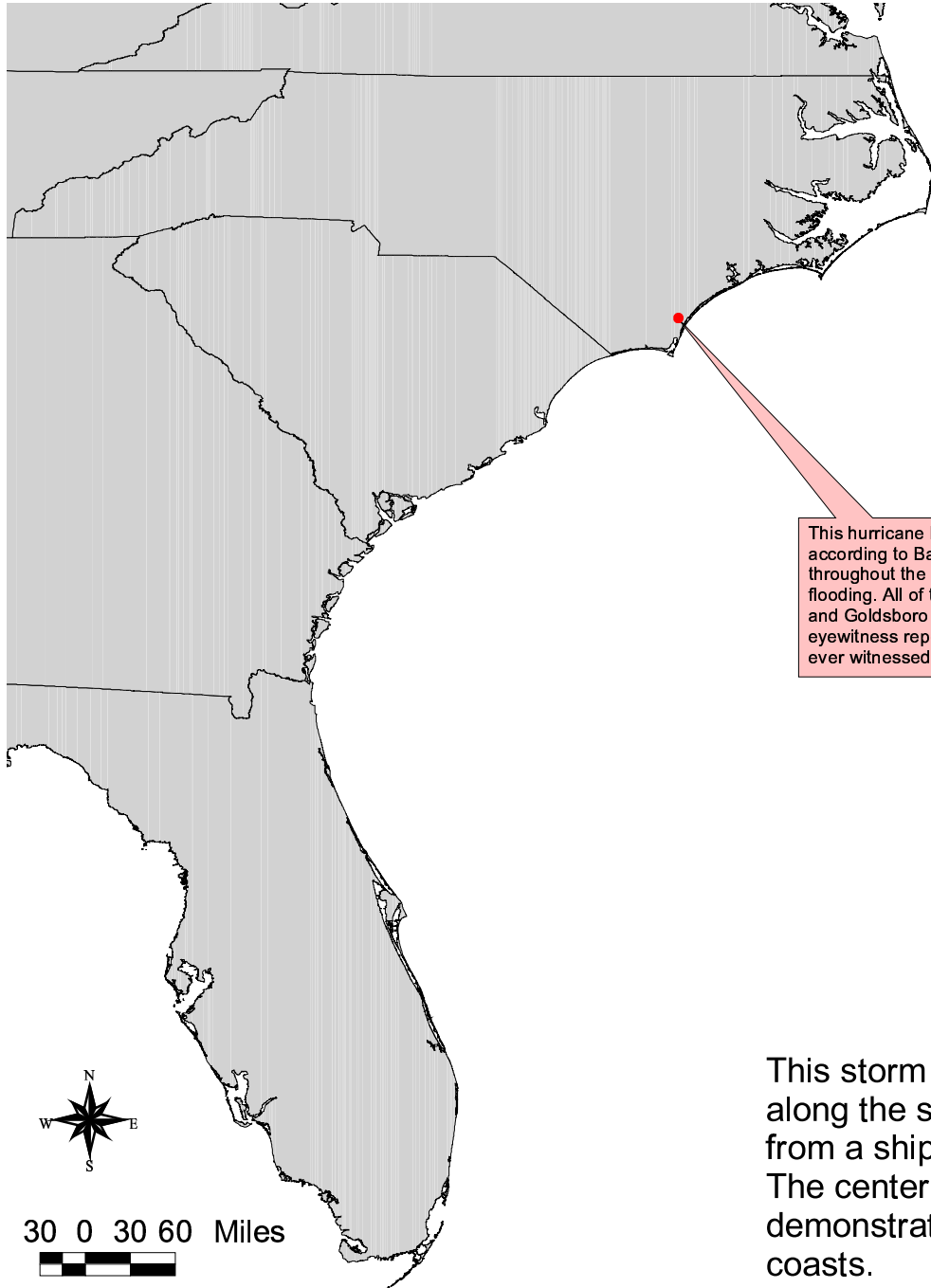


1837 - No. 4 - Calypso - Aug. 16-22



This hurricane likely came ashore near Wilmington, according to Barnes (2001). Torrential rains fell throughout the region and caused widespread flooding. All of the bridges between Wilmington and Goldsboro were reportedly destroyed. One eyewitness report called the storm the greatest ever witnessed there.

This storm affected the eastern Caribbean before moving along the southeastern seaboard. It received its name in Ludlum from a ship, "Calypso", which encountered the storm on the 16th. The center of the hurricane passed close to the mainland, but demonstrated recurvature off the Georgia and South Carolina coasts.