

Seven Years Later, Florida's Citrus Production Continues to Languish

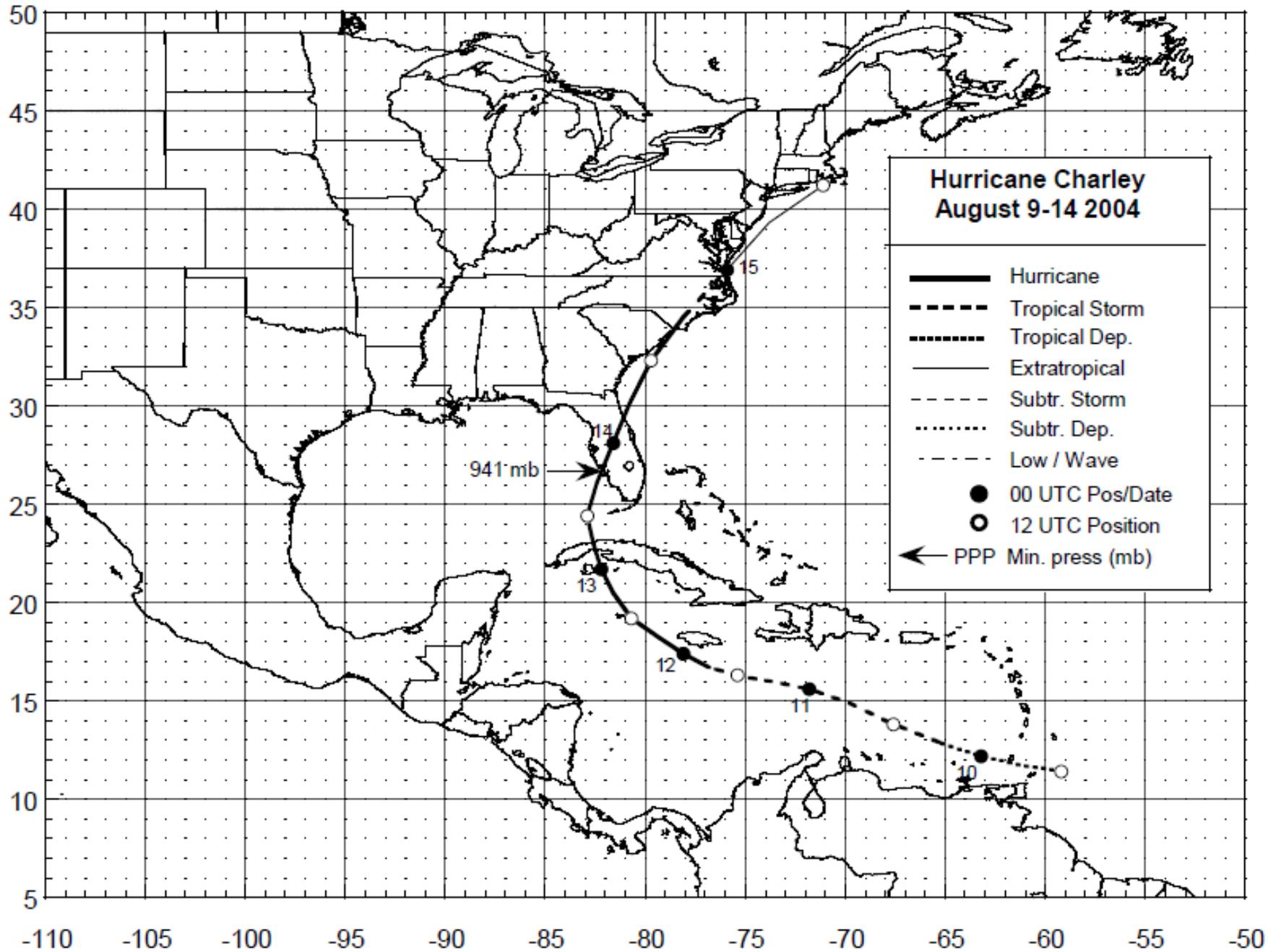
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