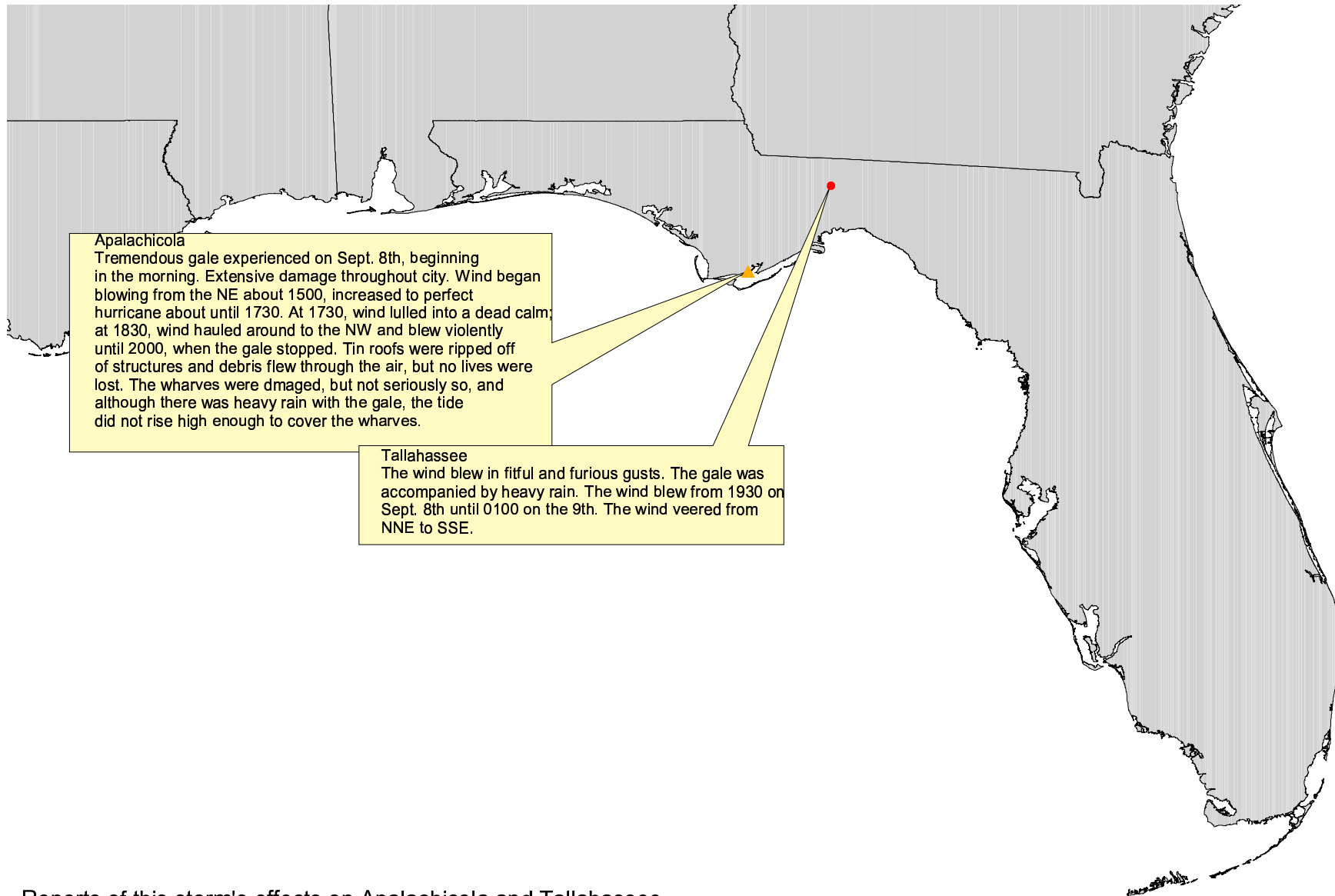


# Apalachicola - 1844 - Sept. 8-9th



## Apalachicola

Tremendous gale experienced on Sept. 8th, beginning in the morning. Extensive damage throughout city. Wind began blowing from the NE about 1500, increased to perfect hurricane about until 1730. At 1730, wind lulled into a dead calm; at 1830, wind hauled around to the NW and blew violently until 2000, when the gale stopped. Tin roofs were ripped off of structures and debris flew through the air, but no lives were lost. The wharves were damaged, but not seriously so, and although there was heavy rain with the gale, the tide did not rise high enough to cover the wharves.

## Tallahassee

The wind blew in fitful and furious gusts. The gale was accompanied by heavy rain. The wind blew from 1930 on Sept. 8th until 0100 on the 9th. The wind veered from NNE to SSE.

Reports of this storm's effects on Apalachicola and Tallahassee are described in Ludlum (1963). The damage appears to have been moderate, with no mention of any lives lost.

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