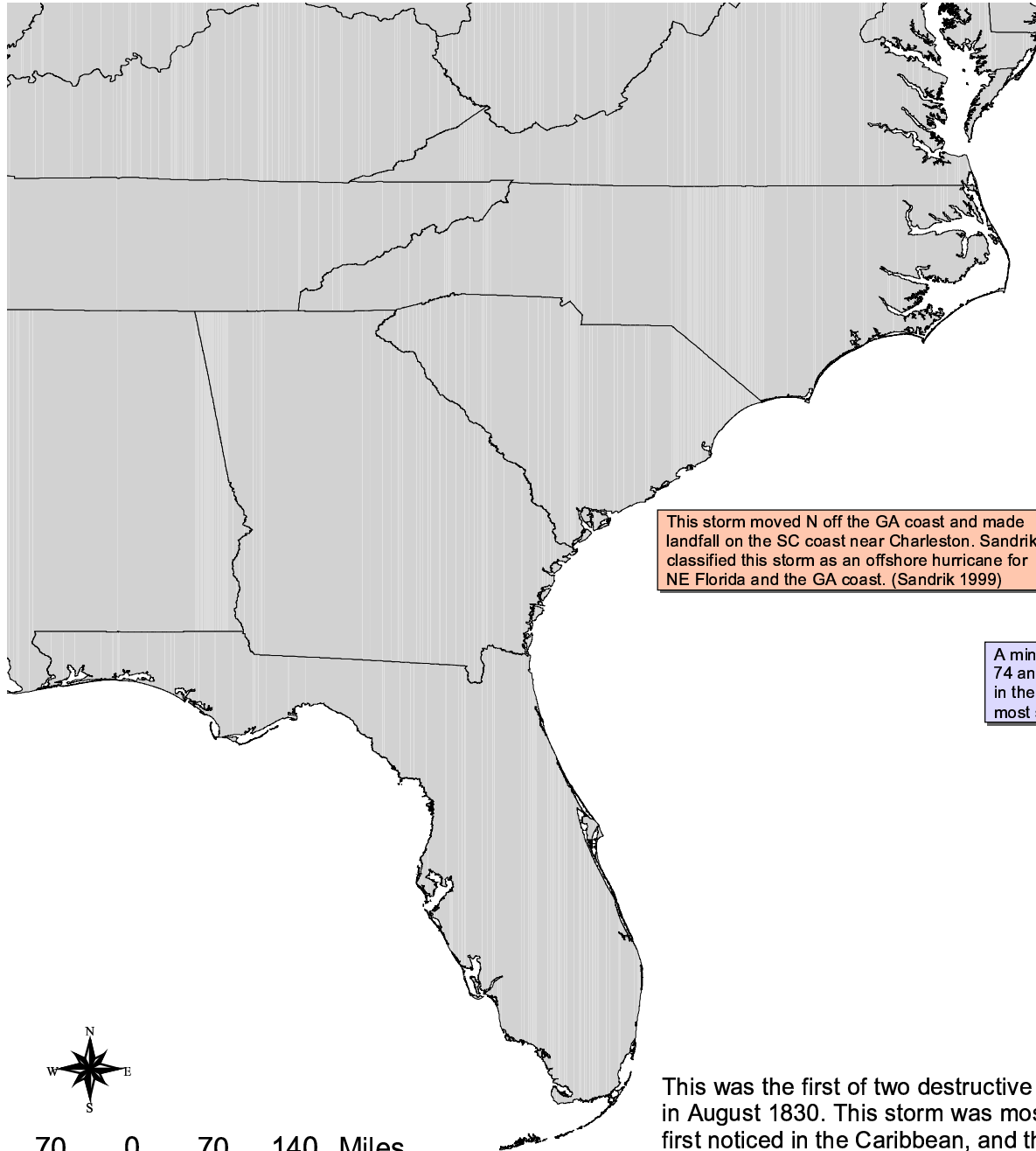


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This storm moved N off the GA coast and made landfall on the SC coast near Charleston. Sandrik classified this storm as an offshore hurricane for NE Florida and the GA coast. (Sandrik 1999)

A minimal tropical cyclone (max. winds between 74 and 100 mph) was noted by Dunn and Miller in the Carolinas on Aug. 15-16. The storm was most severe in SC. (Dunn and Miller 1964)

This was the first of two destructive hurricanes which occurred along the Atlantic seaboard in August 1830. This storm was most intense from Georgia to North Carolina. The storm was first noticed in the Caribbean, and then passed along the Florida and Georgia coasts, before making landfall inside Cape Lookout and Cape Hatteras, NC. The storm then curved to the NE and moved seaward south of Norfolk.