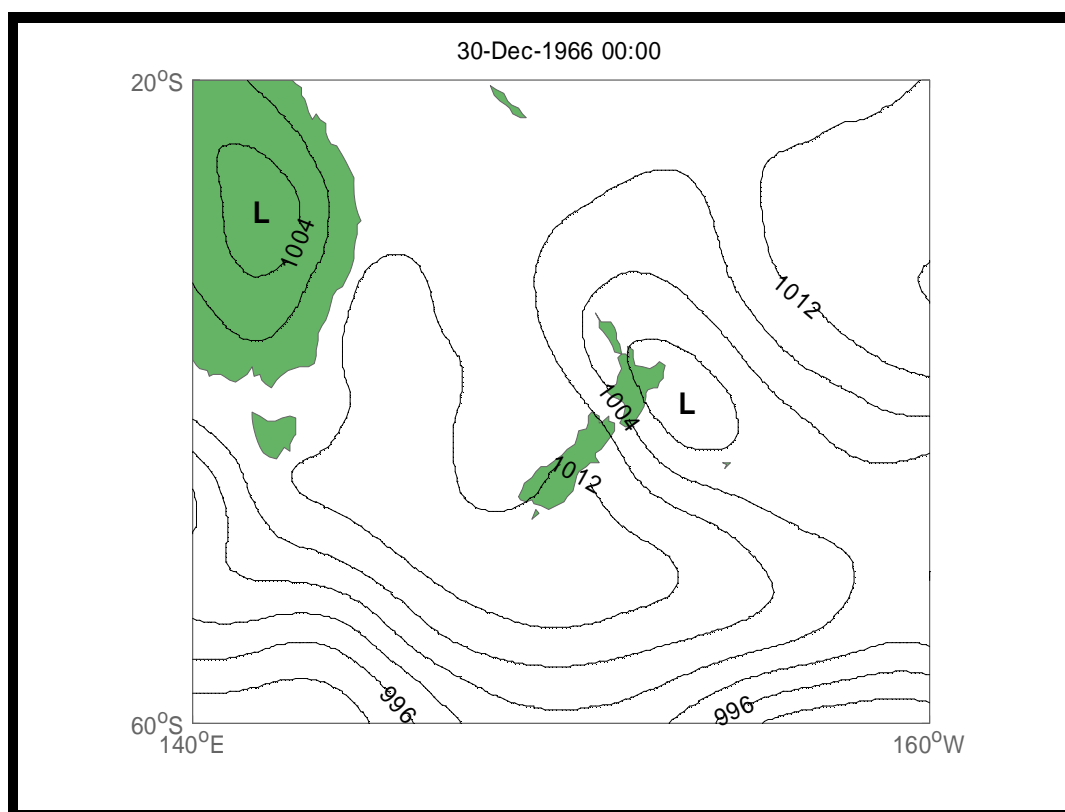


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 29-31 Dec 1966	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 56
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: SE
Type: East Coast Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone formed west of the South Island from a southern ocean trough and moved northeastward. On the 29th this cyclone was off the Hawkes Bay coast and at the same time a large anticyclone covered the Tasman sea and South Island. Between these systems a strong SE airstream developed and affected the Cook Strait area.

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- One of stormiest christmas periods in 15years
- Airport closed to all landings for most of day
- Extensive flooding in several areas

Data Source

- 1 Windy Capital Was Also Wet: Gisborne Herald, 30/12/1966, p6
- 2 Wet Weather Did not Deter Campers: Gisborne Herald, 30/12/1966, p1
- 3 One of Wettest Christmas Holidays Known: Gisborne Herald, 30/12/1966, p10
- 4 Rain Keeps on Ruining the Holiday - Flooding Begins: Evening Post, 29/12/1966, p10