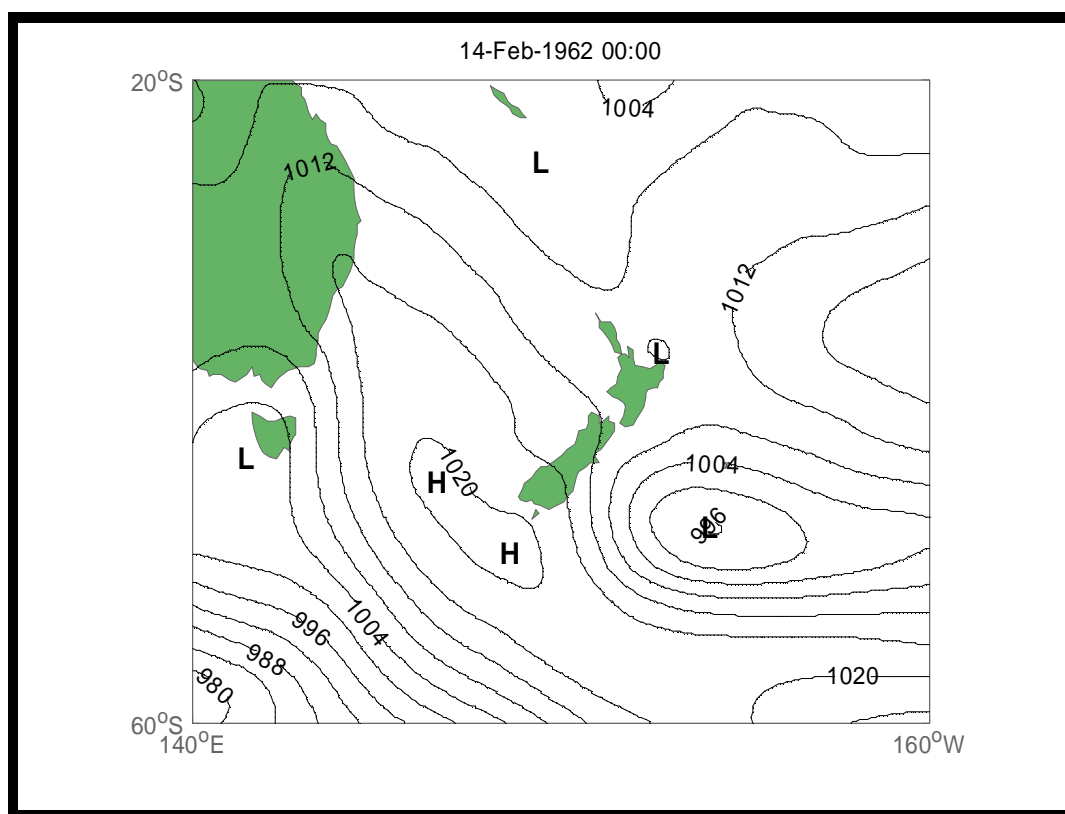


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>13 Feb 1962</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wave</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: <b>Napier</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: <b>Tasman Sea</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>S to SSE</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Low</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed over the Sydney-Melbourne coast and moved southeast-ward across the South Island. On the 12-13th, the cyclone was south of the Chatham Islands and had a large anticyclone on its western side. Between these systems, a strong SSE airstream was created over the lower South Island and strongest at sea off the Otago coast. This cyclone was stationary on the 13th and the strong SSE airstream on its western side generated the large waves on the Mahia coast. Furthermore, a large anticyclone was east of the cyclone and played a part in restricting the movement of the cyclone.

## Sea Conditions

High seas at Mahia

## Impact Area

Napier  
Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Fishing boats tore from anchorage at Mahia
- Six yachts capsized at Evans Bay when competing in Sanders Cup series

## Data Source

- 1 Sanders Cup Race in Gale - Only two of Six Yachts Finish: Evening Post, 14/02/1962, p14
- 2 High Seas Set Fishing Boat Adrift from Mahia: Gisborne Herald, 13/02/1962, p6