FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on Thursday 13th May 2021

WARNING/ALERTS

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE SOUTHWEST VITI LEVU WATERS, YASAWA WATERS, LAU WATERS, KORO SEA, KADAVU AND VATU-I-RA For latest update on Marine warning please go to: <u>https://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=marine</u>

SITUATION

A high pressure system to the far southeast of Fiji directs a moderate to fresh cool southeasterly wind flow over the group. Winds will become predominantly easterly tomorrow Friday(14/05) till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | MAX/MIN |
| | | | (CELCIUS) |
| Thu 13/05 | Mainly fine with cool southeast winds | Moderate to fresh southeast winds | 29/21 |
| Fri 14/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate to fresh easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Sat 15/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Sun 16/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Mon 17/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Tue 18/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Wed 19/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |

Eastern Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thu 13/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate to fresh southeast winds | 28/22 |
| Fri 14/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate to fresh easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Sat 15/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Sun 16/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Mon 17/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Tue 18/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Wed 19/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |

Northern Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS) |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thu 13/05 | Mainly fine with cool southeast winds | Moderate to fresh southeast winds | 30/23 |
| Fri 14/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate to fresh easterly winds | 30/21 |
| Sat 15/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 30/21 |
| Sun 16/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 30/21 |
| Mon 17/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 30/23 |
| Tue 18/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 30/21 |
| Wed 19/05 | Mainly fine | Moderate easterly winds | 30/21 |

Central Division

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thu 13/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate to fresh southeast winds | 28/22 |
| Fri 14/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate to fresh easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Sat 15/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Sun 16/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 29/21 |
| Mon 17/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 29/22 |
| Tue 18/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |
| Wed 19/05 | Cloudy periods with few showers | Moderate easterly winds | 28/22 |

Rotuma

| DAY | WEATHER | WINDS | TEMP MAX/MIN |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | (CELCIUS) |
| Thu 13/05 | Occasional showers | Moderate easterly winds | 31/24 |
| Fri 14/05 | Some showers | Moderate northeast winds | 31/23 |
| Sat 15/05 | Brief showers | Moderate northeast winds | 31/23 |
| Sun 16/05 | Cloudy with brief showers | Moderate easterly winds | 31/23 |
| Mon 17/05 | Cloudy with brief showers | Moderate easterly winds | 31/23 |
| Tue 18/05 | Some showers | Moderate southeast winds | 31/23 |
| Wed 19/05 | Some showers | Moderate southeast winds | 31/23 |

Marine:

| DAY | WIND Direction/Speed (knots) | SEA/SWELL | VISIBILITY |
|--------------|--|---|------------|
| Thu 13/05 | Southeast winds of 20 to 25 knots over Southwest Viti Levu Waters, Yasawa waters, Koro sea, Lau waters, Kadavu and Vatu-I-Ra passages. Elsewhere, easterly winds 15 to 20 knots | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southwest swells | Good |
| Fri 14/05 | Easterly 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 | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southwest swells | Good |
| Sat 15/05 | Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southerly swells | Good |
| Sun 16/05 | Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southeast swells | Good |
| Mon 17/05 | Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southwest swells | Good |
| Tue 18/05 | Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southwest swells | Good |
| Wed 19/05 | Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots | Moderate to rough seas / moderate southwest swells | Good |

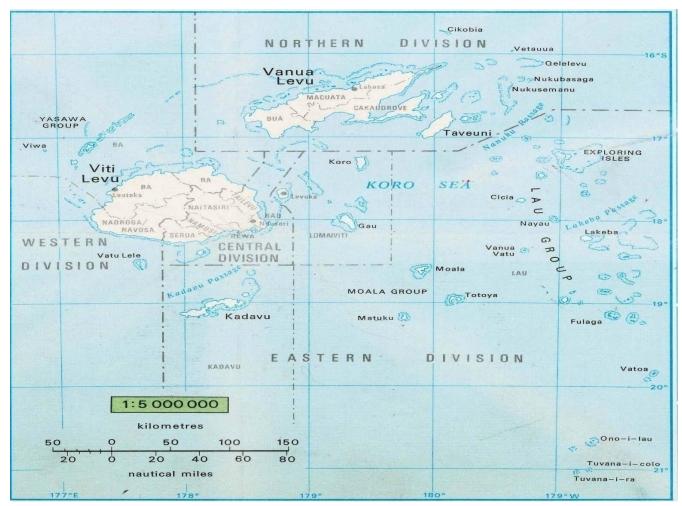
Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

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 17th MAY 2021.



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