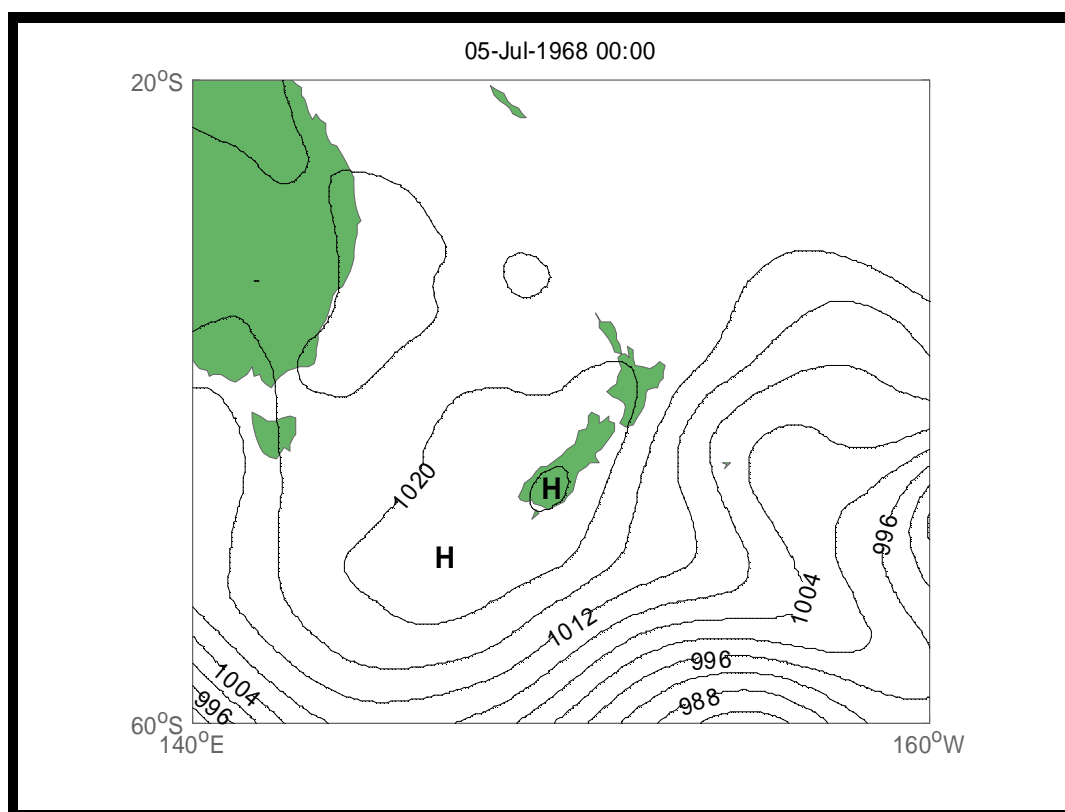


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>4-5 Jul 1968</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wind</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>-</b>
Location: <b>Wellington</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>30</b>
Origin: <b>Eastern NZ</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>SW</b>
Type: <b>Trough</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A southern ocean trough moved across NZ and was followed by a large anticyclone in the western Tasman sea. A secondary centre developed from the trough in the Bay of Plenty and moved away eastward leaving another trough over NZ. On the 4th this trough spread a SW airstream over NZ and was supported by the Tasman sea anticyclone that moved towards and onto the South Island.

## Impact Area

Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Dry southerly brings snow

## Data Source

- 1 First Snow of Year on Rimutaka Hill Road: Evening Post, 4/07/1968, p14