



# TONGA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

## 10 Days State of the Sea Outlook for Tonga

**Issued Time: 5:00am (19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)**

**Next Issue Time: 5:00am (20<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)**

Coastal Waters	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
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Legend	
	<p><b>Less than 2 meters Wave Heights (0 - 7 Feet):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calm to Moderate Seas</li> <li>• Good for small boat/vessels to go out fishing.</li> <li>• Good for boat/vessels to anchor at the coast/harbour.</li> <li>• Good for sea transportation services</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2 to 4 meters Wave Heights (7 -13 Feet):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderate to Rough Seas</li> <li>• Listen to radio for possible small craft advisory at 3 meters and above</li> <li>• Small fishing boats to be very careful in going out to sea</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>
	<p><b>4 to 6 meters Wave Heights (13 - 20 Feet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rough to Very Rough Seas</li> <li>• Small craft advisory is now in-force</li> <li>• Smaller boats should be stowed inland.</li> <li>• Sea transportation services may be affected</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>
	<p><b>6 to 8 meters Wave Heights (20 - 26 Feet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very rough to High Seas</li> <li>• Advised not to go out to sea</li> <li>• Possible diversion to cruise ships</li> <li>• Possible Ports and harbours close down</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>
	<p><b>More than 8 meters Wave Heights (&gt; 26 Feet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High to Phenomenal Seas</li> <li>• All sea activities strictly prohibited</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>

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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 (19 'o 'Epeleli, 2024)**

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahi hoko: 5:00am (20 'o 'Epeleli, 2024)**

Ngaahi Potutahi	Falaite 19 'Epeleli	Tokonaki 20 'Epeleli	Sapate 21 'Epeleli	Monite 22 'Epeleli	Tusite 23 'Epeleli	Pulelulu 24 'Epeleli	Tu'apulelulu 25 'Epeleli	Falaite 26 'Epeleli	Tokonaki 27 'Epeleli	Sapate 28 'Epeleli
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Legend	
	<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'l e tahi</li> <li>• Lelei ke oo e fanga ki'l 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'l 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'l ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ke mou tokanga ange 'l 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 'l 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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