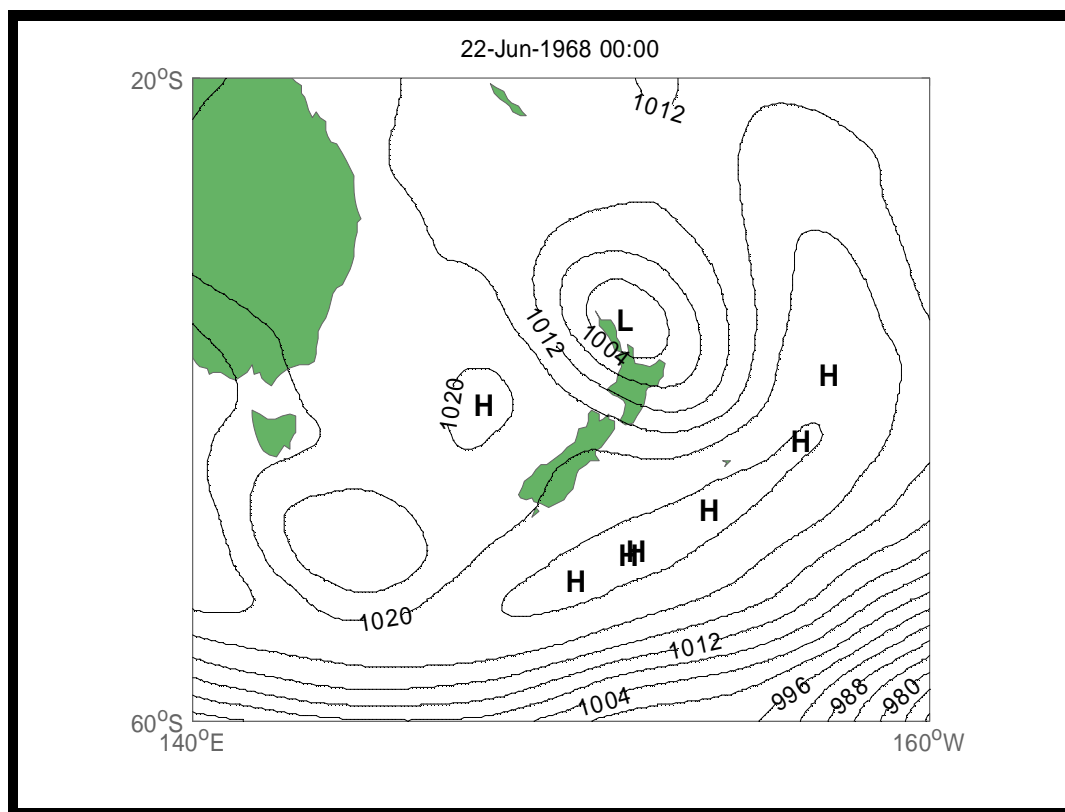


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 21-23 Jun 1968	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Napier/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 47
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: SE to ESE
Type: Cyclone-Anticyclone Pair	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed south of New Caledonia from a subtropical trough and moved southeastward towards northern NZ. On the 21st the cyclone was east of Northland and sat atop a large anticyclone that covered the South Island and Chatham Islands area. Between these two systems a strong SE airstream developed and swept over the eastern North Island. On the 22nd the flow continued to affect the Cook Strait area mostly as the cyclone resided over East Cape and gradually weakened on the 23rd.

Impact Area

Gisborne
Napier

Impacts and Damages

- Slips on main road links south of city
- Flooded rivers and blocked rail and road lines from slips

Data Source

- 1 Muddy Mess in Wake of Floods: Evening Post, 24/06/1968, p12
- 2 Tangoio Valley Flooded After Heavy Deluge: Gisborne Herald, 22/06/1968, p1
- 3 Slips Cut Rail and Road Links South of City: Gisborne Herald, 22/06/1968, p1
- 4 High Winds, Rain Hit Hawkes Bay: Evening Post, 22/06/1968, p20