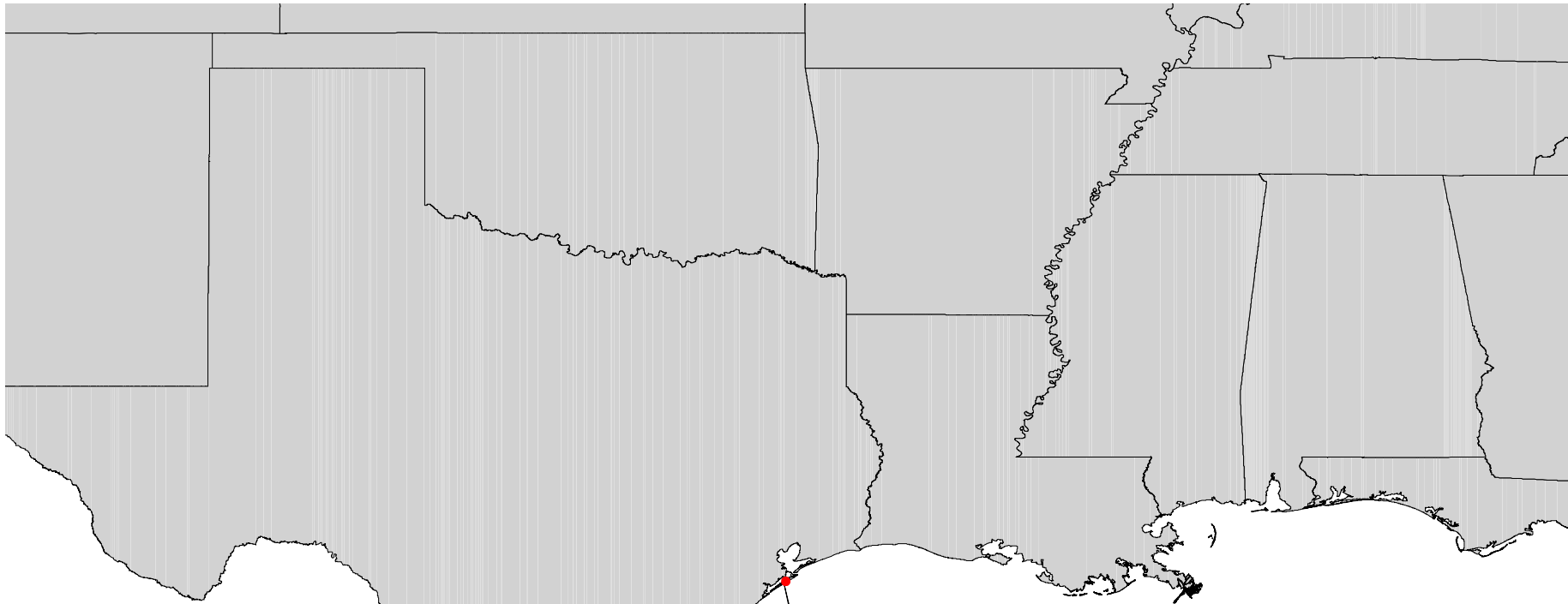


# 1837 - No. 10 - Racer's Storm - Oct. 1-6 - Pt. 1



"Racer's Storm" was first encountered by a British warship, "HMS Racer", on Sept. 28. The storm was one of the most destructive of the century, leaving behind a 2000-mile path of destruction. (Roth)

The storm made landfall near Brownsville, TX, for a short time before moving NE. All ships in Brazos Santiago were damaged. Much damage was noted in Matagorda Bay as well. All the ships at Velasco were run aground. (Roth)

Galveston  
A 6 to 7 foot storm surge flooded the island. Nearly every home was blown down. The water level in Houston rose 4 feet. Ships were blown up to 3 miles inland. At least two people were killed. The storm moved offshore of Sabine Pass and into LA waters on Oct. 6th. (Roth)



60 0 60 120 Miles

A horizontal scale bar with alternating black and white segments. The segments are labeled with the numbers 60, 0, 60, and 120, representing distances in miles.