

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 7-9 Jun 1933	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Eastern NZ	Pressure Gradient: S to SW
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone was east of NZ and an anticyclone was in the south Tasman sea with a ridge over the South Island. Between these features a strong S to SW airstream developed and affected NZ.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas along east coast

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- Trees down around city from strong winds
- Trawler sunk off Waipiro Bay in heavy seas
- Snow on high country around city
- Heavy seas along the east coast north of city
- Coastal shipping delayed by bad conditions
- Two launches washed ashore at Island Bay
- Fierce SE gale and heavy seas outside Port

Wellington

Data Source

- 1 Crews Ordeal - Shear Good Luck - Finding the Launch - Peril in Surf: Gisborne Herald, 9/03/1933 p5
- 2 In Rush of Water - Short Fight to Save Ship: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1933, p5
- 3 Sinking Trawler - Derelict at Sea - Believed Total Loss: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1933, p5
- 4 Winters First Snow - High Country Covered - Light Fall Last Night: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1933, p
- 5 Launch in Gale - Thrown up on Beach - Fishing Party's Adventure: Gisborne Herald, 8/06/1933, p
- 6 Southerly Storm - Rain in Canterbury: Gisborne Herald, 8/06/1933, p5
- 7 Launches Ashore - One Badly Smashed: Evening Post, 7/06/1933, p11
- 8 Launch Washes Ashore - One Badly Damaged: Gisborne Herald, 7/06/1933, p11