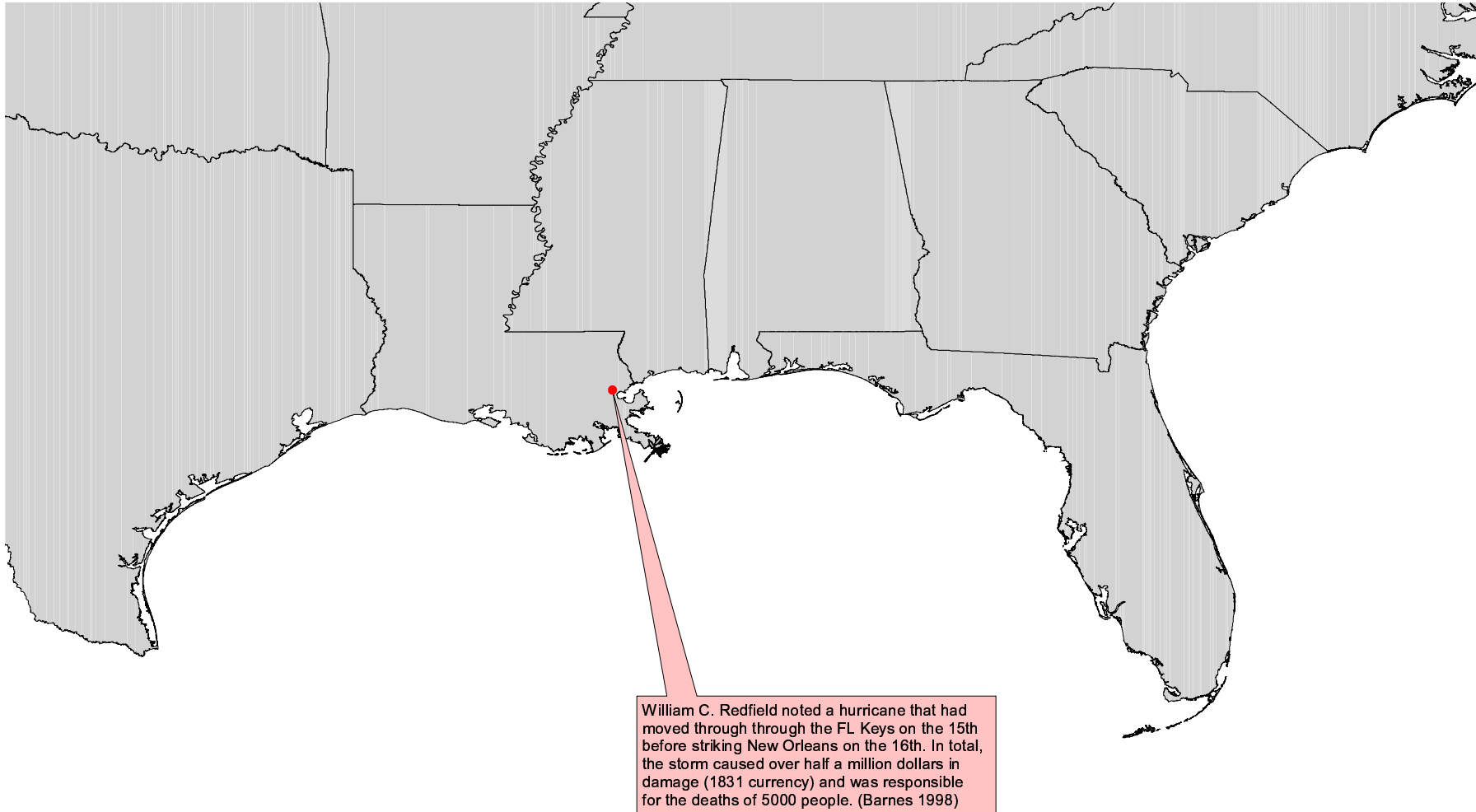


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This storm was considered one of the "great" hurricanes of the century. It caused tremendous destruction the Caribbean before heading north into the Gulf of Mexico. The storm was accompanied by a storm surge of "unusual heights". The bayou south of New Orleans suffered severely from the storm tide. Based on the limited wind information available, the storm likely made landfall to the W of Last Island and moved northward into the Atchafalaya area.

