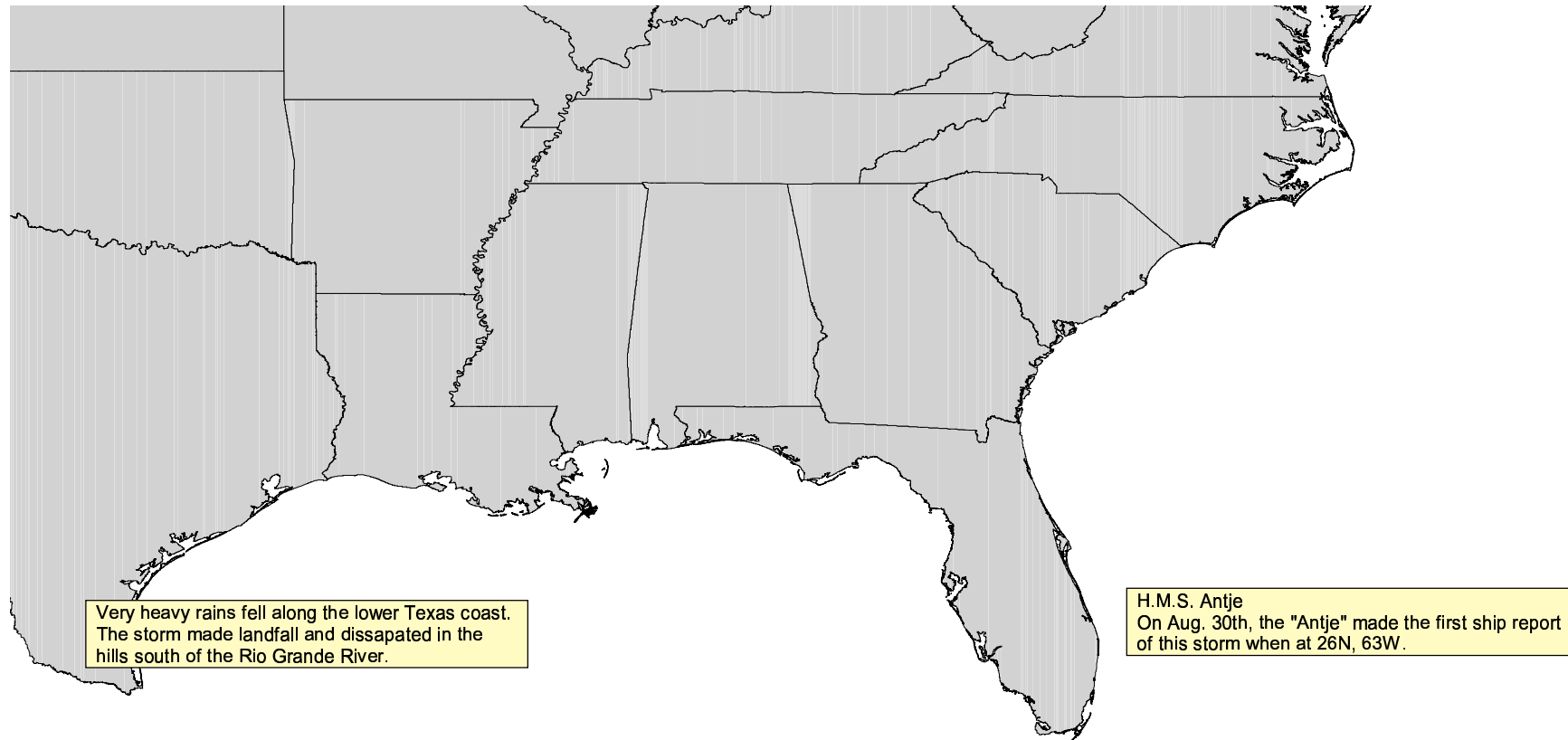


Antje's Hurricane - Aug. 30 - Sept. 8, 1842



Ship dismasted about 100 miles W of the Tortugas.

Key West
The gale on Sept. 4th blew directly out of the harbor. Damage was not severe to local shipping. Nearby islands experienced greater damage. Half of Sand Key blew away, including the light-tender's house. The Dove Key Beacon was also destroyed.

This storm never deviated from a westward path. It passed between Key West and Havana on Sept. 4. In Havana, the storm was considered to be more severe than that in 1821, with a barometric pressure reading of 979.7 mb. The storm moved almost straight westward along the 25 parallel and made landfall in Mexico between Matamoros and Tampico.

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