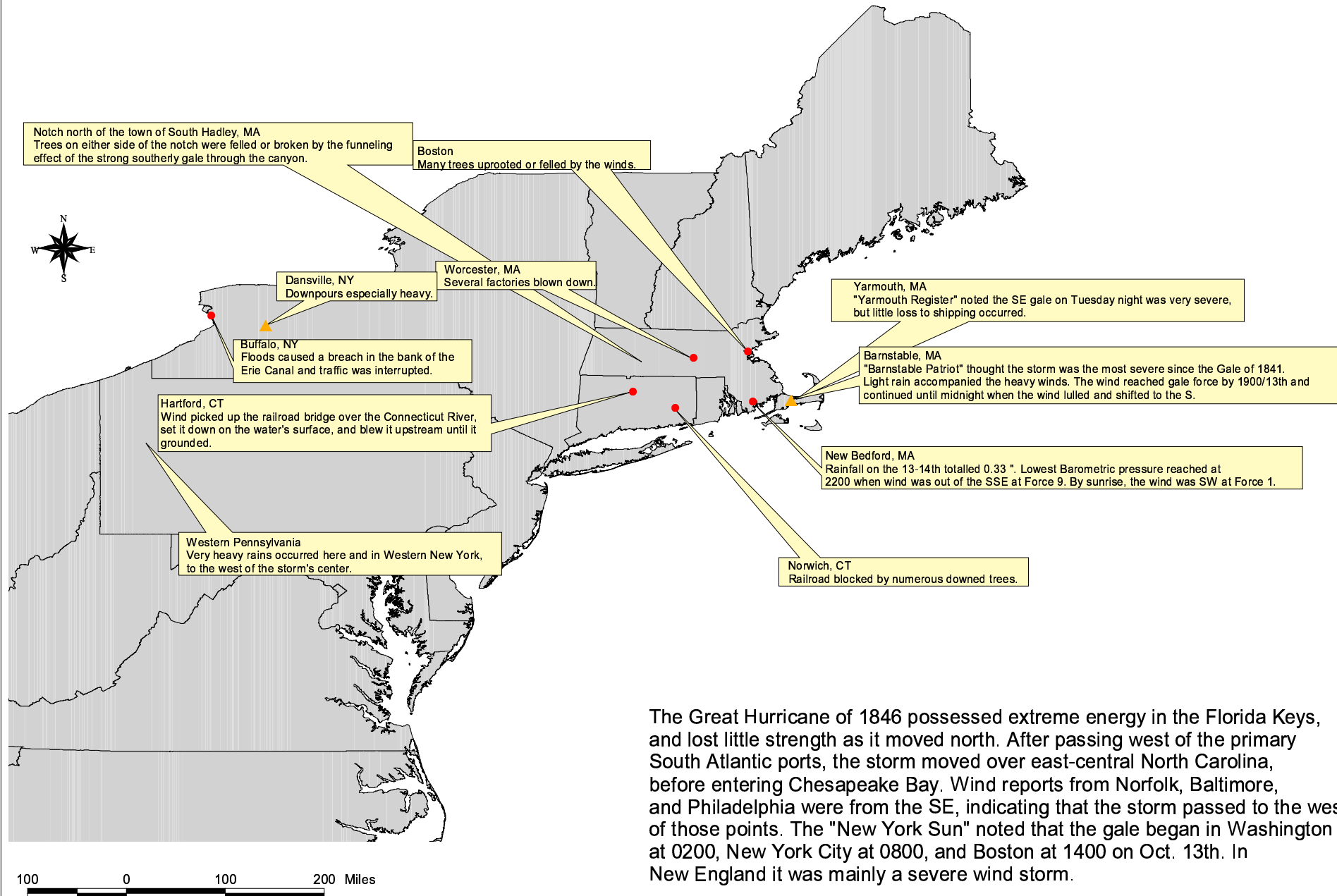


# The Great Hurricane of 1846 - Oct. 13-14 - Part IV



The Great Hurricane of 1846 possessed extreme energy in the Florida Keys, and lost little strength as it moved north. After passing west of the primary South Atlantic ports, the storm moved over east-central North Carolina, before entering Chesapeake Bay. Wind reports from Norfolk, Baltimore, and Philadelphia were from the SE, indicating that the storm passed to the west of those points. The "New York Sun" noted that the gale began in Washington at 0200, New York City at 0800, and Boston at 1400 on Oct. 13th. In New England it was mainly a severe wind storm.