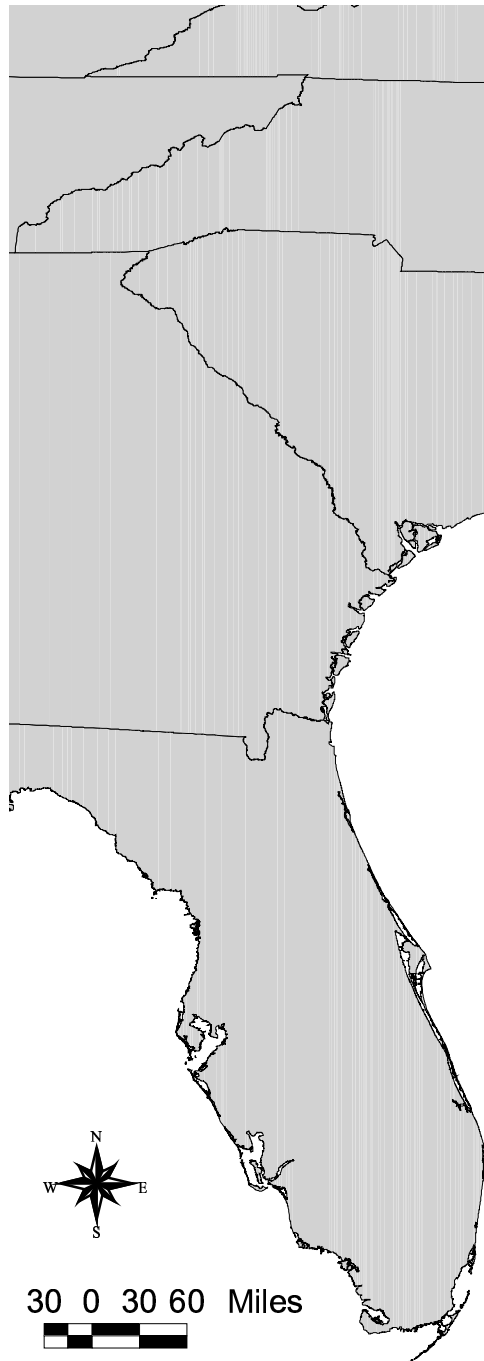


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Norfolk
The "American Beacon" noted: Rain began on the morning of the 19th, and lasted until 1500 on the 20th. Wind from the NE on Sat., tide very high, and many trees, crops, and fences knocked down. (Roth and Cobb)

Norfolk
The "Norfolk Herald" noted: Gale began on Sat., August 19th. At 2300, a strong NE gale and heavy rain were occurring. This lasted until 1200 on the 20th, when the wind hauled around to the NW and continued as a heavy gale with rain for the rest of the day. (Roth and Cobb)

Sandrik classified this storm as an offshore hurricane for the NE Florida and GA coastal waters. (Sandrik 1999)

This storm affected the eastern Caribbean before moving along the southeastern seaboard. It received its name in Ludlum from a ship, "Calypso", which encountered the storm on the 16th. The center of the hurricane passed close to the mainland, but demonstrated recurvature off the Georgia and South Carolina coasts.