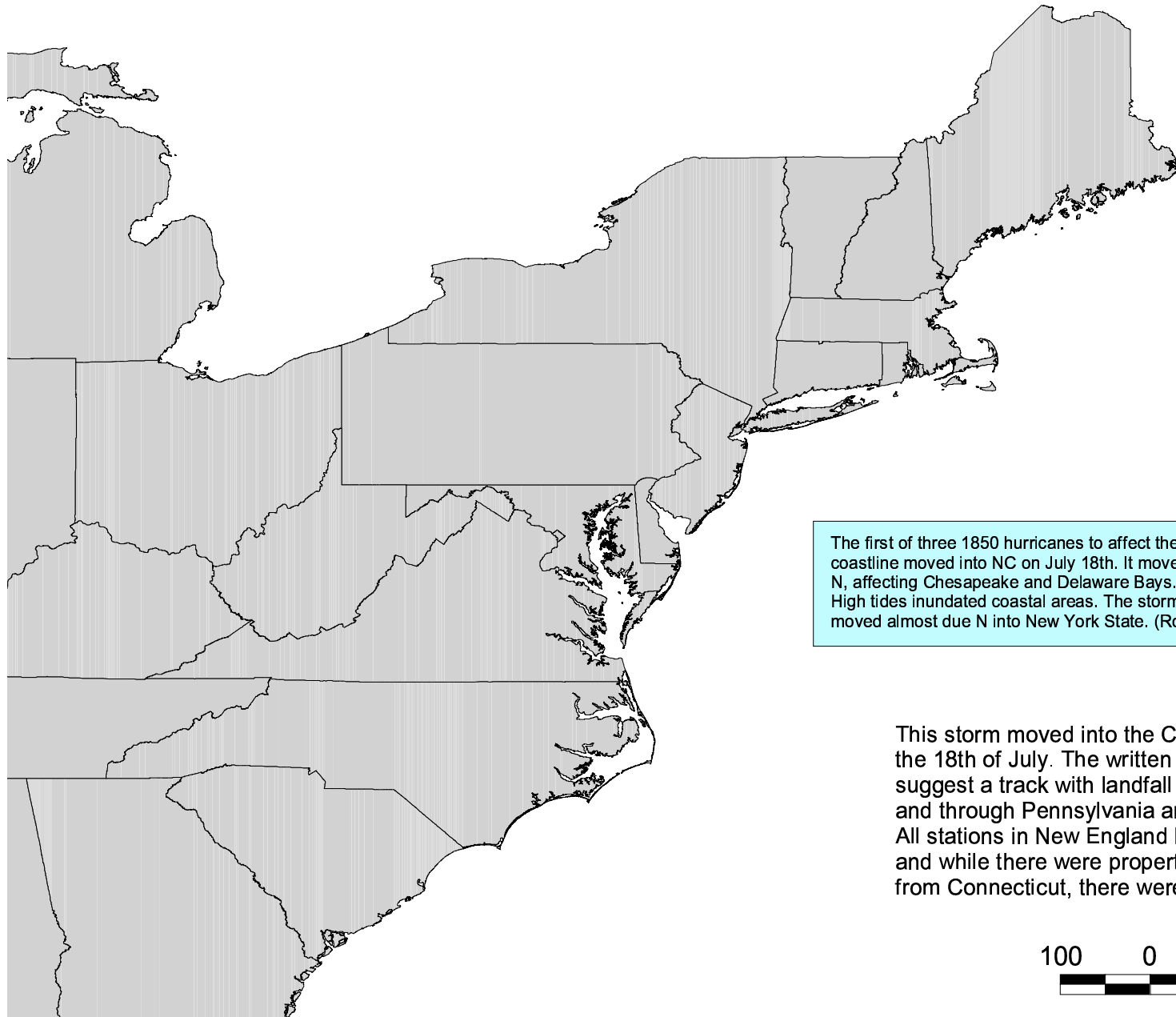


The July Storm of 1850 - Jul.18



The first of three 1850 hurricanes to affect the Atlantic coastline moved into NC on July 18th. It moved N, affecting Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. High tides inundated coastal areas. The storm moved almost due N into New York State. (Roth and Cobb)

This storm moved into the Carolina-Virginia area on the 18th of July. The written accounts of the storm suggest a track with landfall south of Cape Hatteras, and through Pennsylvania and central New York State. All stations in New England had SE wind reports, and while there were property and crop damage reports from Connecticut, there were none from eastern Massachusetts.

