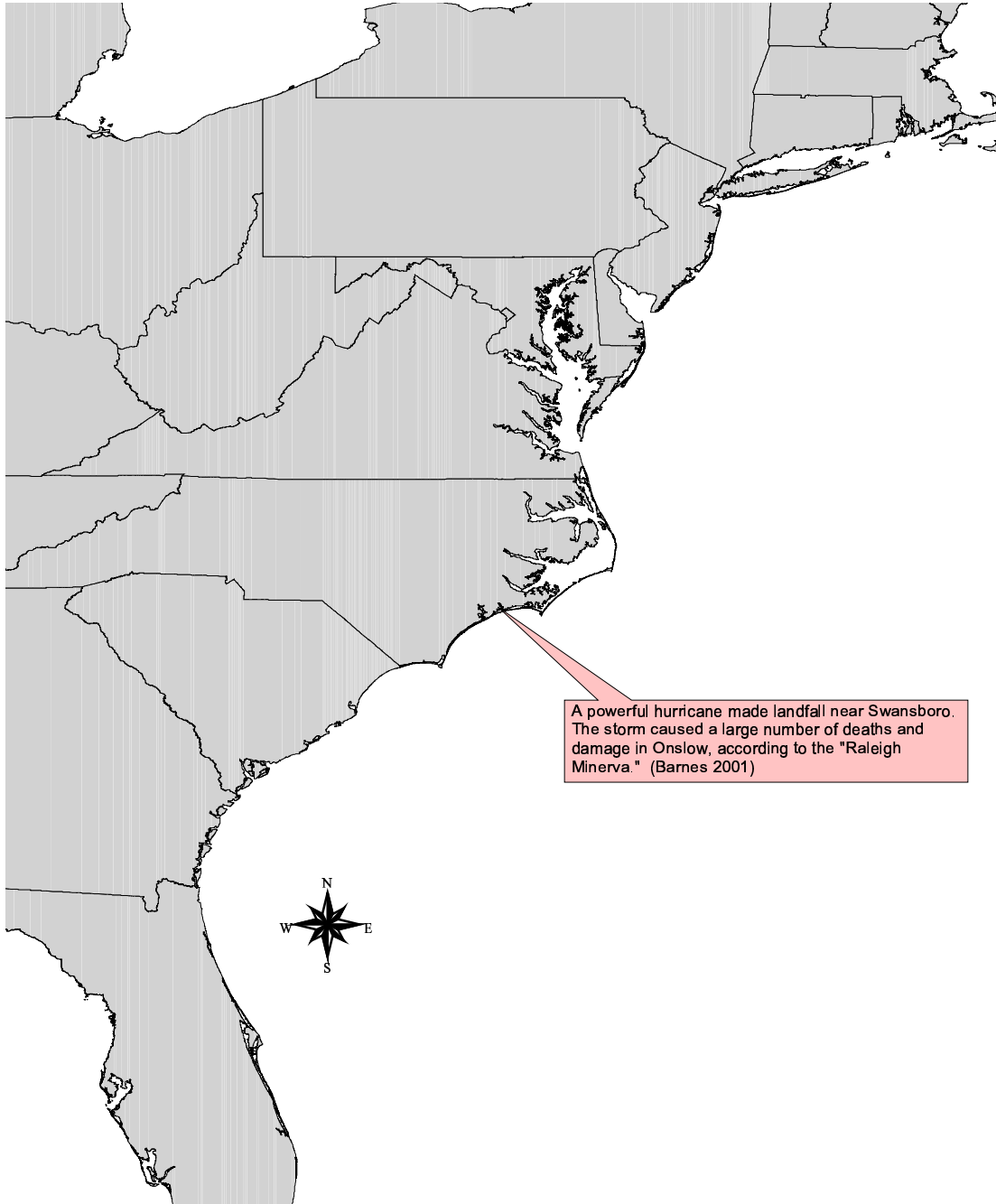


The North Carolina Hurricane of 1815 - Sept. 1-5



A powerful hurricane made landfall near Swansboro. The storm caused a large number of deaths and damage in Onslow, according to the "Raleigh Minerva." (Barnes 2001)

This was a major hurricane that cut across extreme eastern NC in 1815. It made landfall near Cape Lookout on Sun., Sept. 3. The center passed east of Wilmington and just to the east of New Bern. It then began to curve northeastward, and passed to the west of Edenton.