FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

7 Day Weather Outlook for Fiji

<u>Issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre</u> Nadi on Thursday 14th October, 2021

WARNING/ALERTS:

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SITUATION:

A high pressure system to the east of Fiji directs a dry north-easterly wind flow over Fiji. Meanwhile, a weak trough of low pressure is approaching Fiji from the west and is expected to bring a northerly wind change over the group from tomorrow till Saturday, however no significant rainfall expected out of it. A high pressure system is then expected to follow the trough and direct an easterly wind flow till the end of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK:

Western Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN(C)
Thurs 14/10	Mainly fine.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/22
Fri 15/10	Fine apart from brief afternoon and evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/22
Sat 16/10	Fine apart from brief afternoon and evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/23
Sun 17/10	Brief showers and afternoon thunderstorms.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/23
Mon 18/10	Fine apart from afternoon and evening showers.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	32/23
Tue 19/10	Fine apart from brief afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	32/23
Wed 20/10	Fine apart from brief afternoon or evening showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	32/23

Eastern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN
Thurs 14/10	Fine.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/22
Fri 15/10	Fine apart from brief showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/22
Sat 16/10	Brief showers.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	31/23
Sun 17/10	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	31/23
Mon 18/10	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	30/24
Tue 19/10	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/24
Wed 20/10	Occasional showers and few thunderstorms.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/24

Northern Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thurs 14/10	Fine.	Moderate northeast winds.	31/22
Fri 15/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	31/22
Sat 16/10	Cloudy periods with brief afternoon and evening showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	32/24
Sun 17/10	Fine apart from afternoon and evening showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	32/23
Mon 18/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	30/24
Tue 19/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/24
Wed 20/10	Cloudy periods with some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	30/24

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Central Division

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS	TEMP MAX/MIN (CELCIUS)
Thurs 14/10	Mainly fine.	Moderate northeasterly winds.	30/21
Fri 15/10	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Moderate northerly winds.	30/22
Sat 16/10	Cloudy periods with few showers.	Moderate north to northeasterly winds.	29/23
Sun 17/10	Some showers.	Moderate easterly winds.	29/23
Mon 18/10	Some showers.	Moderate east to southeast winds.	30/24
Tue 19/10	Some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/24
Wed 20/10	Some showers.	Moderate to fresh southeast winds.	29/24

Rotuma

DAY	WEATHER	WINDS/SEA	TEMP
			MAX/MIN
			(CELCIUS)
Thurs	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	31/23
14/10		Moderate seas.	
Fri	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	31/23
15/10		Moderate seas.	
Sat	Cloudy periods with brief showers.	Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots.	30/24
16/10		Moderate seas.	
Sun	Some showers.	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	31/24
17/10		Moderate to rough seas.	
Mon	Some showers.	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	30/24
18/10		Rough seas.	
Tue	Some showers.	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	30/24
19/10		Rough seas.	
Wed	Some showers.	Easterly winds 20 to 25 knots.	30/24
20/10		Rough seas.	

Marine:

DAY	WIND Direction/Speed (kts)	SEA/SWELL	VISIBILITY
Thurs	Northeasterly winds 10 to 15	Moderate seas.	Good
14/10	knots.		
Fri	Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots.	Moderate seas	Good
15/10			
Sat	North to northeasterly winds	Moderate seas.	Good
16/10	10 to 15 knots.		
Sun	Easterly winds 15 to 20 knots.	Moderate to rough seas.	Fair/Good
17/10			
Mon	East to Southeast winds 20 to	Rough seas	Fair/Good
18/10	25 knots.	_	
Tue	Southeast winds 20 to 25	Rough seas	Fair/Good
19/10	knots.	_	
Wed	Southeast winds 20 to 25	Rough seas	Fair/Good
20/10	knots.	_	

Note: Wind strengths taken from Beaufort scale.

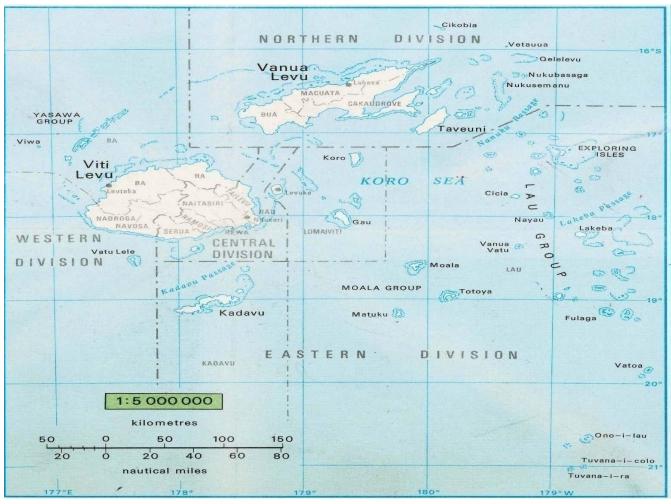
1 knot=1.85 kilometer per hour. Light = 5-10 knots; Moderate = 11-16knots; Fresh = 17-21knots. Strong = 22-27knots; Near Gale= 28-33knots; Gale = 34-47knots; Strom = 48-63knots.

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 18th OCTOBER, 2021.



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