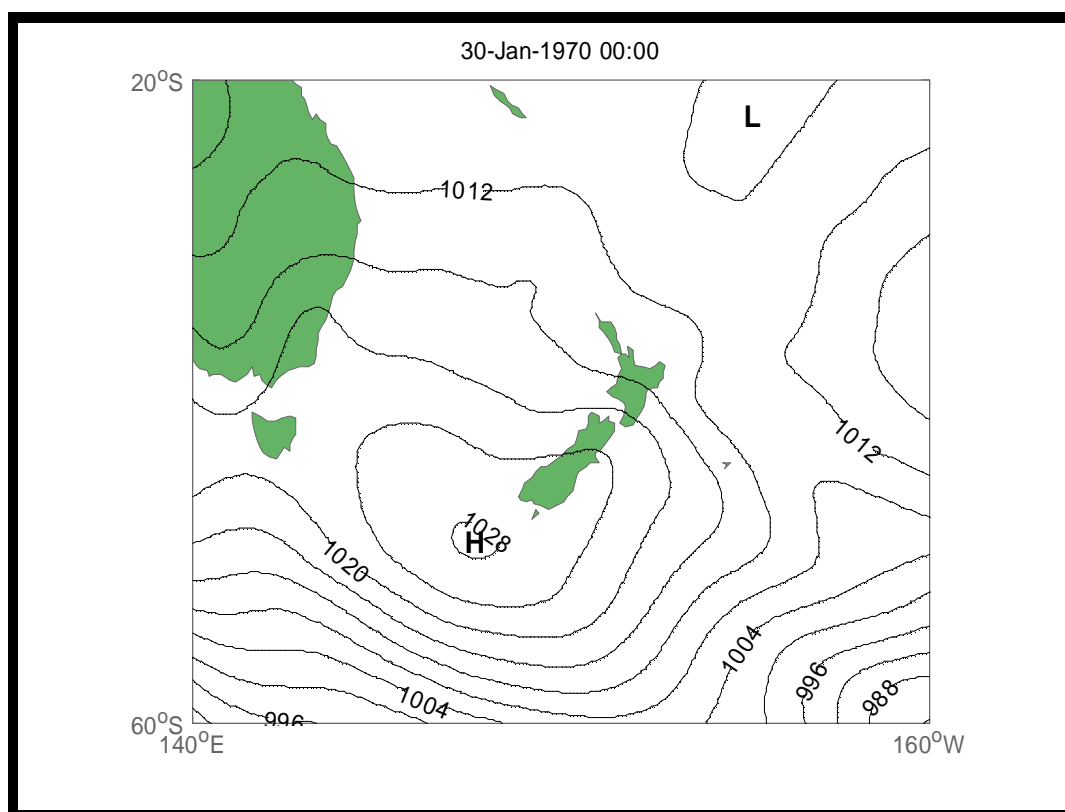


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 29-30 Jan 1970	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 29
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: SE
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

A trough extended northward east of the Chatham Islands while a large intense anticyclone from the Australian Bight moved onto NZ. The collision of these two systems created a SE airstream over the eastern North Island and as the trough moved away the SE was reactivated on the 30th by a trough of low pressure from the subtropics.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas off Wairarapa coast

Impact Area

Wairarapa

Impacts and Damages

- Jetboat in storm-tossed seas off Mataikona on Wairarapa coast

Data Source

- 1 Jet Boat Saves Two Fisherman: Evening Post, 30/01/1970, p12
- 2 Cool Weather Sweeps City: Evening Post, 29/01/1970, p19