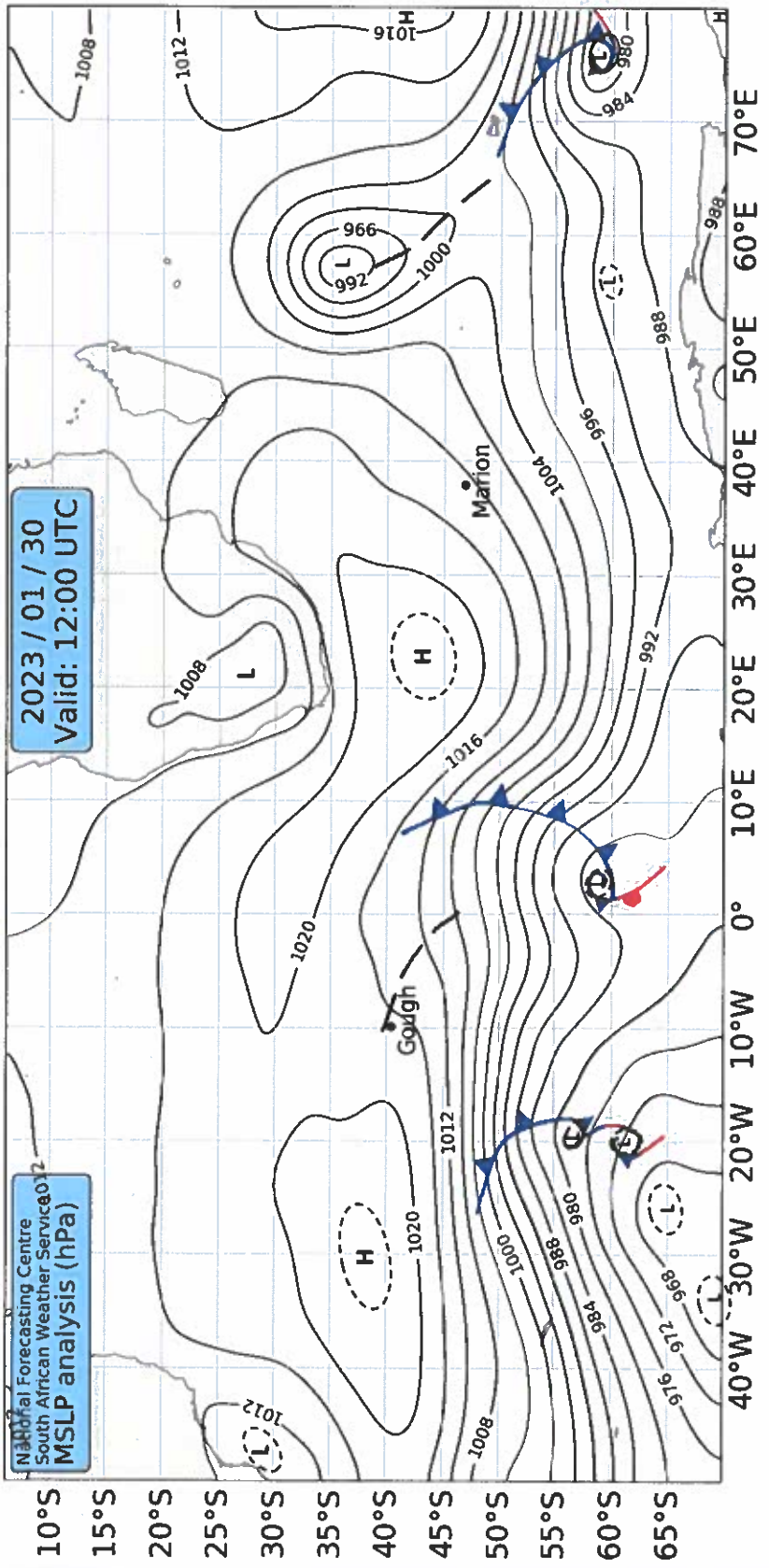

DISCUSSION: A surface trough extended over the western interior and with a high ridging over the eastern parts of the country, cool to warm and hot conditions with showers and thundershowers as well as light rain occurred over the eastern half of the country and in places over the Northern Cape. Heavy falls were measured at Newcastle in KwaZulu-Natal. It was very hot to extremely hot in places over the Northern Cape.