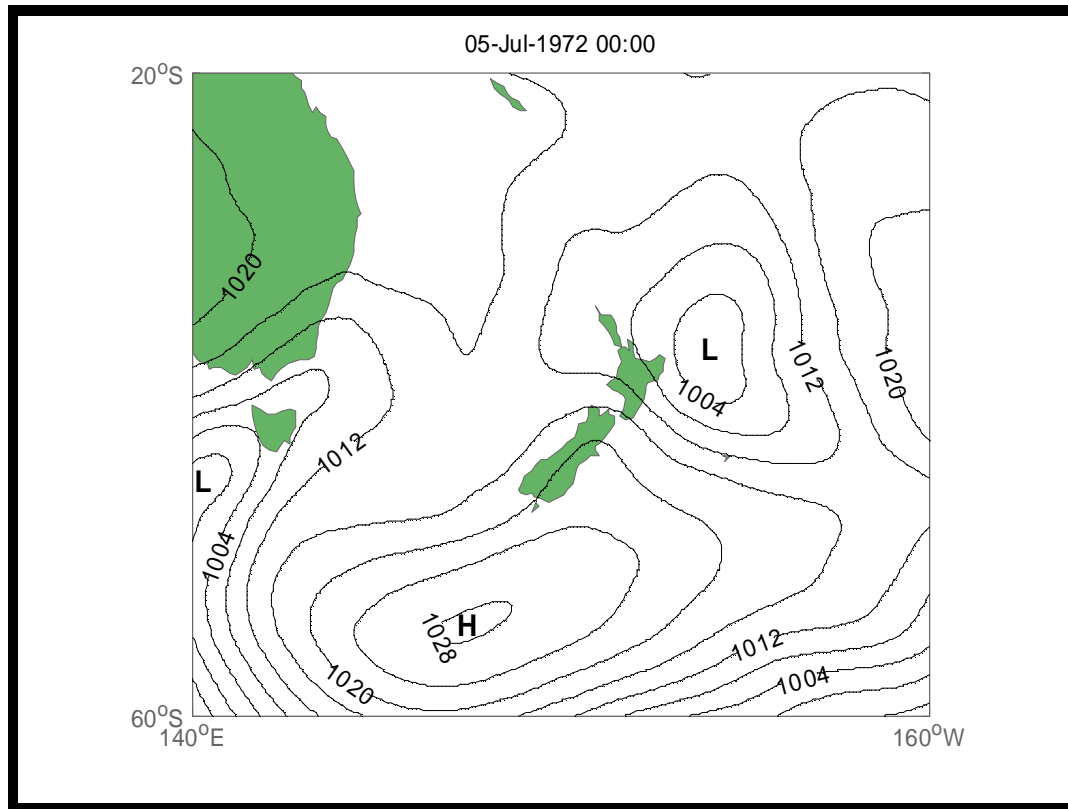


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 4-5 Jul 1972	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): 14
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Eastern NZ	Pressure Gradient: SSE to SE
Type: East Coast Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed off East Cape from a weak area of low pressure covering the NZ area while a ridge spread over the South Island from a southern ocean anticyclone. Between these systems a strong SSE to SE airstream spread over the eastern North Island.

Maximum Wind Gusts (kph and dir)

Date	Gisborne	Napier	Wellington
04-Jul-72	70 (S)		59 (S)
05-Jul-72	72 (S)		74 (S)