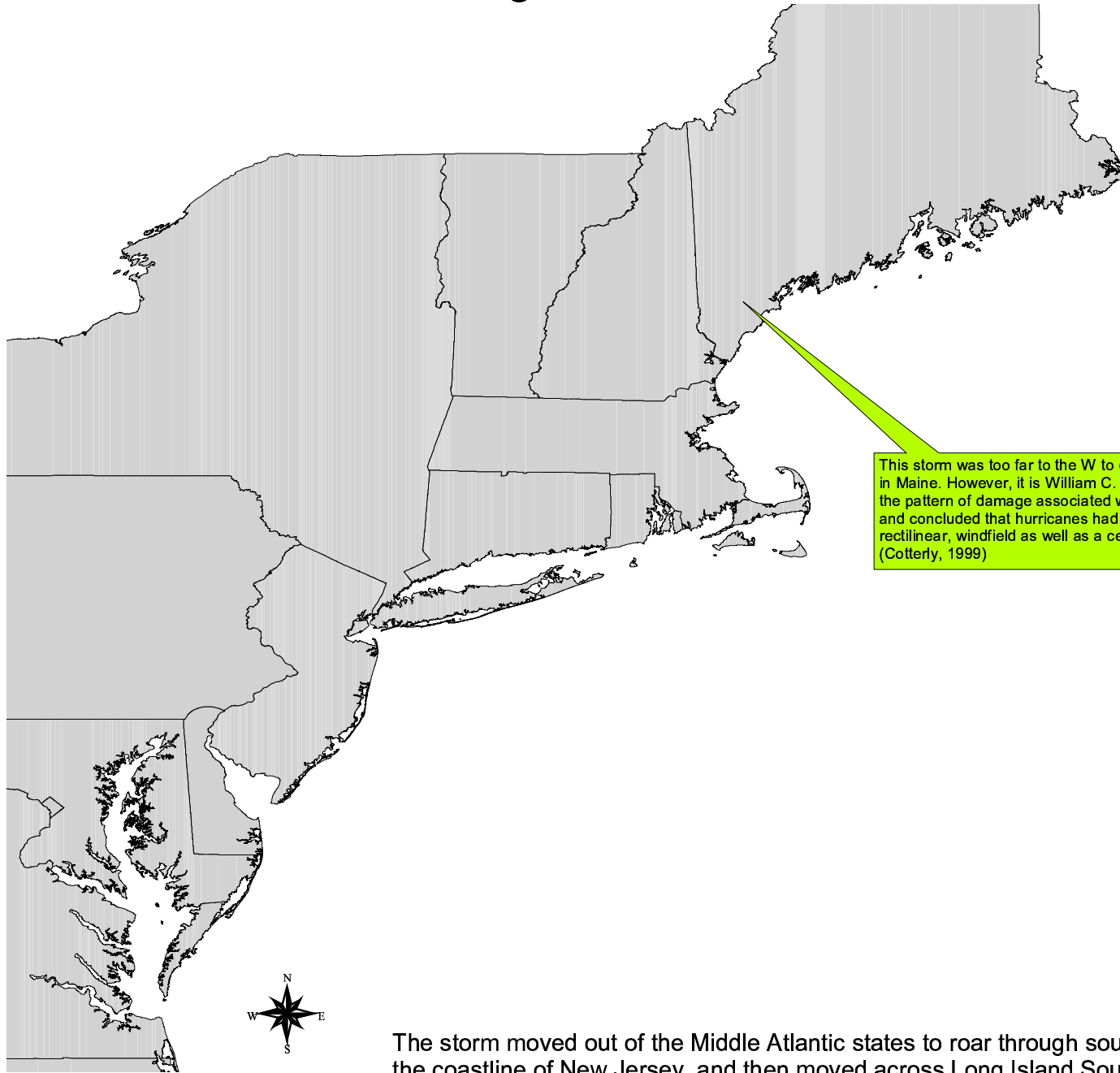


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This storm was too far to the W to do much damage in Maine. However, it is William C. Redfield examined the pattern of damage associated with this storm and concluded that hurricanes had a circular, not rectilinear, windfield as well as a center. (Cotterly, 1999)

The storm moved out of the Middle Atlantic states to roar through southern New Jersey. It paralleled the coastline of New Jersey, and then moved across Long Island Sound into Fairfield County, CT. The course of the storm north of Massachusetts cannot be determined. It was called by many observers the worst ever experienced.