Damage Inflicted by Hurricane Charley
August 13, 2004

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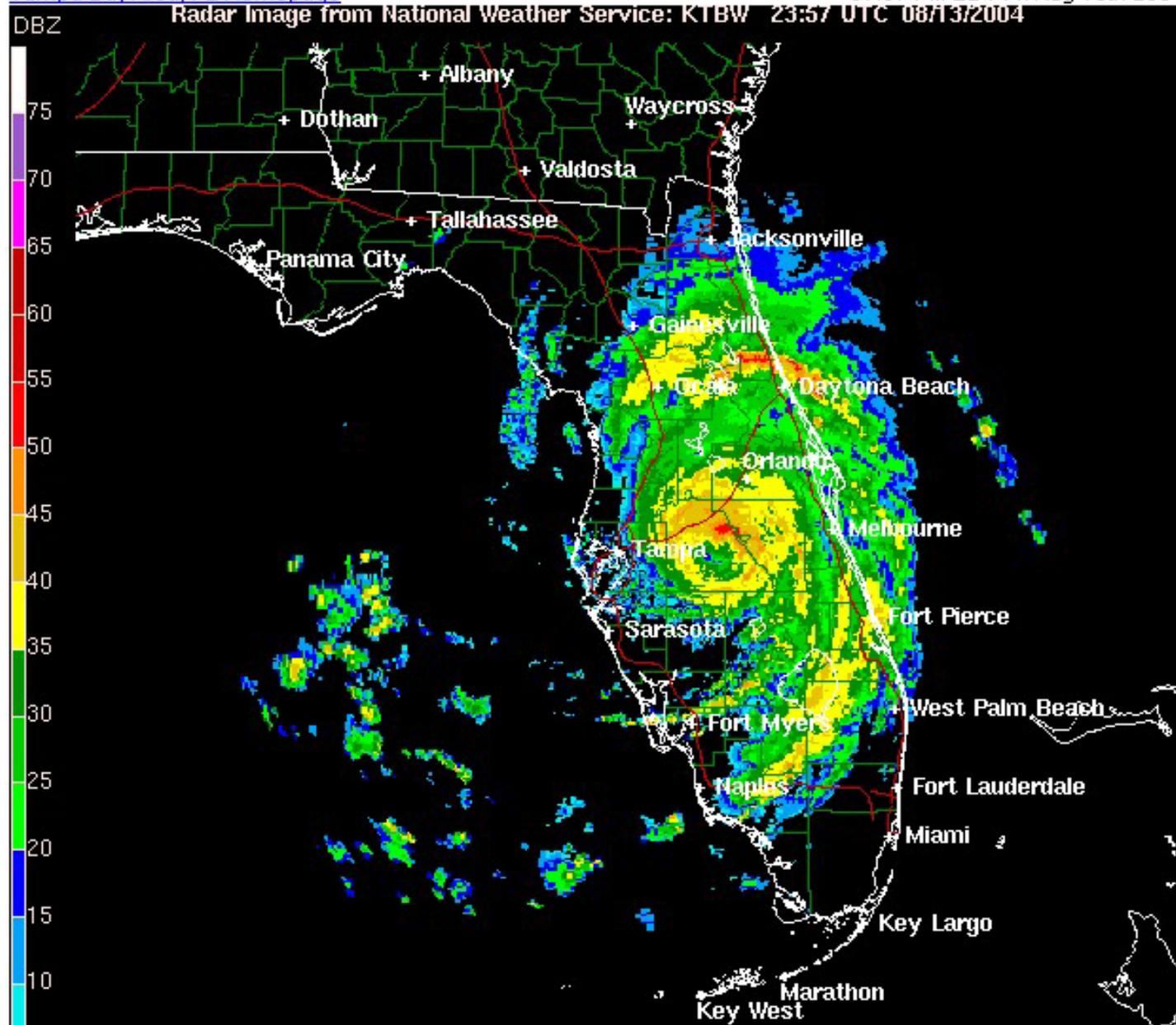


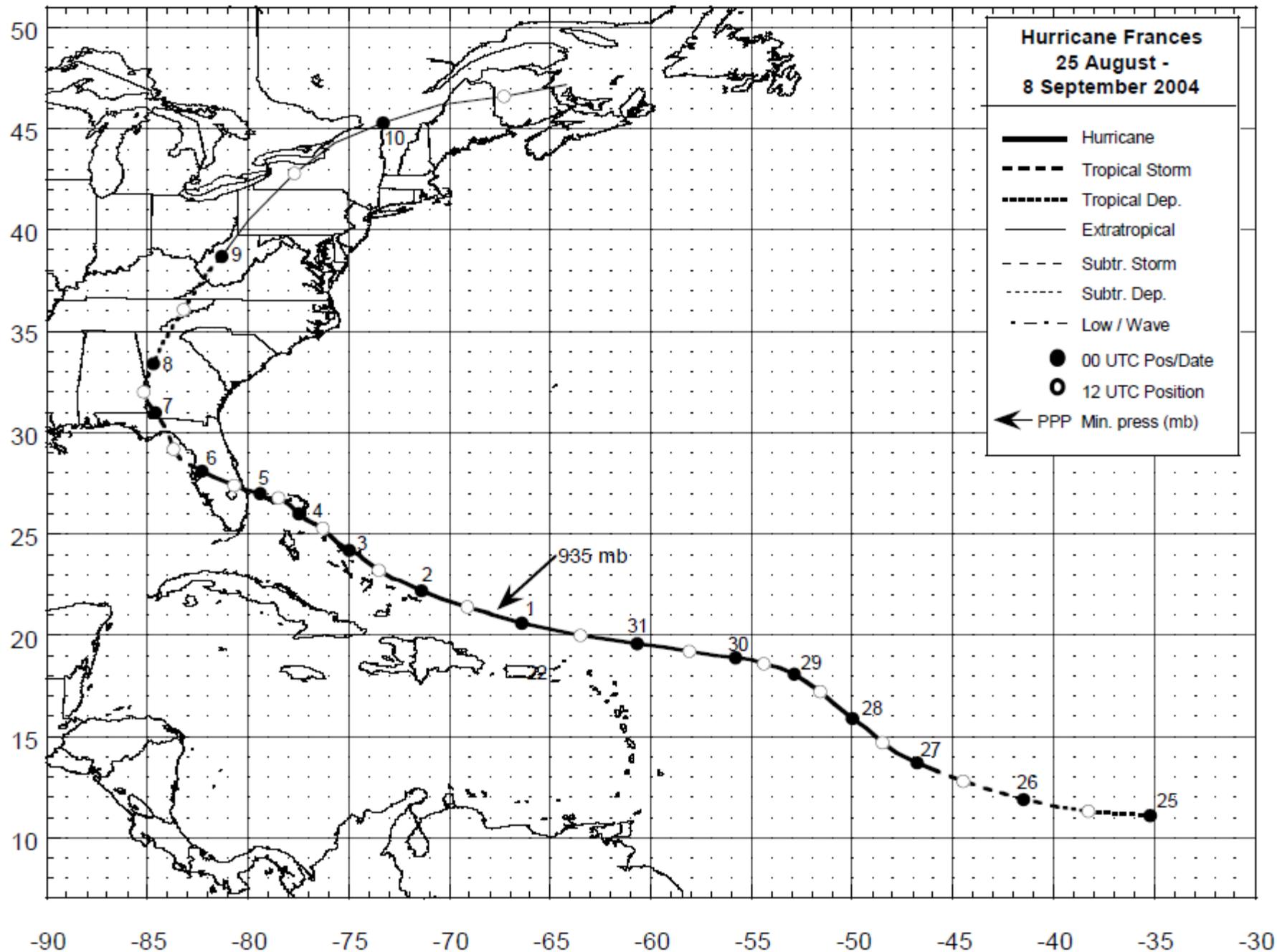
Best track positions for Hurricane Charley, 9-14 August 2004.

