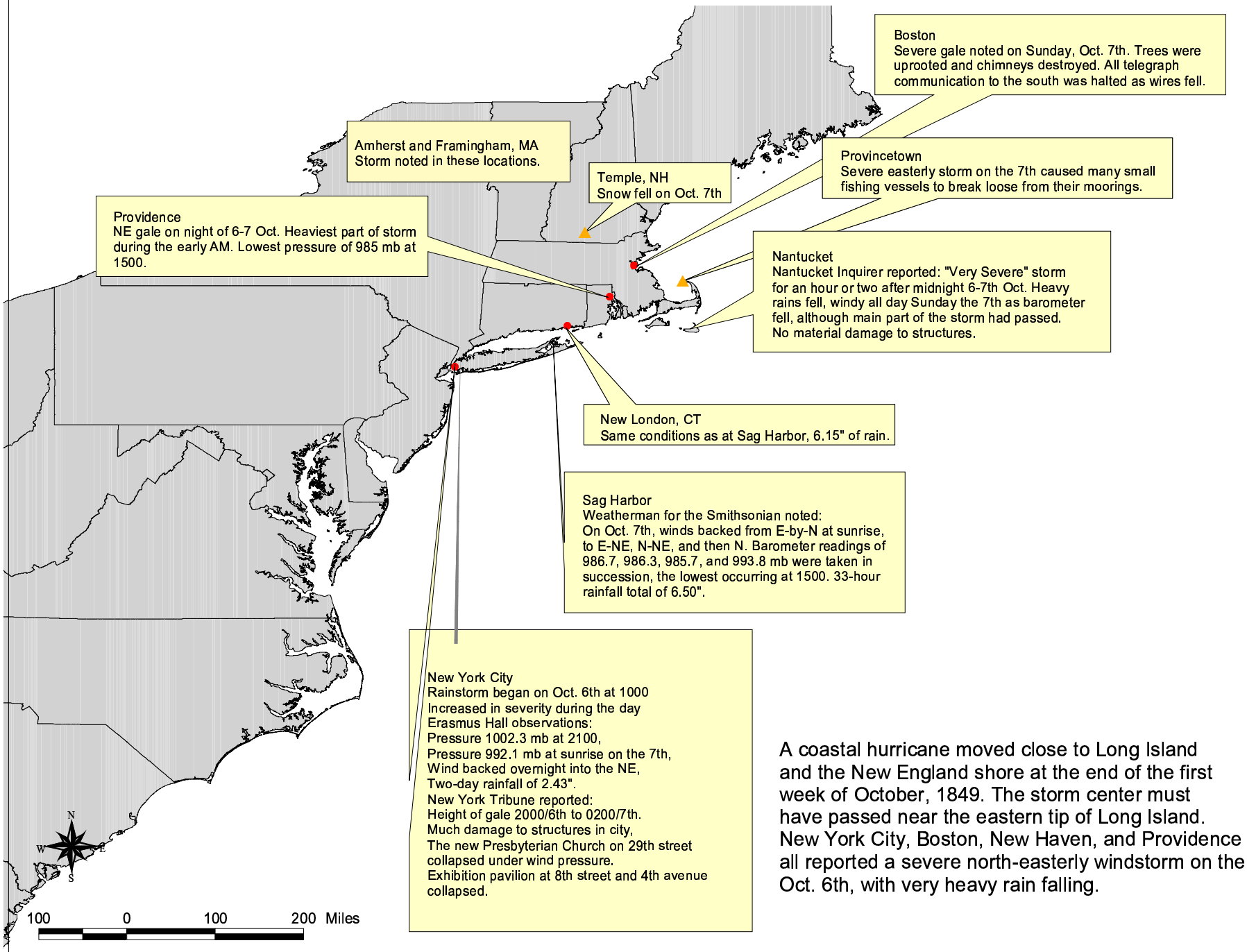
The October Hurricane of 1849 - Oct. 6-7



A coastal hurricane moved close to Long Island and the New England shore at the end of the first week of October, 1849. The storm center must have passed near the eastern tip of Long Island. New York City, Boston, New Haven, and Providence all reported a severe north-easterly windstorm on the night of Oct. 6th, with very heavy rain falling.