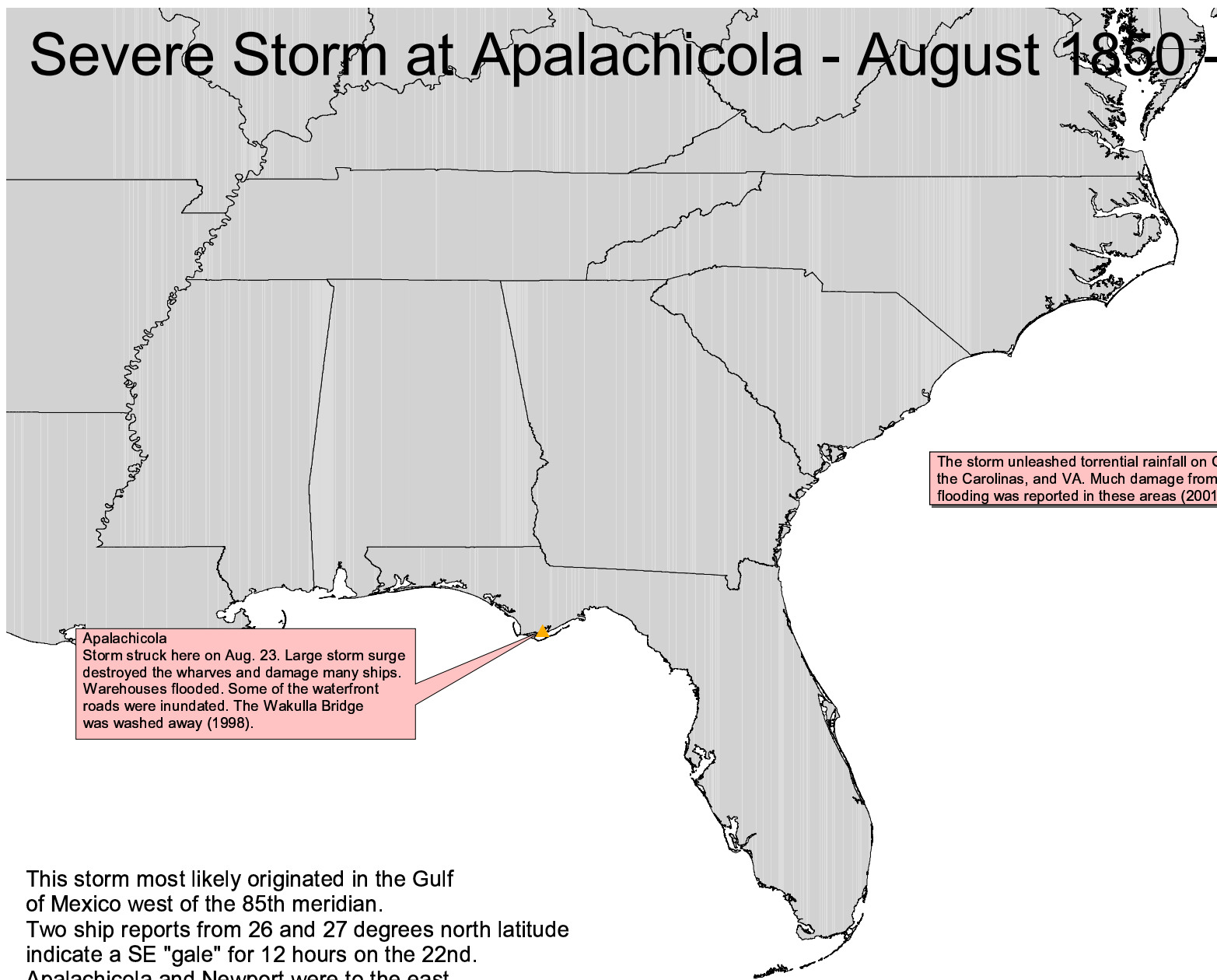


Severe Storm at Apalachicola - August 1850 - Pt. 1



Apalachicola
Storm struck here on Aug. 23. Large storm surge destroyed the wharves and damage many ships. Warehouses flooded. Some of the waterfront roads were inundated. The Wakulla Bridge was washed away (1998).

The storm unleashed torrential rainfall on GA, the Carolinas, and VA. Much damage from flooding was reported in these areas (2001).

This storm most likely originated in the Gulf of Mexico west of the 85th meridian. Two ship reports from 26 and 27 degrees north latitude indicate a SE "gale" for 12 hours on the 22nd. Apalachicola and Newport were to the east of the storms center based on their winds coming from an easterly direction. The storm possibly made landfall between Pensacola and Panama City with a N-NE track.

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