Hurricane Charley Radar, August 13, 2004

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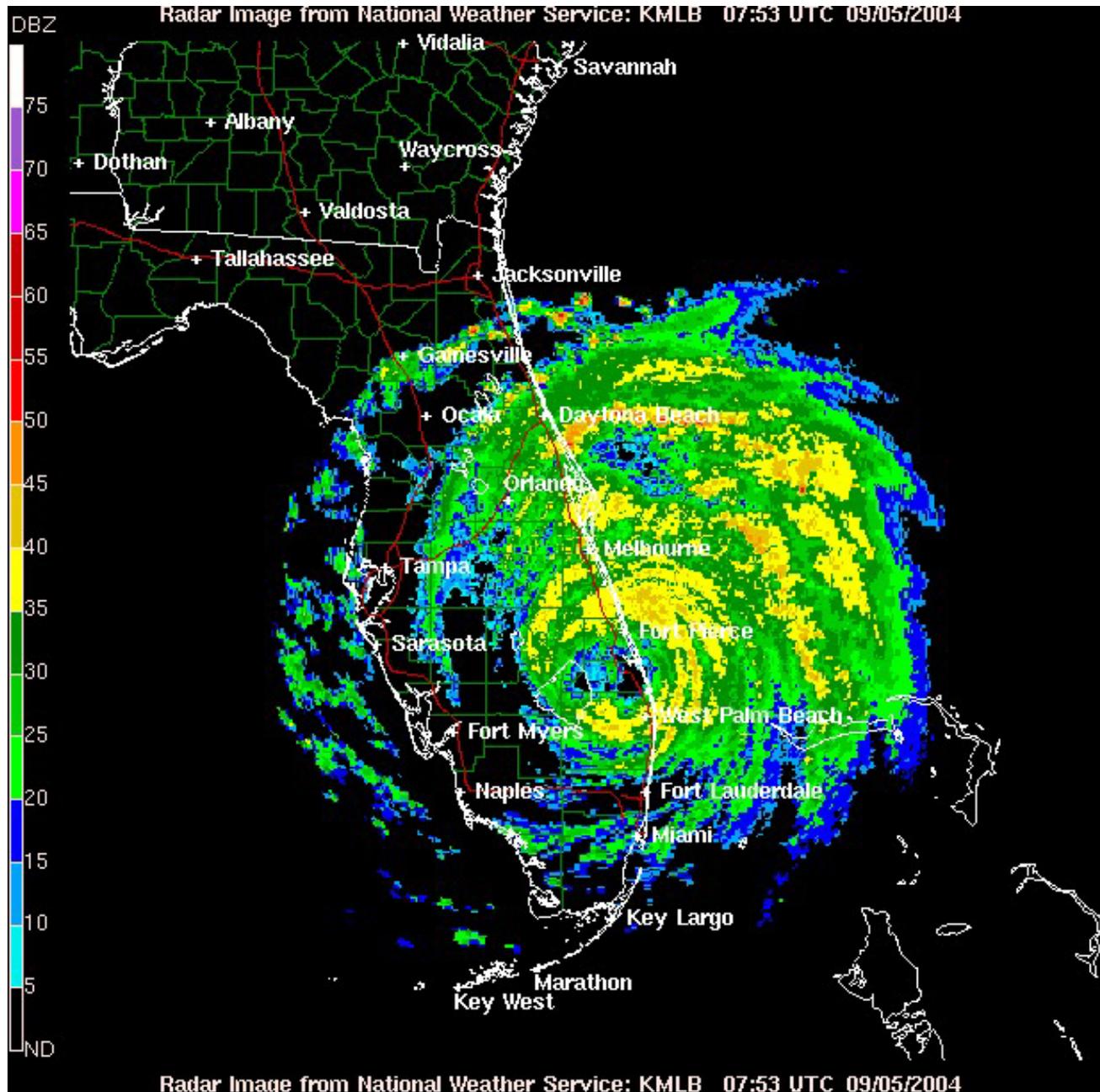
