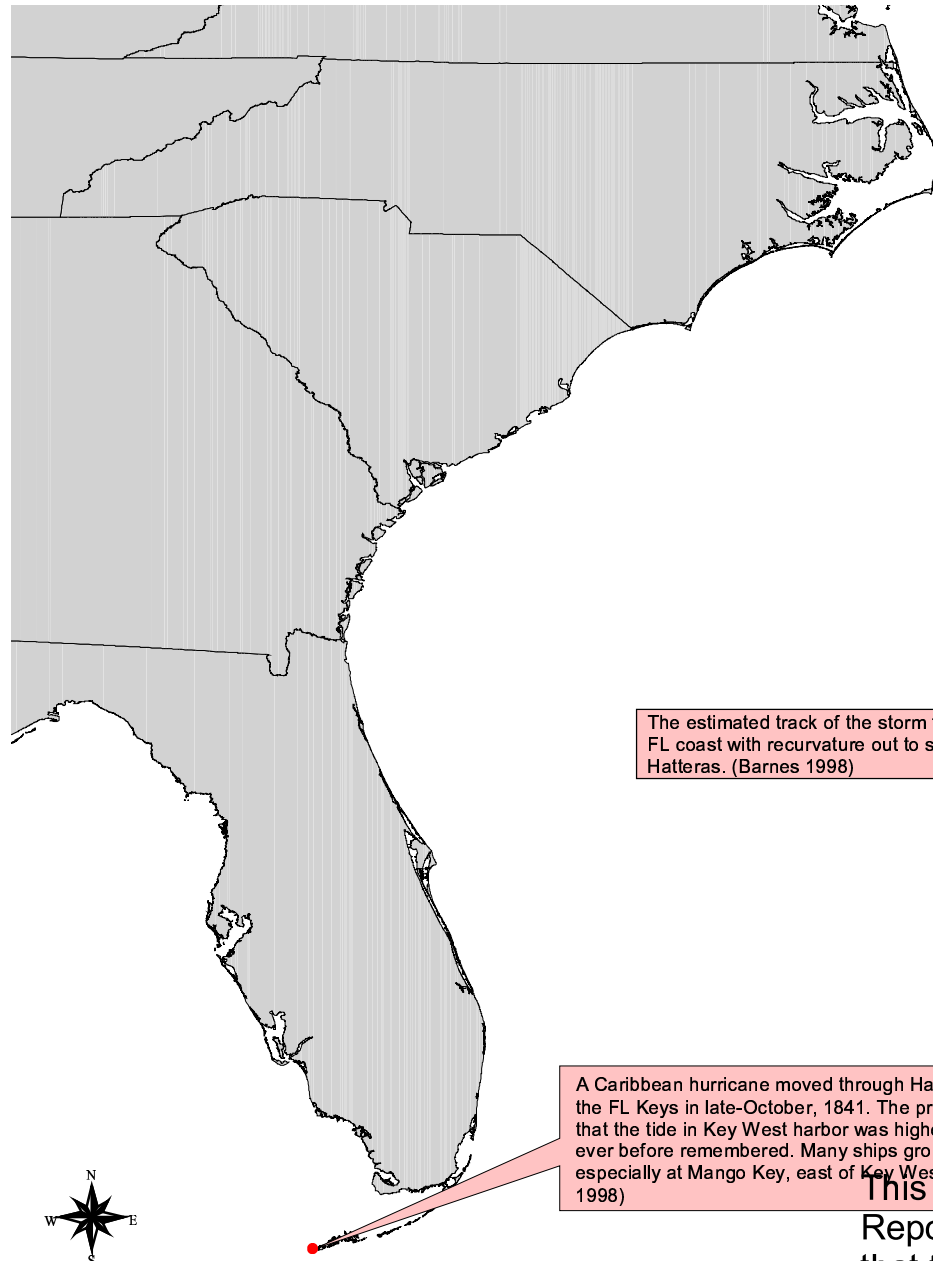


The Key West Hurricane of 1841 - Oct. 18-23



The estimated track of the storm took it east of the FL coast with recurvature out to sea near Cape Hatteras. (Barnes 1998)

A Caribbean hurricane moved through Havana and the FL Keys in late-October, 1841. The press noted that the tide in Key West harbor was higher than ever before remembered. Many ships grounded, especially at Mango Key, east of Key West. (Barnes 1998)

This late October hurricane battered Key West and Havana. Reports of vessels dismasted in the Bahamas indicate that the storm moved in a northeastward track. Although the storm remained out to sea, it's winds affected the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

