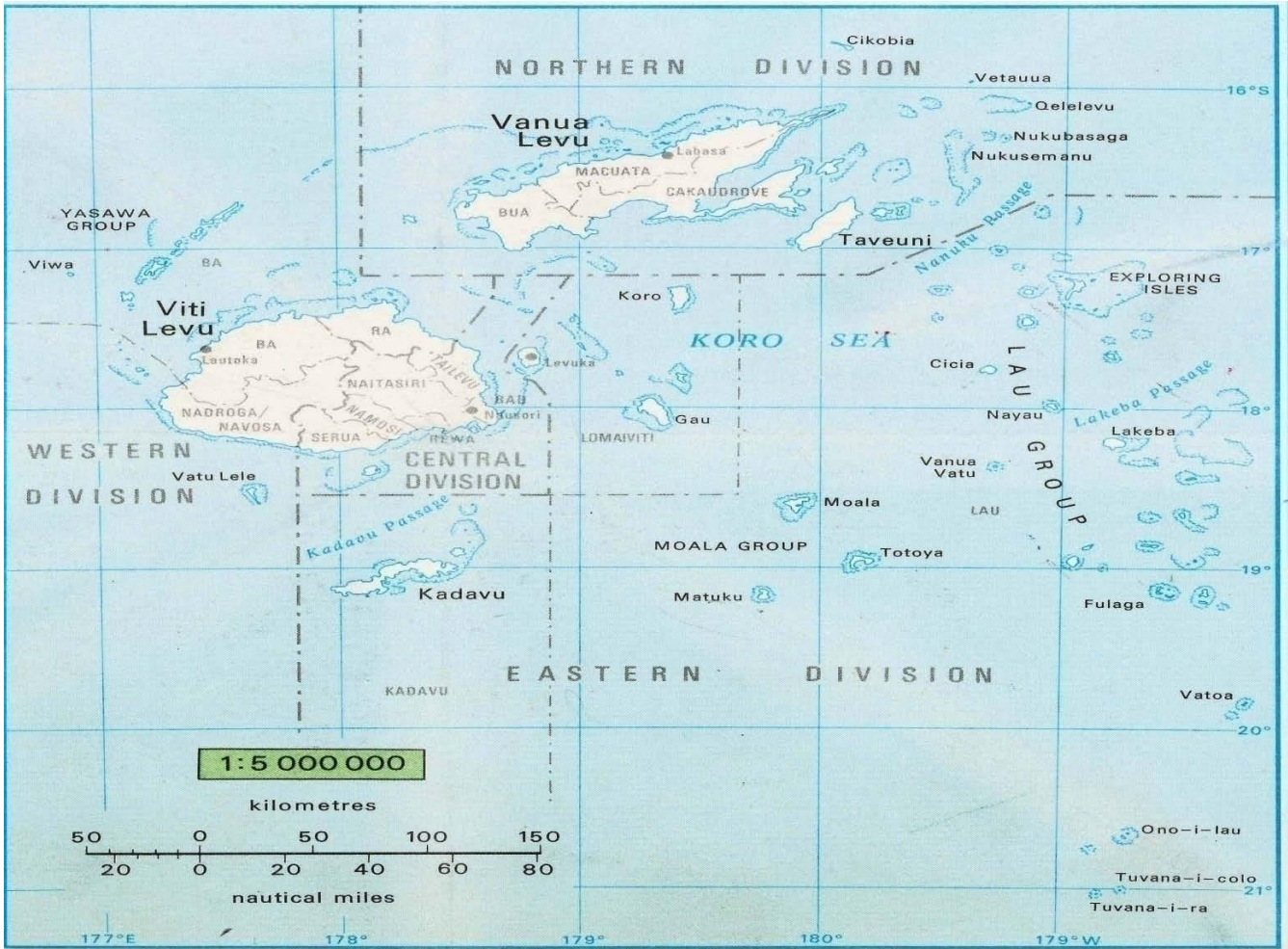
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021.



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