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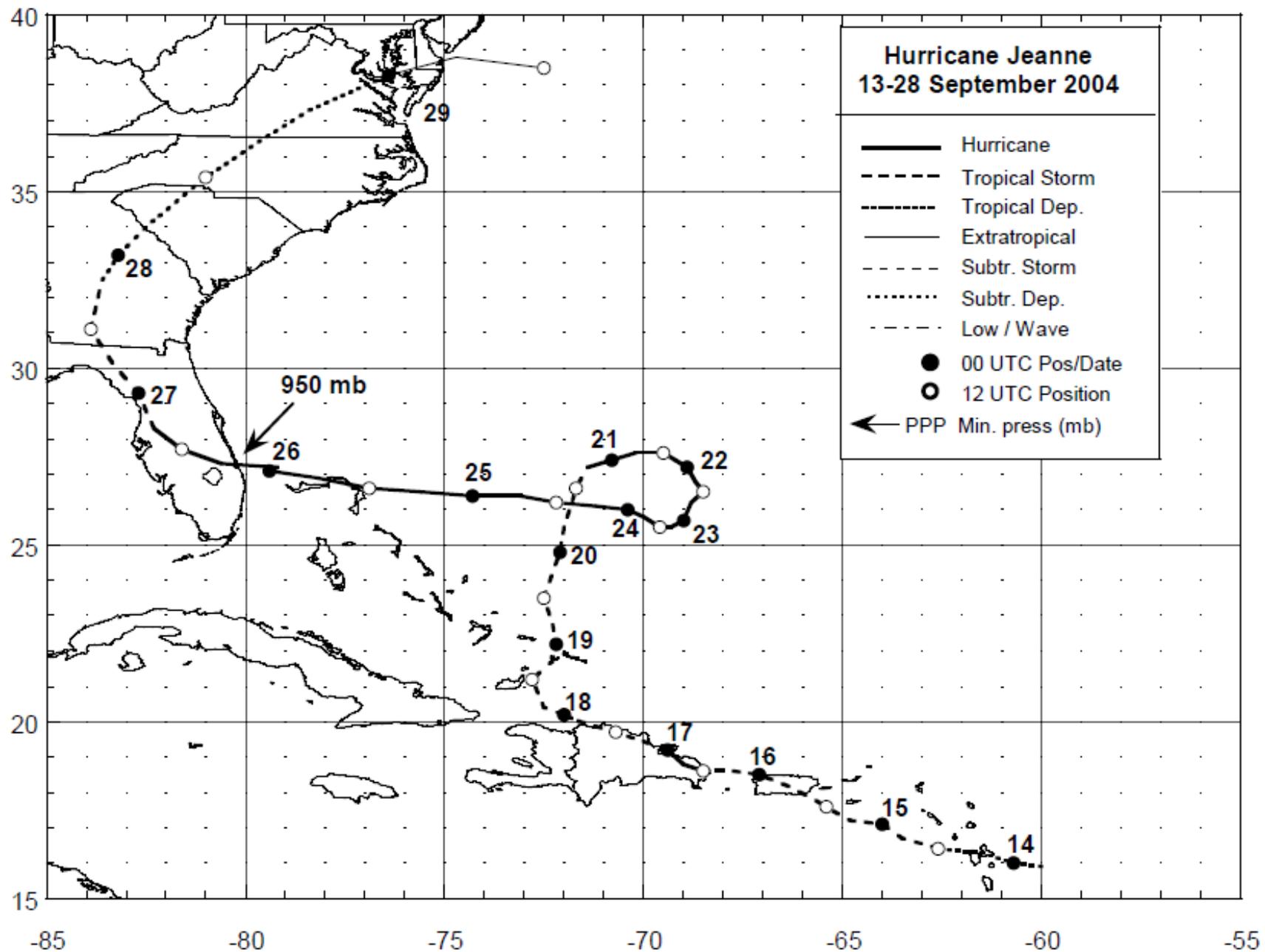




Best track positions for Hurricane Frances, 25 August – 8 September 2004.

