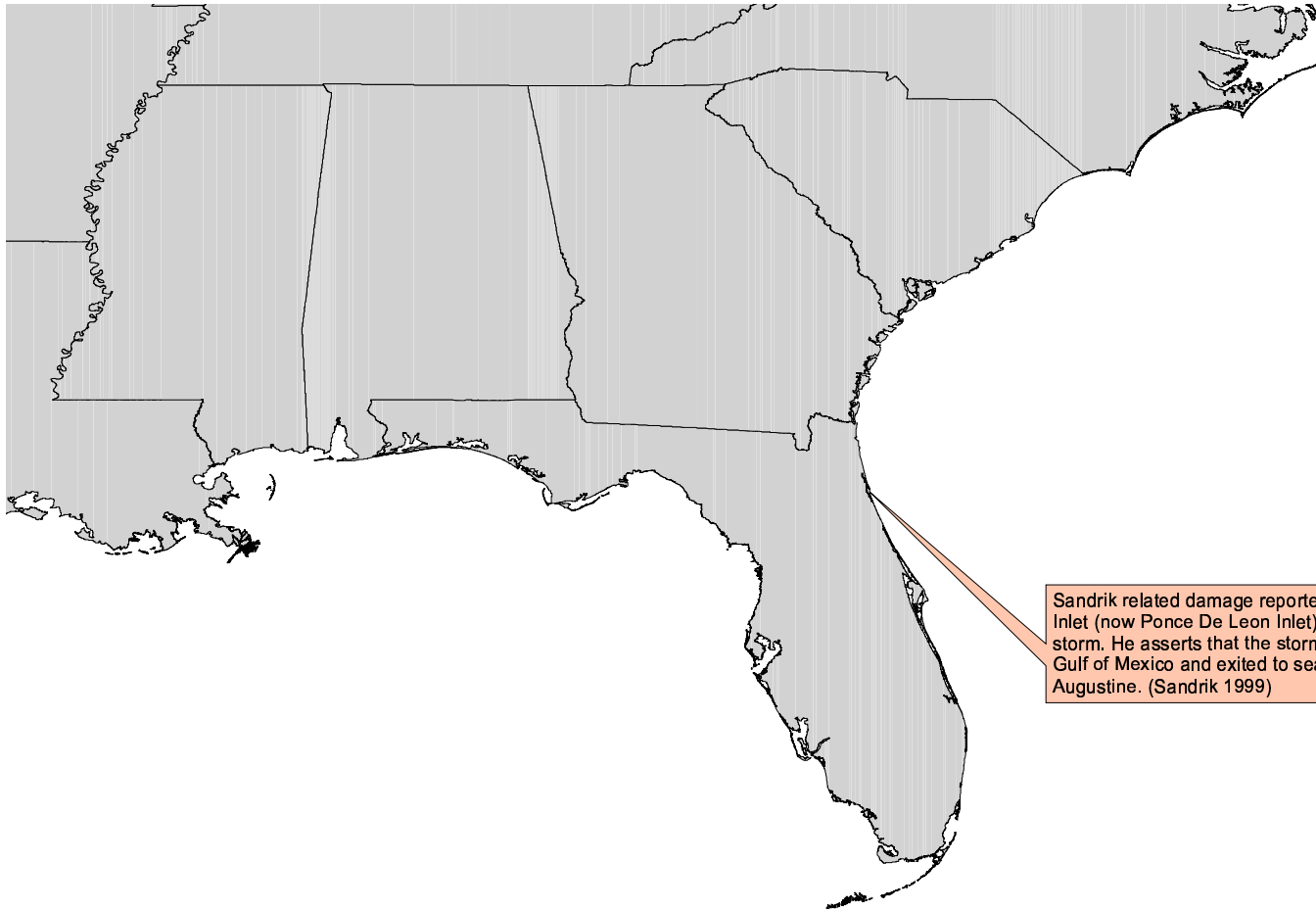


The South Florida Hurricane of 1835 - Sept. 14-18



Sandrik related damage reported to the Mosquito Inlet (now Ponce De Leon Inlet) Lighthouse to this storm. He asserts that the storm recurved in the Gulf of Mexico and exited to sea near St. Augustine. (Sandrik 1999)

This storm originated near Jamaica and moved almost directly northward to hit South Florida and then continued north along the Atlantic coastal plain causing severe southeasterly storm conditions from N. Florida to New England. This is the first major hurricane to be adequately documented as striking the Key West area. The center likely crossed the southern peninsula of Florida before moving northward in the Gulf a short distance offshore. The center continued moving north through Georgia and the Carolinas remaining well inland.



80 0 80 160 Miles

A horizontal scale bar with markings at 0, 80, and 160 miles.