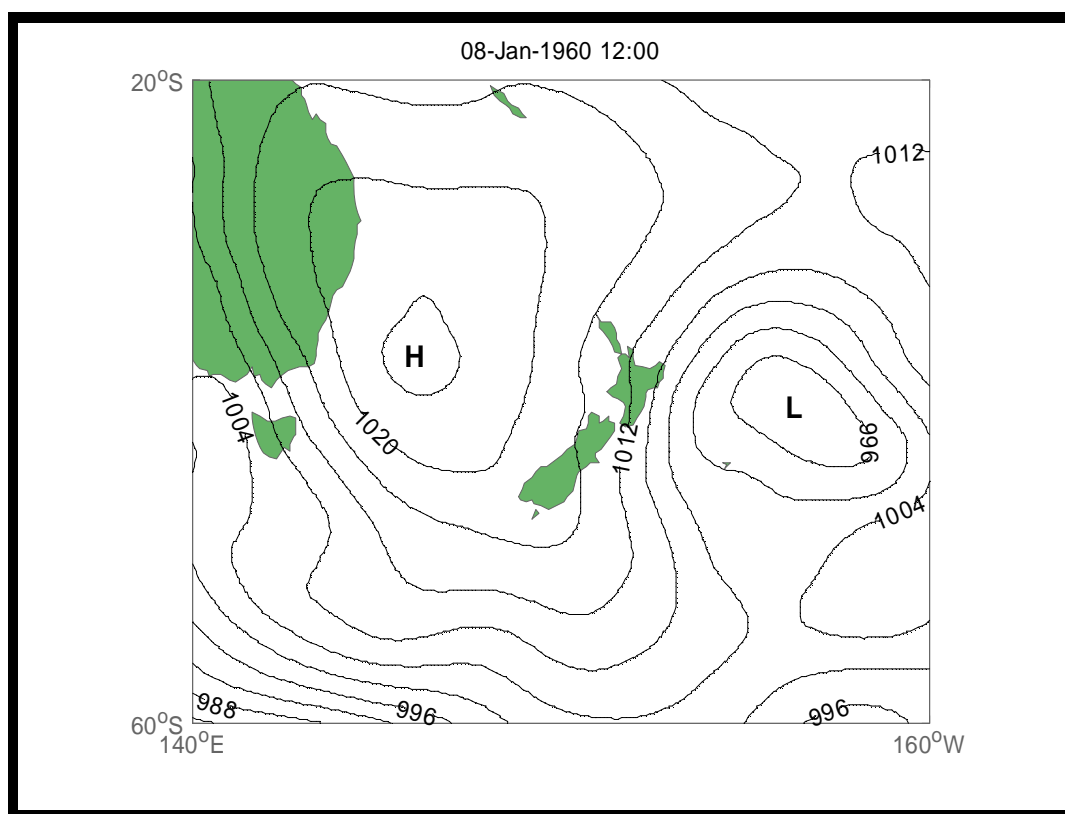


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 7-8 Jan 1960	Wind Direction: SE
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Eastern NZ	Pressure Gradient: S to SSW
Type: East Coast Secondary Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed near the Chatham Islands from a southern ocean trough. A secondary centre then branched from this cyclone over the North Island and moved eastward to be east of East Cape on the 7th; at the same time, a large intense anticyclone was in the central Tasman sea and extended onto western NZ and covered the South Island. Between these two systems, a strong S to SSW airstream was created over the eastern North Island.

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- Archery event cancelled due to heavy rain and gale force winds
- Torrential rain on the 7th; at Wainui and Okitu, campers were being battered by strong southerly winds

Data Source

- 1 High Winds: Gisborne Herald, 9/01/1960, p6
- 2 Archers Fight Strong Winds on Kaiti Hill: Gisborne Herald, 8/01/1960, p6
- 3 Persistent Rain Throughout Area: Gisborne Herald, 7/01/1960, p6