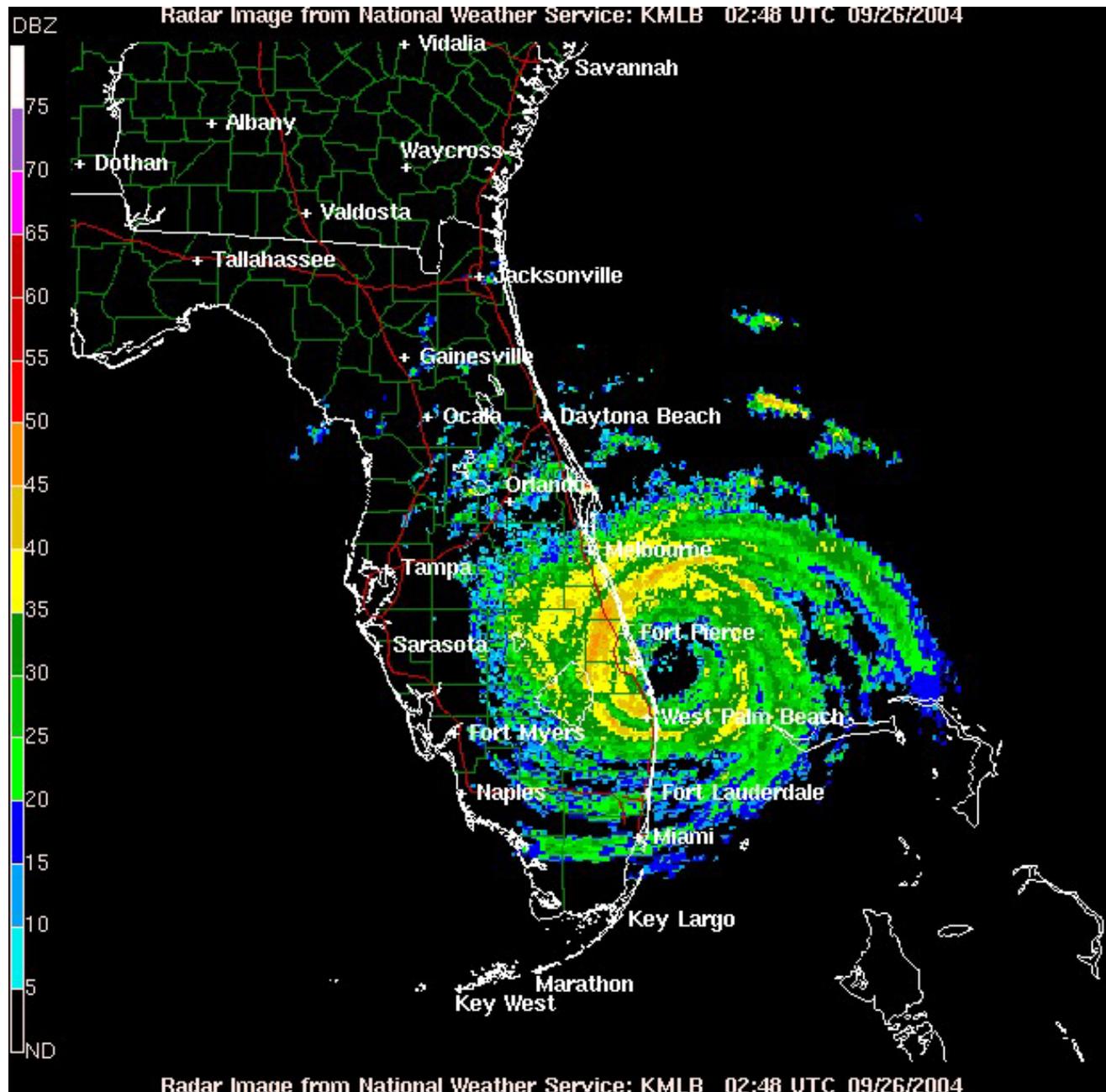
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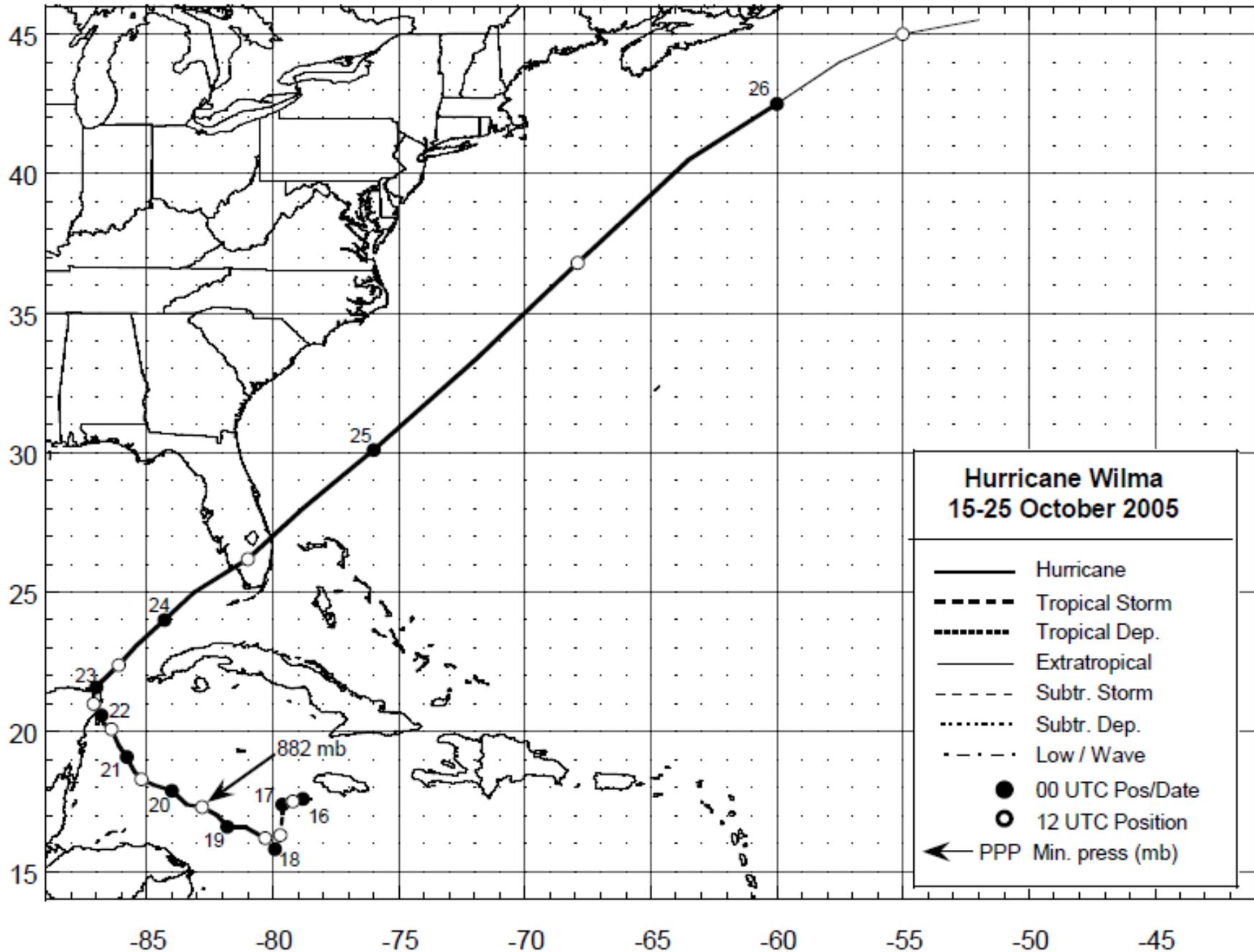




Best track positions for Hurricane