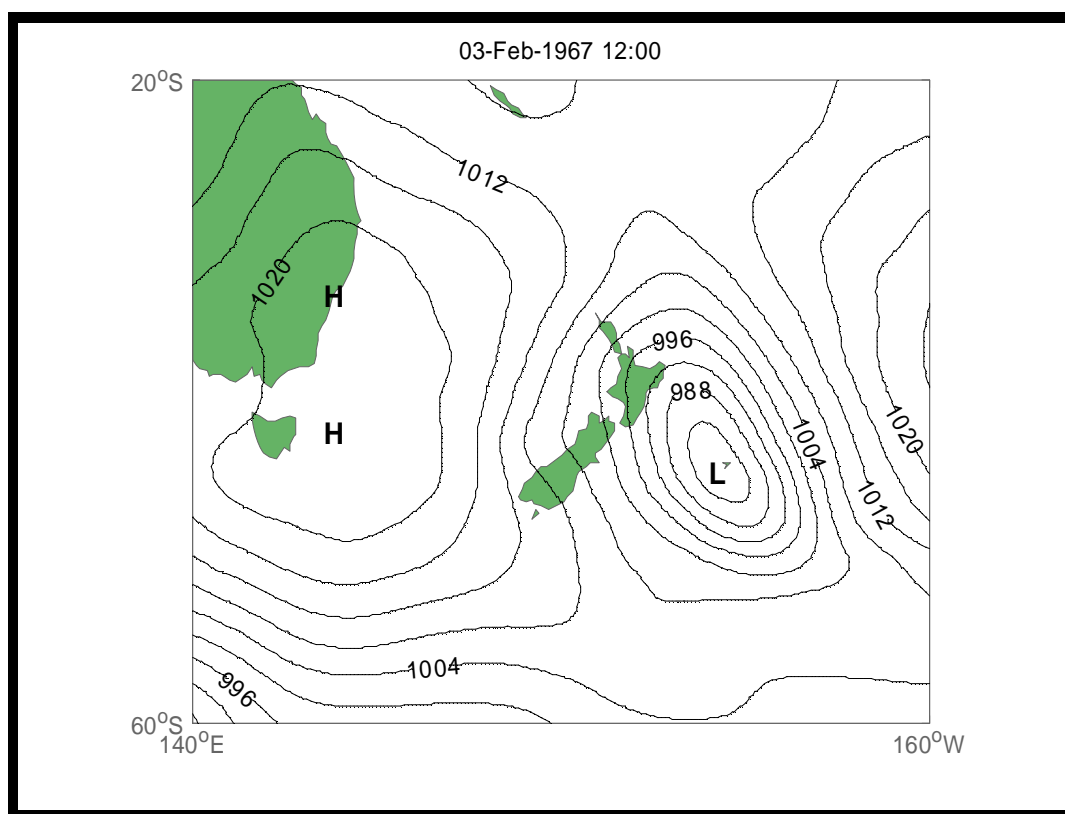


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 3-4 Feb 1967	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Napier/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 38
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: SSE to SE
Type: East Coast Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed off the Brisbane coast (near 27S) and moved southeast-ward across the upper North Island. Strong SE winds from this cyclone started to affected the lower North Island and Cook Strait area on the 2nd and continued on the 3rd as a SSE flow when the cyclone was over the Chatham Islands and embedded between two large anticyclones. As the cyclone moved further southward later on the 3rd the winds weakened and a ridge spread onto NZ.

Impact Area

Gisborne
Wairoa
Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- 7 1/2 inches of rain fell overnight causing heavy stock losses
- Strong seas near Wairoa river mouth
- Airport closed to all DC3 flights because of high winds

Data Source

- 1 Highest Level of River in Wairoa in 10 Years: Gisborne Herald, 4/02/1967, p5
- 2 Trail of Damage When Storm Hits Many Areas: Gisborne Herald, 3/02/1967, p3
- 3 Heavy Flooding in Rangitikei Feared: Evening Post, 3/02/1967, p12
- 4 City Reports Damage Light: Evening Post, 3/02/1967, p12