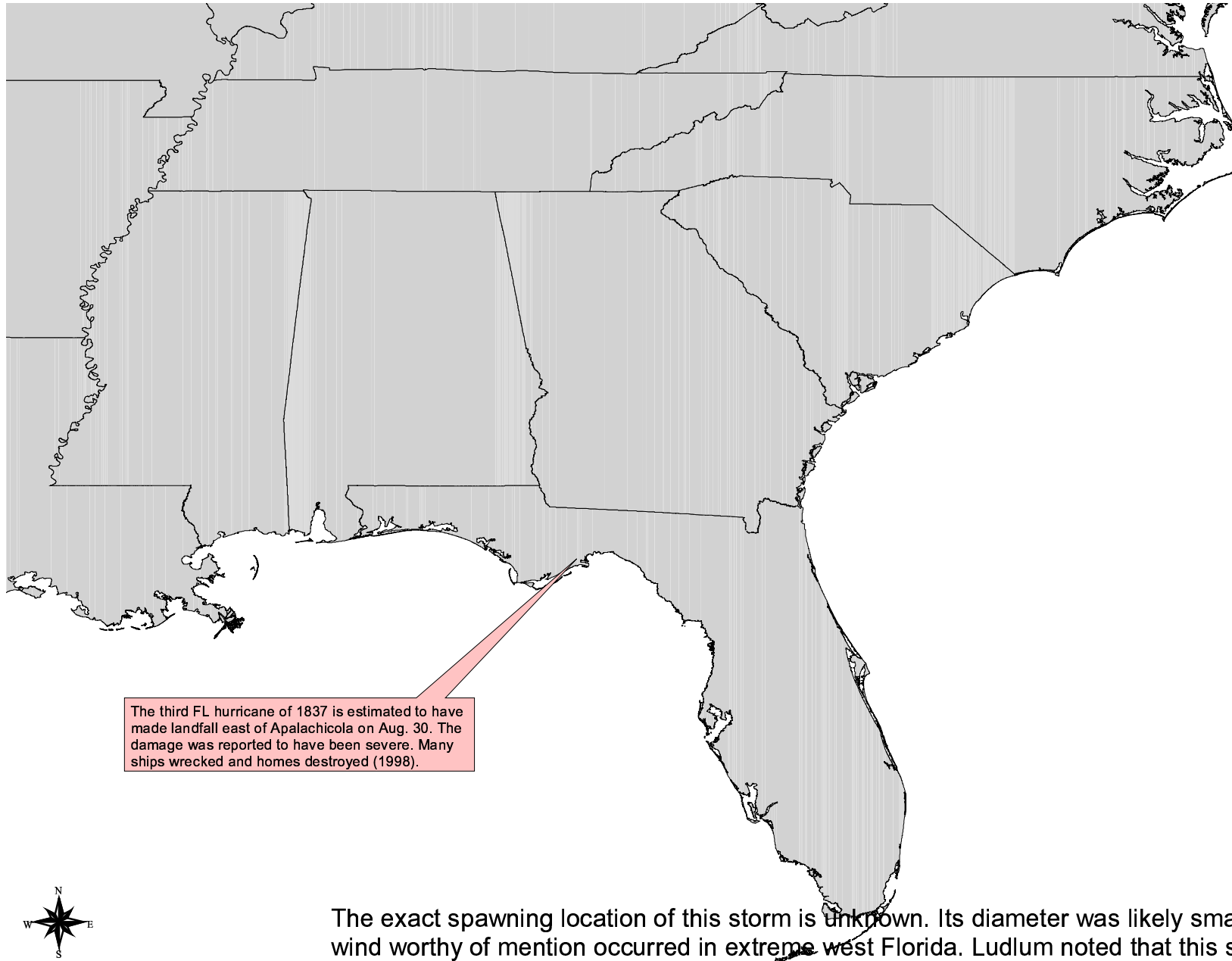


1837 - No. 6 - Apalachee Bay - Aug. 30-31



The third FL hurricane of 1837 is estimated to have made landfall east of Apalachicola on Aug. 30. The damage was reported to have been severe. Many ships wrecked and homes destroyed (1998).



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The exact spawning location of this storm is unknown. Its diameter was likely small, as no wind worthy of mention occurred in extreme west Florida. Ludlum noted that this storm was one of a family of late August storm's that plagued the Florida and Middle Gulf coasts for the next 15 years. The exact landfall location cannot be determined, but was likely in the upper Florida west coast.