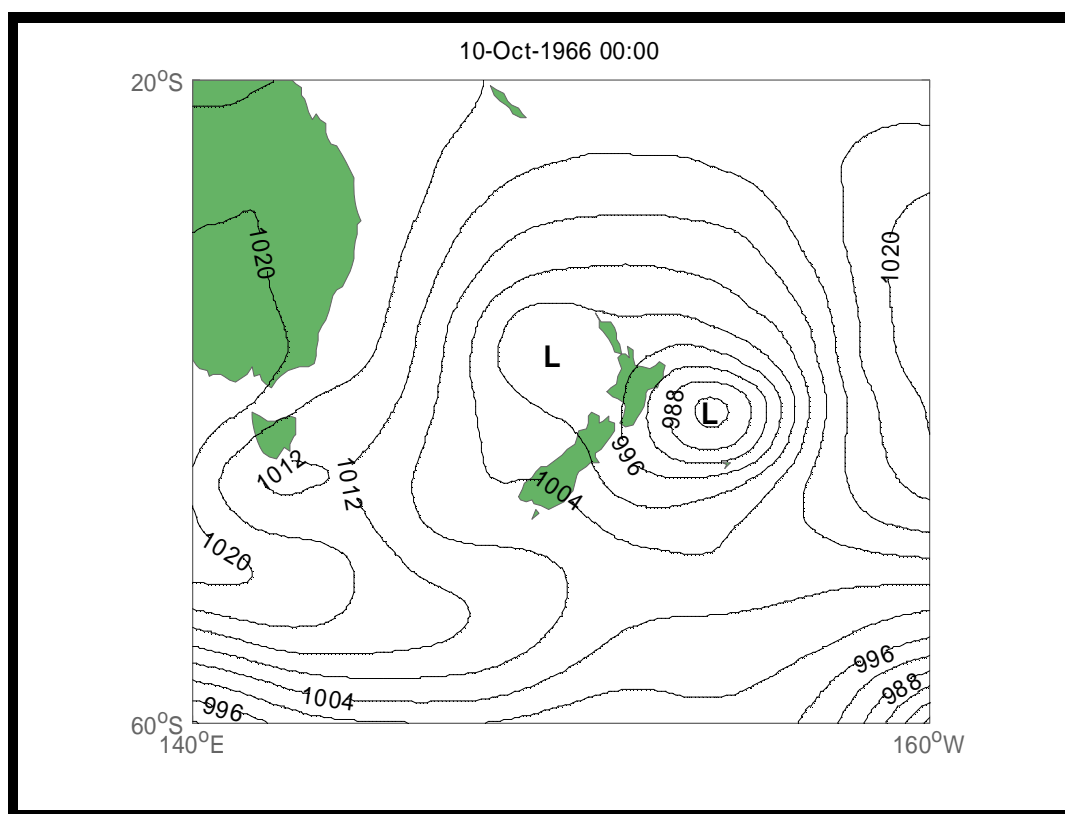


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 9-10 Oct 1966	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 29
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: S
Type: East Coast Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone remained near stationary in the Tasman sea for several days and then spread a trough across NZ and a secondary centre formed off East Cape. On the 9th this secondary centre was north of the Chatham Islands and a strong southerly airstream on its western side swept over the eastern North Island and started to weaken on the 10th.

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- 12-hr downpour caused surface flooding around city
- A low pressure reading of 988hPa; the lowest for some time

Data Source

- 1 City, District Drenched by 12-hr Storm: Gisborne Herald, 10/10/1966, p10