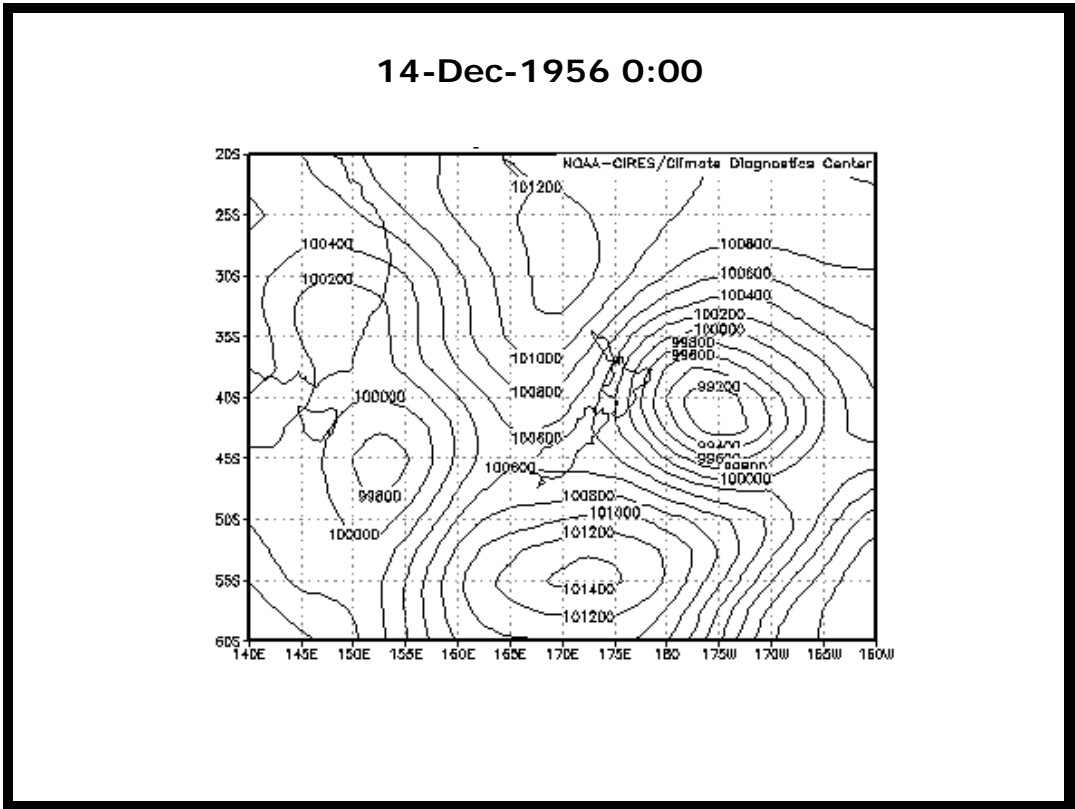


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

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| Date: 13-14 Dec 1956 | Wind Direction: S |
| Event Type: Wind/Wave | Gisborne Duration (Hours): - |
| Location: Gisborne | Wellington Duration (Hours): - |
| Origin: Eastern NZ | Pressure Gradient: S |
| Type: East Coast Secondary Low | |



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed over NZ and on the 13th was east of Gisborne. This system had intensified considerably since developing over NZ and had a strong southerly airstream on its western side that swept over the North Island on the 13th and 14th.

Sea Conditions

Rough Seas

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- Strong southerly winds and rough seas off the East Coast prevented survey vessel HMNZS Lachlan leaving Port

Data Source

- Weather Delays Departure of Survey Ship: Gisborne Herald, 14/12/1956, p6