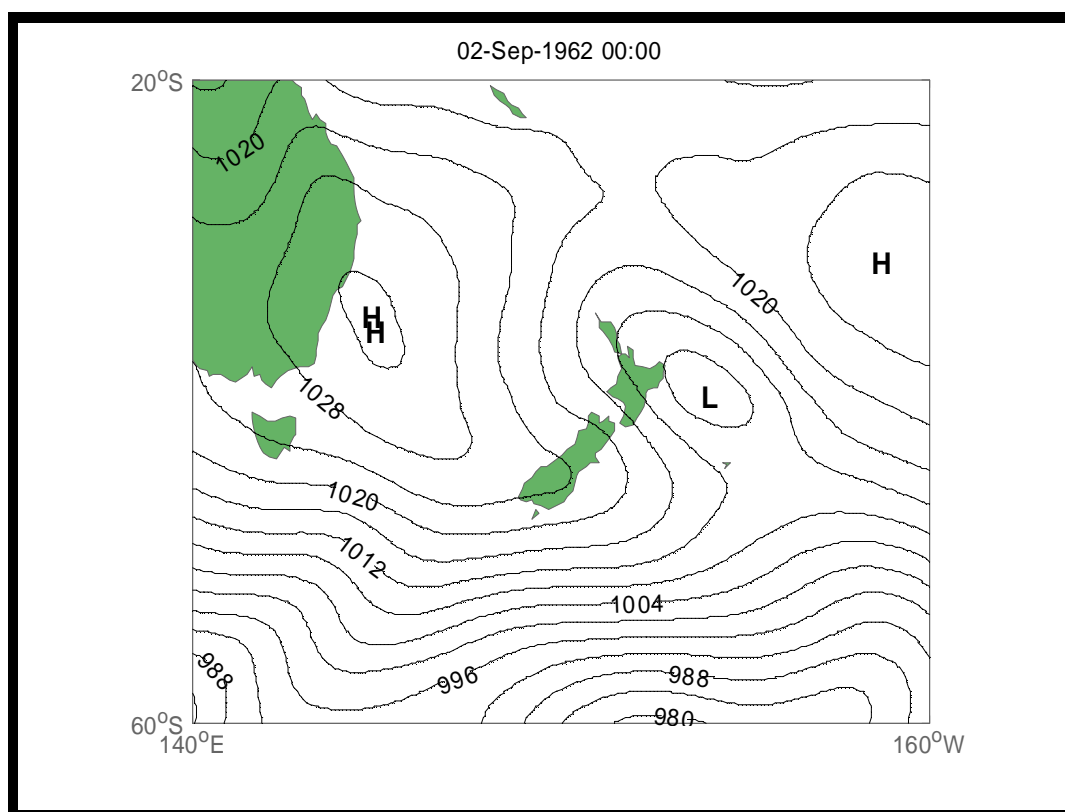


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>1-2 Sep 1962</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wave</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>12</b>
Location: <b>Gisborne/Napier/Wellington</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>25</b>
Origin: <b>Eastern NZ</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>SSE to SE</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Secondary Low</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A secondary cyclone developed from a southern ocean trough east of the Hawkes Bay coast. Immediately on the westward side of this cyclone was a large intense anticyclone with a ridge to the southeast that extended onto the South Island. Between these systems, a strong SE airstream affected the eastern North Island. The flow then veered to the S to SSE on the 2nd and was strongest over the upper North Island

## Sea Conditions

Large wave conditions between Wellington and Gisborne

## Impact Area

Gisborne

## Impacts and Damages

- Some disruptions of power and electricity around the city via fallen trees and branches
- Heavy seas pounding the breakwater at harbour entrance; extra moorings put on some vessels berthed at No.6 wharf
- Napier trawler Jenco III wrecked in southerly storm 3 miles north of Castlepoint

## Data Source

- 1 Where Trawler Wrecked at Castlepoint: Evening Post, 3/09/1962, p12
- 2 Southerly Storm Lashes City and District: Gisborne Herald, 3/09/1962, p6
- 3 Napier Trawler Wrecked in Gale Near Castlepoint: Gisborne Herald, 3/09/1962, p6