Unnamed Tropical Storm - Aug. 28-29, 1831 A strong tropical storm struck SW LA on Aug. 28-29. Gales felt in New Orleans. Gales stronger in central LA and near the Sabine River. Cotton crops ruined in Alexandria and Baton Rouge. High winds felt as far to the NW as Fort Jessup, near Natchitoches. This unnamed storm swept in from the Gulf about two weeks later than the earlier August storm. It affected areas more westward than the mid-August storm. Ludlum (1963) gives no name to this cyclone 100 Miles but refers to it as a tropical storm.