

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 9-10 Sep 1930	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Napier	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: S to SE
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

An anticyclone passed over the South Island while an intense cyclone was east of the North Island. Between these systems a strong S to SE airstream developed and affected the Hawkes Bay region mostly.

Impact Area

Gisborne
Wellington
Canterbury

Impacts and Damages

- Heaviest snow since that of 1906
 - Strong squally southerly all day on the 9th; gusts up to 72 km/hr
 - Rain, snow, sleet and cold SW wind
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Data Source

- 1 Wintry Weather - Snow and Hail - A General Experience: Evening Post, 8/09/1930
 - 2 Heavy Snowstorm - The Gisborne District: Evening Post, 10/09/1930, p8
 - 3 Variety Not Wanting: Evening Post, 8/09/1930, p8
 - 4 Snow in Gisborne - Light Fall in Town - 10 Inches in Back Country - Worst Storm for 24 Yrs: Gisborne Herald, 10/09/1930, p6
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