

Cyclone Yasa

TC Yasa will make landfall on 17 Dec around 8pm Fiji time on Vanua Levu island (population 135,961) and pass over many other smaller islands in the Fiji island group as a Cat 5 storm. According to analysis by the Pacific Disaster Center (PDC), approximately 73,000 people are potentially exposed to widespread wind damage. Severe impact for outlying areas on Eastern coast of Vanua Levu in particular Bua Province, is expected. There is a 4pm curfew in place for the whole country and all public transport is stopped.

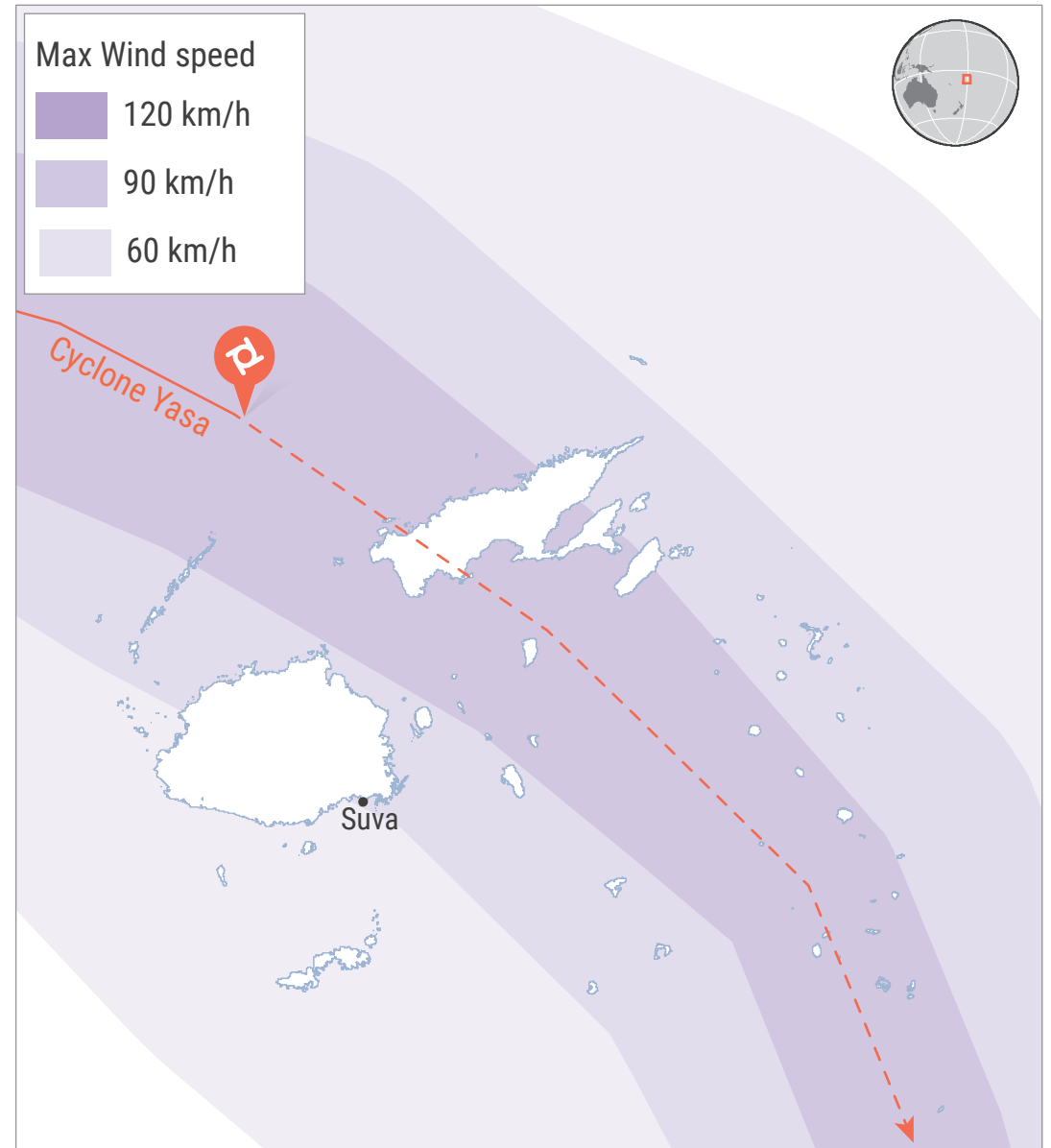


73k estimated number of people in those areas likely to be worst affected (exposed to widespread damaging winds or higher)



97% in the worst affected areas live in rural communities

	Children <15 yrs	Adults 15-64 yrs	Elderly >64 yrs	Total Population
Macuata	8,800	22,000	2,200	33,400
Cakaudrove	5,500	14,000	1,400	20,800
Bua	3,600	9,100	900	13,600
Lomaiviti	800	2,000	200	3,000
Lau	750	1,900	200	2,900



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 Sources: Pacific Disaster Center (PDC), GDACS, Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics
 Population exposure calculated using PDC's All Hazards Impact Model (AIM)

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