# FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

# 7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

# Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi on Thursday 24th June 2021

#### **WARNING/ALERTS:**

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR LAND AREAS OF YASAWA AND MAMANUCA GROUP, KADAVU, LOMAIVITI AND LAU GROUP AND IS NOW IN FORCE FOR SOUTHERN VITI LEVU.

A STRONG WIND WARNING REMAINS IN FORCE FOR FIJI WATERS.

A COASTAL FLOOD ALERT REMAINS IN FORCE FOR THE COASTAL AREAS OF SOUTHERN PARTS OF VITI LEVU [FROM NATADOLA THROUGH TO CORAL COAST TO PACIFIC HARBOUR TO SUVA], SOUTHERN COASTAL AREAS OF: MAMANUCA GROUP, BEQA, KADAVU, VATULELE, MOALA GROUP, LOMAIVITI GROUP AND THE SOUTHERN LAU GROUP.

For more information please refer to <a href="https://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=warn1#20015.txt">https://www.met.gov.fj/index.php?page=warn1#20015.txt</a>

#### **SITUATION**

A high pressure system to the far southwest of Fiji is gradually moving east and is expected to generate and direct moderate southerly swells towards Fiji waters which can cause coastal inundation over the southern coastal parts of the group on Friday and Saturday. The high pressure system is expected to direct fresh to strong southeast wind flow over the group till Sunday. A weak trough of low pressure is anticipated to affect the northern and eastern parts of the country on Monday and Tuesday. Another high pressure system is expected to develop to the far southwest of Fiji and direct a southeast wind flow over the country till the end of the forecast period.

#### **OUTLOOK:**

#### Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP
			MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Thu 24/06	Cloudy periods with some showers over Sigatoka and coral coast. Elsewhere, fine apart from brief showers.	Fresh to strong southeast winds upto 50km/hr from Natadola to Sigatoka. Elsewhere, moderate southeast winds, fresh at times	29/19

Fri 25/06	Mainly Fine.	Fresh to strong southeast winds upto 50km/hr from Natadola to Sigatoka. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times	30/19
Sat 26/06	Mainly Fine.	Fresh to strong southeast winds upto 50km/hr from Natadola to Sigatoka. Elsewhere, moderate to fresh southeast winds, gusty at times	30/19
Sun 27/06	Mainly Fine.	Moderate southeast winds, fresh at times	29/19
Mon 28/06	Cloudy periods with afternoon showers.	Moderate easterly winds	30/20
Tue 29/06	Fine apart from afternoon showers.	Moderate easterly winds	30/20
Wed 30/06	Mainly Fine.	Moderate southeast winds	30/19

### **Eastern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 24/06	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Fresh to strong southeast winds with average speed of 50km/hr.	29/20
Fri 25/06	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Strong southeast winds with average speed of 55km/hr.	30/20
Sat 26/06	Fine apart from brief showers.	Strong southeast winds with average speed of 55km/hr.	30/20
Sun 27/06	Mainly fine.	Strong southeast winds with average speed of 55km/hr.	30/20
Mon 28/06	Some showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	29/21
Tue 29/06	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds	29/21
Wed 30/06	Fine apart from isolated showers.	Moderate southeast winds	30/20

### **Northern Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Thu 24/06	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/19
Fri 25/06	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	32/19
Sat 26/06	Fine.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/19
Sun 27/06	Some showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	29/19
Mon 28/06	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate southeast winds.	30/20
Tue 29/06	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds	30/20
Wed 30/06	Mainly fine.	Moderate easterly winds	30/19

## **Central Division**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thu 24/06	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Fresh to strong southeast winds with average speed of 50km/hr.	29/19
Fri 25/06	Mainly fine.	Strong southeast winds with average speed of 55km/hr.	31/19
Sat 26/06	Fine apart from brief showers.	Strong southeast winds with average speed of 55km/hr.	30/19
Sun 27/06	Fine apart from few showers.	Strong southeast winds with average speed of 55km/hr.	30/20
Mon 28/06	Brief showers.	Moderate to fresh easterly winds	29/20
Tue 29/06	Brief showers.	Moderate easterly winds	29/20
Wed 30/06	Fine apart from isolated showers.	Moderate southeast winds	30/20

#### **Rotuma**

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP
			MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Thu	Some showers and isolated	Moderate to fresh southeast	31/23
24/06	thunderstorms	winds	
Fri	Brief showers and isolated	Moderate to fresh southeast	31/23
25/06	thunderstorms.	winds.	
Sat	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate to fresh southeast	31/23
26/06	_	winds.	•
Sun	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate to fresh southeast	31/23
27/06		winds.	
Mon	Fine apart from brief showers	Moderate to fresh southeast	31/23
28/06		winds	
Tue	Some showers and possible	Moderate to fresh easterly	31/23
29/06	thunderstorms.	winds	
Wed	Some showers and possible	Moderate easterly winds	31/23
30/06	thunderstorms.		

#### Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (knots)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thu 24/06	Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots gusting up to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas.  Moderate southerly swells.	Fair
Fri 25/06	Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots gusting up to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Sat 26/06	Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots gusting up to 30 knots.	Rough to very rough seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Sun 27/06	East to southeast winds 20 to 25 knots.	Rough to very rough seas.  Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Mon 28/06	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots	Moderate to rough seas. Moderate southerly swells	Good
Tue 29/06	Northeast winds 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good
Wed 30/06	Southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots	Moderate seas. Moderate southerly swells.	Good

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

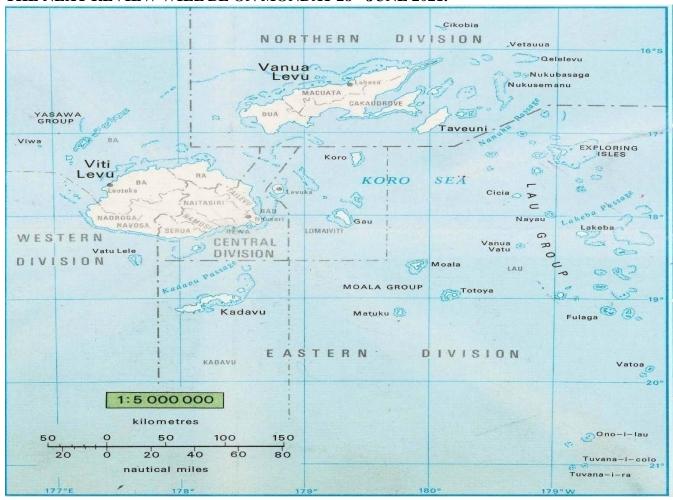
1 knot=1.85 kilometer per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48-63knots.

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 28th JUNE 2021.



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