



# TONGA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

## 10 Days State of the Sea Outlook for Tonga

**Issued Time: 5:00am (20<sup>th</sup> September 2020)**

**Next Issue Time: 5:00am (21<sup>st</sup> September 2020)**

Coastal Waters	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
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### Legend

#### Less than 2 meters Wave Heights (0 - 7 Feet):

- Calm to Moderate Seas
- Good for small boat/vessels to go out fishing.
- Good for boat/vessels to anchor at the coast/harbour
- Good for sea transportation services

#### 2 to 4 meters Wave Heights (7 -13 Feet):

- Moderate to Rough Seas
- Listen to radio for possible small craft advisory at 3 meters and above
- Small fishing boats to be very careful in going out to sea
- Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings

#### 4 to 6 meters Wave Heights (13 - 20 Feet)

- Rough to Very Rough Seas
- Small craft advisory is now in-force
- Smaller boats should be stowed inland.
- Sea transportation services may be affected
- Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings

#### 6 to 8 meters Wave Heights (20 - 26 Feet)

- Very rough to High Seas
- Advised not to go out to sea
- Possible diversion to cruise ships
- Possible Ports and harbours close down
- Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings

#### More than 8 meters Wave Heights (> 26 Feet)

- High to Phenomenal Seas
- All sea activities strictly prohibited
- Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings

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# VA'A VAKAI MATANGI 'A TONGA

Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahi ki he 'Aho 'e 10 ki he 'Otu-Tonga

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahi: 5:00am (20 'o Sepitema, 2020)**

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahi hoko: 5:00am (21 Sepitema, 2020)**

Ngaahi Potutahi	Sapate 20 Sepitema	Monite 21 Sepitema	Tusite 22 Sepitema	Pulelulu 23 Sepitema	Tu'apulelulu 24 Sepitema	Falaite 25 Sepitema	Tokonaki 26 Sepitema	Sapate 27 Sepitema	Monite 28 Sepitema	Tusite 29 Sepitema
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	<p><b>Si'isi'i ange he mita 'e 2 e ma'olunga e tahi ( fute 'e 0 - 7):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tokamalie ke houhousi'I e tahi</li> <li>• Lelei ke oo e fanga ki'I vaka iiki ki tahi 'o taumata'u.</li> <li>• Lelei ki he ngaahi vaka ke nau lii taula he ngaahi mataafanga pe no'o he ngaahi taulanga</li> <li>• Lelei ke fakahoko ha ngaahi fefolau'aki 'i tahi</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ko e ma'olunga e tahi fakafuofua ki he mita 'e 2 ki he 4 (fute 'e 7 -13):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houhousi'I ke hou e tahi</li> <li>• Fakaongo ki he letioo ki ha ngaahi fale'i ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ki he a'u e ma'olunga e tahi ki he mita 'e 3 pe ma'olunga ai</li> <li>• Ko e ngaahi vaka iiki mou tokanga 'aupito he oo ki tahi</li> <li>• Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ko e ma'olunga 'o e tahi 'e a'u ki he mita 'e 4 ki he 6 (fute 'e 13 - 20)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hou ke hou 'aupito e tahi</li> <li>• 'Oku tuku atu heni ha fale'I ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ke mou tokanga ange 'I he 'aluj ki tahi</li> <li>• Ko e ngaahi vaka iiki 'oku fakapotopoto ke toho ki 'uta</li> <li>• 'E malava ke uesia 'a e fefononga'aki 'I tahi</li> <li>• Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ko e ma'olunga 'o e tahi 'e a'u ki he mita 'e 6 ki he 8 (fute 'e 20 - 26)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hou 'aupito ke ma'olunga e tahi</li> <li>• 'Oku fale'i atu heni ke 'oua 'e fai ha 'alu ki tahi</li> <li>• 'Oku fakapotopoto ke liliu e ngaahi halanga vaka 'o e ngaahi vakalalahi 'oku taumu'a ke tu'uta mai ki he feitu'u ni</li> <li>• 'Oku fakapotopoto ke tapuni e ngaahi ngaue ki he taulanga he ngaahi feitu'u ni</li> <li>• Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ko e ma'olunga 'o e tahi 'e laka hake ia he mita 'e 8 mo lahi ange (lahi ange he fute 'e 26)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ma'olunga pea mo ma'olunga 'aupito ange e tahi</li> <li>• Ko e ngaahi ngaue kotoa ki tahi 'oku fakapotopoto 'aupito ke ta'ofi 'aupito</li> <li>• Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga</li> </ul>

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