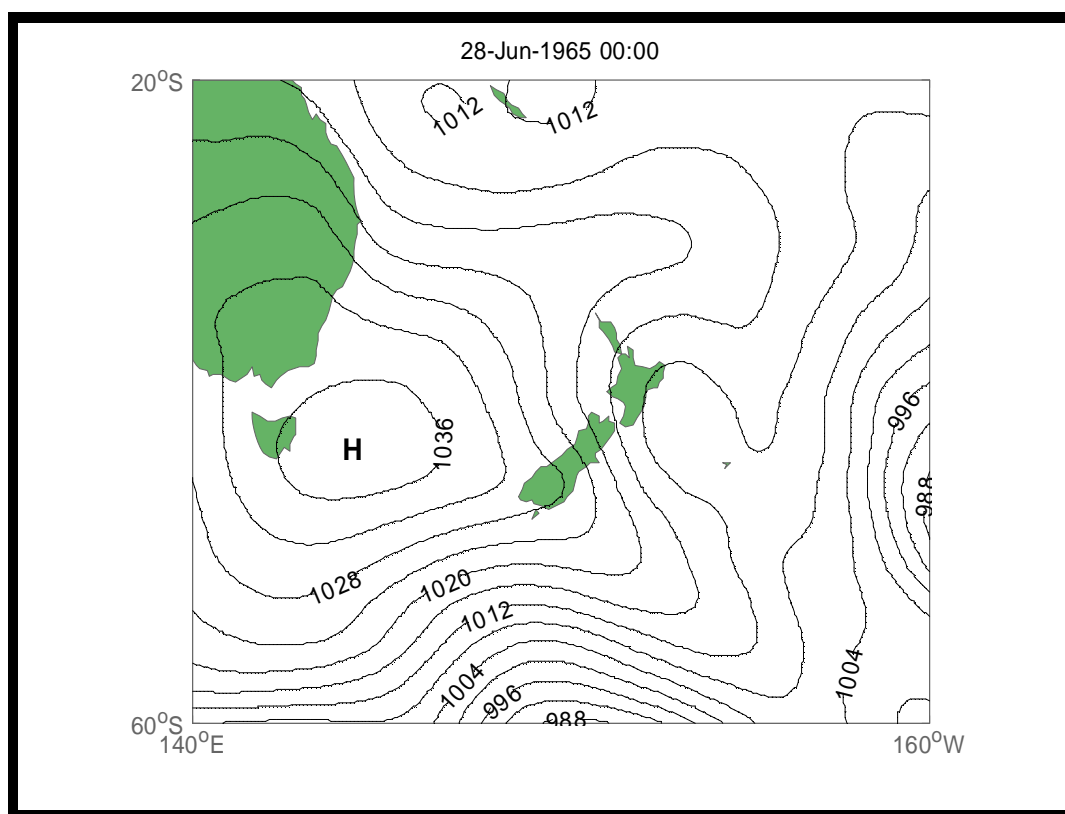


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 28-30 Jun 1965	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 60
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: S to SSE
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

An anticyclone from the Great Australian Bight moved eastward into the Tasman sea and extended a ridge to the southeast whilst east of Tasmania. On the 27th this anticyclone covered the South Island while a trough or secondary cyclonic centre had developed east of NZ and covered the North Island. Between these features a SSE airstream was created and swept over the eastern South Island and into Cook Strait. This flow then veered to the south and moved over the entire eastern coast of NZ on the 28th, and had weakened on the 29th.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas off Wellington

Impact Area

Gisborne
Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Snow on hill country around city
- Airport closed to DC3 aircraft
- Coastal vessels held up by heavy seas
- Bad weather kept eight trawlers tied up at their berths
- Snow on Rimutaka hills

Data Source

- 1 Cold and Showery in City: Gisborne Herald, 29/06/1965, p10
- 2 Weather Cold, Bleak Throughout District: Gisborne Herald, 28/06/1965, p10

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- 3 Winter hits the Rimutaka Hill: Evening Post, 28/06/1965, p17
 - 4 Cold Blast Over Weekend made Bed the Best Place: Evening Post, 28/06/1965, p16
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