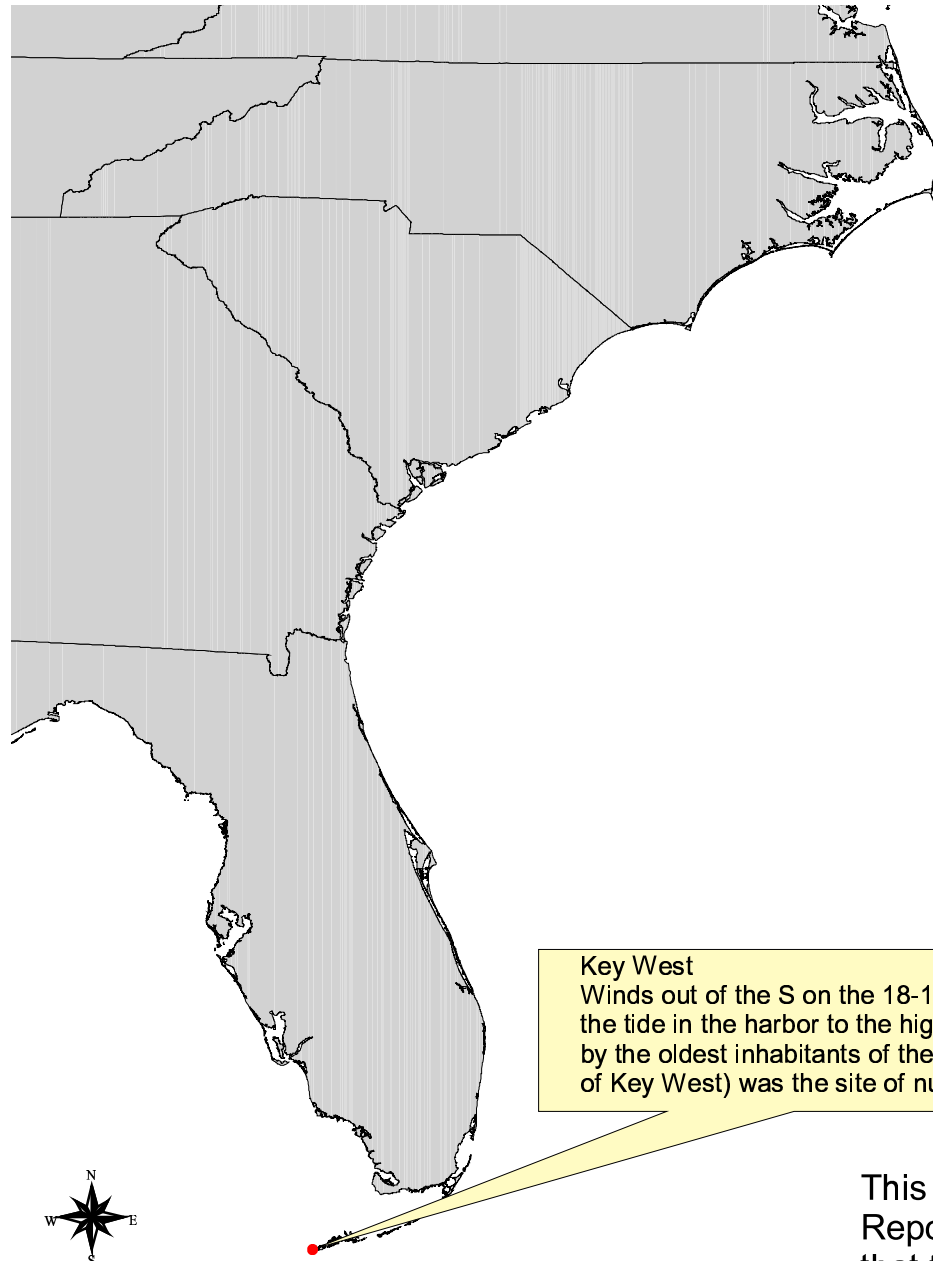


The Key West Hurricane of 1841 - Oct. 18-23



Cape Lookout
Experienced shifting gales from Oct. 19th through the 23rd as the storm passed offshore.

Key West
Winds out of the S on the 18-19th of October raised the tide in the harbor to the highest level remembered by the oldest inhabitants of the city. Mango Key (9 miles east of Key West) was the site of numerous ships washed ashore.

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

