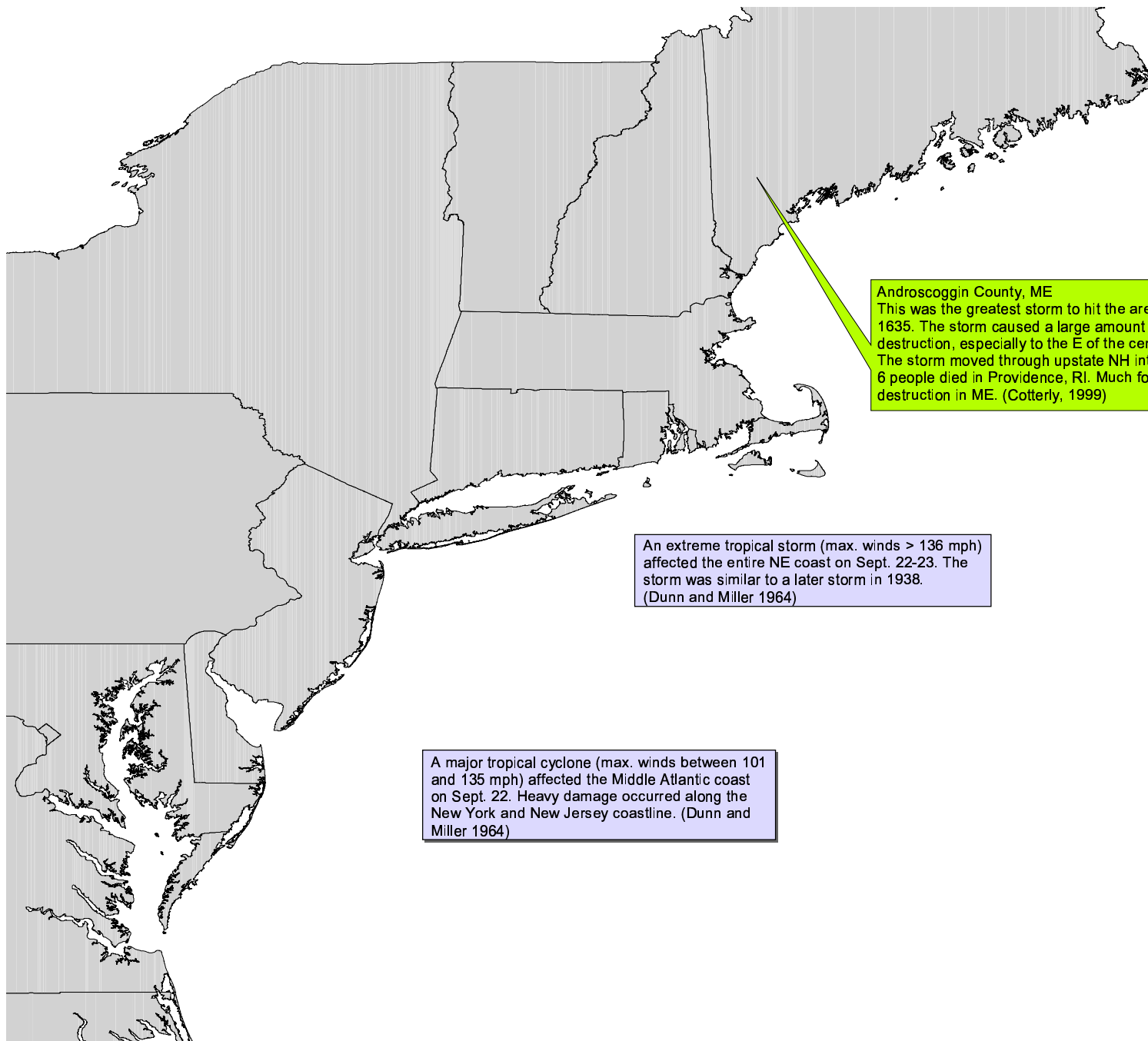


The Great September Gale of 1815 - Sept. 23-24 - Pt. 1



Androscooggin County, ME
This was the greatest storm to hit the area since 1635. The storm caused a large amount of inland destruction, especially to the E of the center. The storm moved through upstate NH into Canada. 6 people died in Providence, RI. Much forest destruction in ME. (Cotterly, 1999)

An extreme tropical storm (max. winds > 136 mph) affected the entire NE coast on Sept. 22-23. The storm was similar to a later storm in 1938. (Dunn and Miller 1964)

A major tropical cyclone (max. winds between 101 and 135 mph) affected the Middle Atlantic coast on Sept. 22. Heavy damage occurred along the New York and New Jersey coastline. (Dunn and Miller 1964)

