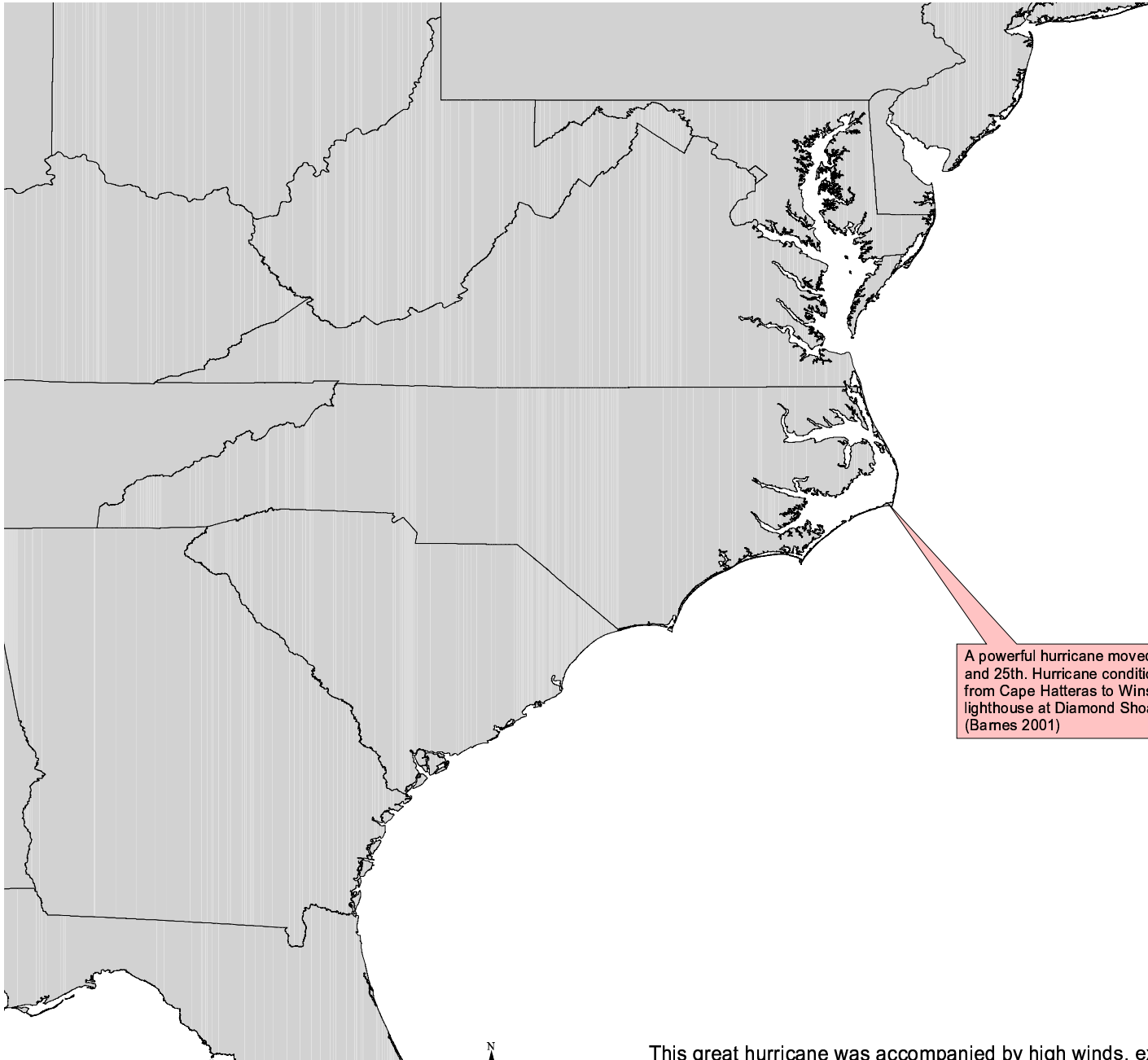


The Great North Carolina Hurricane of 1827 - Pt. 1 - Aug. 25-27



A powerful hurricane moved across NC on Aug. 24 and 25th. Hurricane conditions were observed from Cape Hatteras to Winston-Salem. The lighthouse at Diamond Shoals was destroyed. (Barnes 2001)

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This great hurricane was accompanied by high winds, extraordinary tides, and heavy rainfall over a large geographic area. It is in the top ranks by Ludlum (1963) among North Carolina hurricanes. The storm made landfall somewhere between Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras.