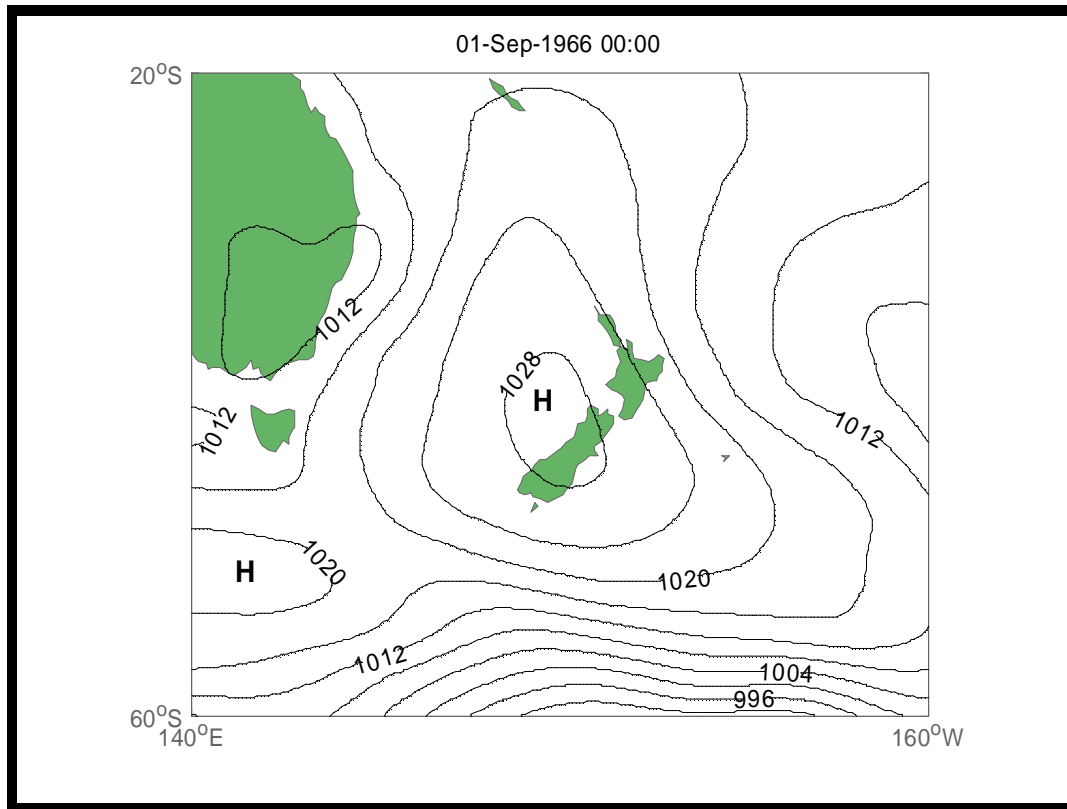


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>31 Aug 1966</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wind</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>9</b>
Location: <b>Gisborne</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>-</b>
Origin: <b>Tasman Sea</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>SSE to SE</b>
Type: <b>Trough</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

An anticyclone from the Australian Bight moved eastward over NZ when a trough was east of NZ. The collision of these systems created a SSE to SE airstream over the eastern North Island.

## Impact Area

Gisborne

## Impacts and Damages

- Snowstorm in the hill country

## Data Source

- 1 Snow Whitens Hill Country: Gisborne Herald, 31/08/1966, p8