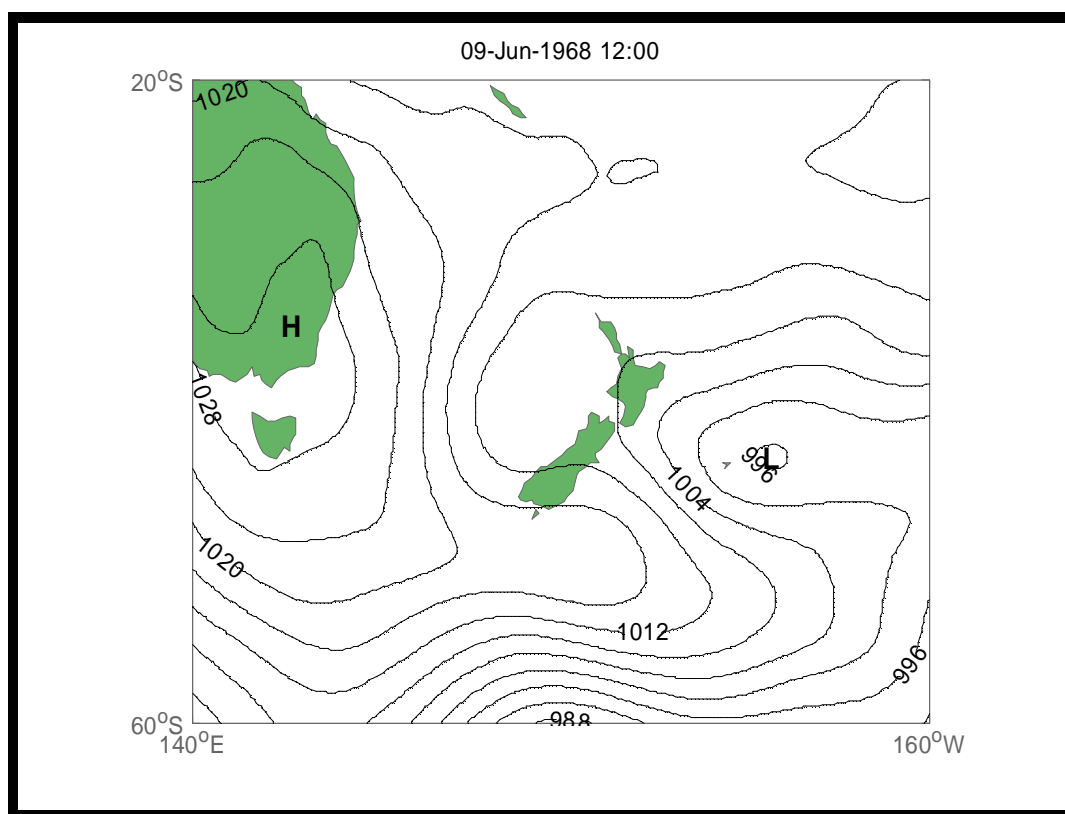


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 9-10 Jun 1968	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 28
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: SE
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

A southern ocean passed below Tasmania and moved eastward across the upper South Island. On the 9th the cyclone had moved away east but a trough remained eastward over the Chatham Islands and North Island. At the same time an intense anticyclone over southeastern Australian had spread a ridge over the lower South Island and beyond southern NZ. Between these systems a SE airstream developed and affected the eastern South Island and Cook Strait area and by midday the winds had weakened as the Tasman sea anticyclone moved onto NZ.

Sea Conditions

High seas on Gisborne coast

Impact Area

Gisborne

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Small schooner battered by waves estimated at 10ft [3m] near Gable End Foreland and forced to turn and run for shelter
- Snow on ranges around City

Data Source

- 1 Small Schooner Battered on Stormy Trip: Gisborne Herald, 13/06/1968, p1
- 2 First Snow on Ranges: Evening Post, 10/06/1968, p12