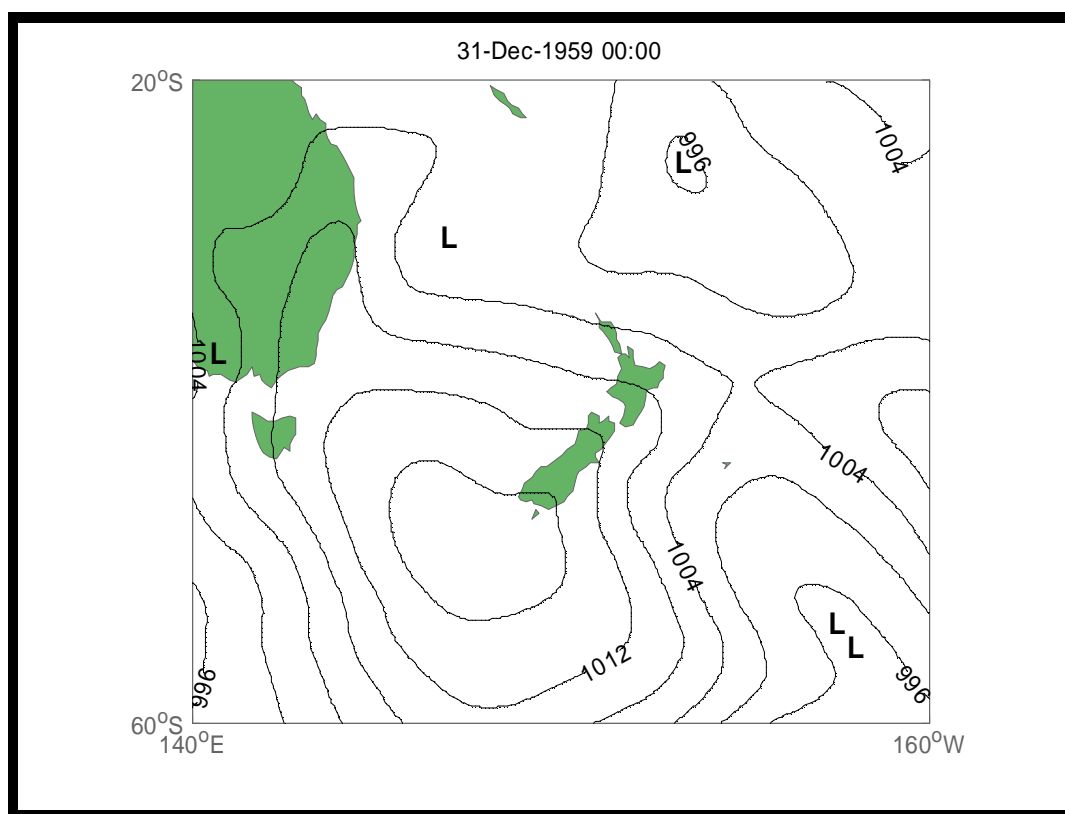


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 30-31 Dec 1959	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: SSE to SE
Type: Anticyclonic	



Synoptic Conditions

An anticyclone propagate eastward below Tasmania and NZ and on the 30th completely covered NZ. On the eastern side of this cyclone a S to SSE airstream developed and swept over the eastern North Island.

Impact Area

East Coast

Impacts and Damages

- High seas between Whangarei and Ohope

Data Source

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