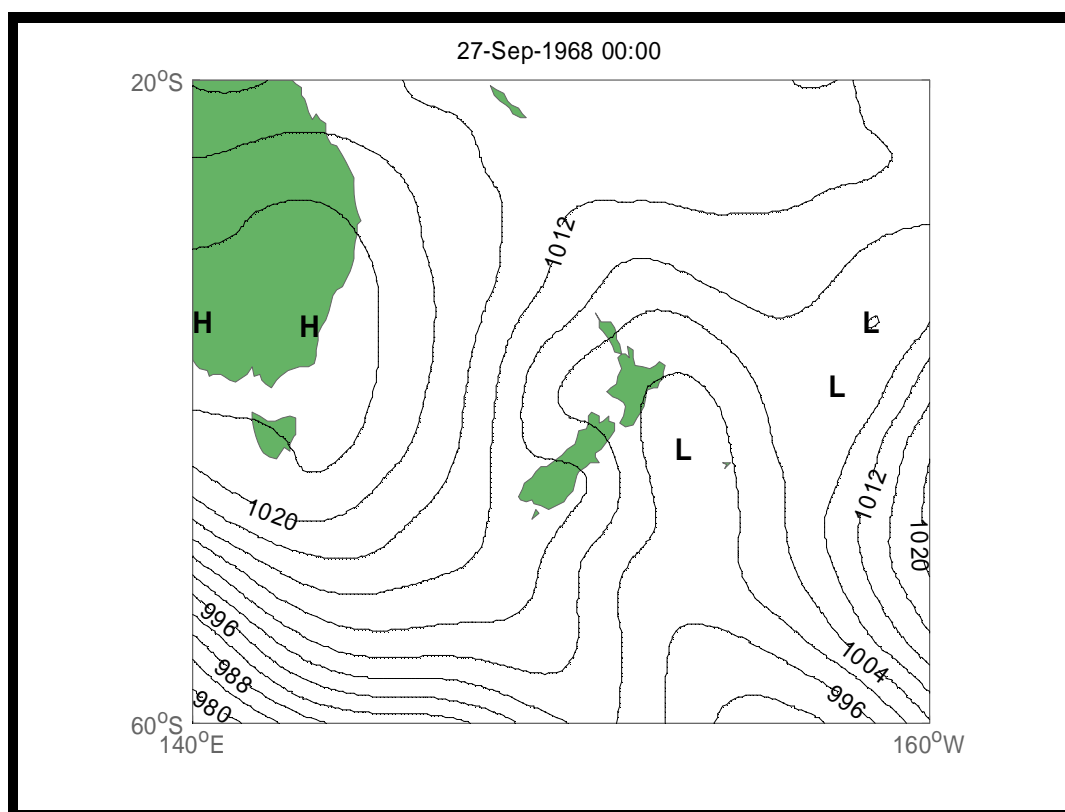


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 26-28 Sep 1968	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 31
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: S
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

A trough from the southern ocean spread onto NZ and was followed by a large intense anticyclone over southeastern Australia. The western side of the trough contained a southerly airstream that swept over the eastern South Island and through Cook Strait. This flow continued on the 27th and spread up the eastern North Island as a ridge extended onto the South Island and the trough formed into a closed cyclonic centre over the Chatham Islands.

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Snow on Rimutaka hills

Data Source

- 1 Gale, Rain, Flood, Snow; And its Cold: Evening Post, 27/09/1968, p10