Jeanne, 13-28 September 2004.

Hurricane Jeanne Radar, September 25, 2004





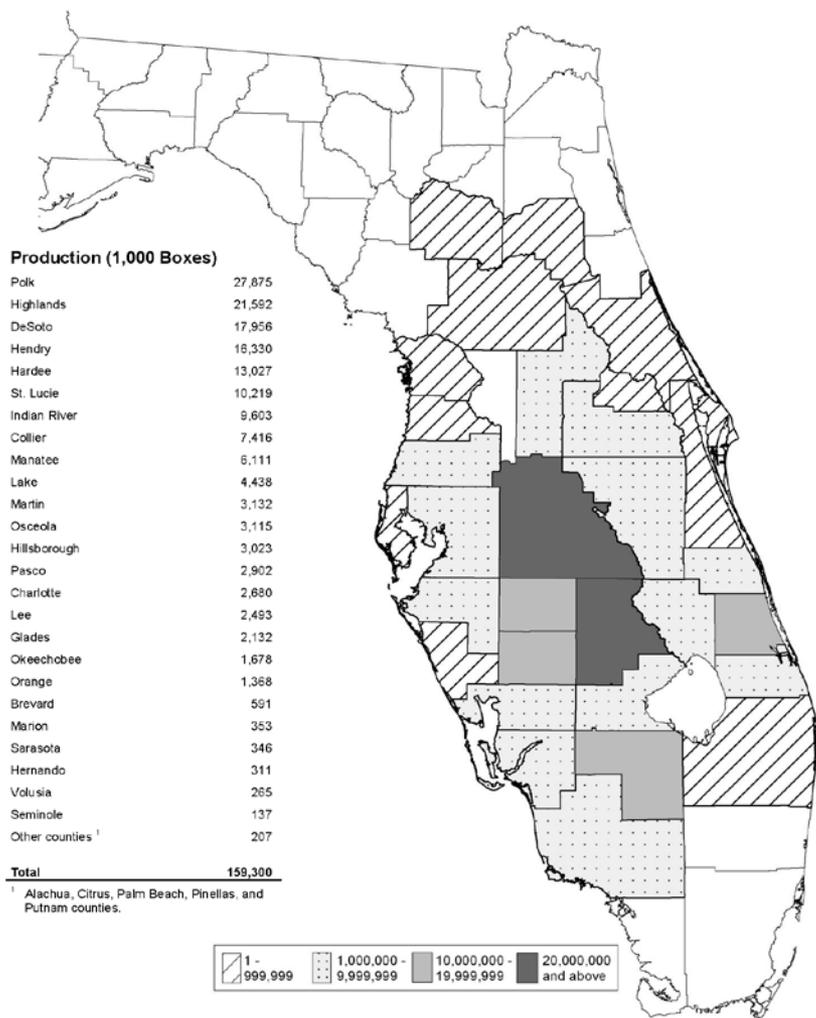
Best track positions for Hurricane Wilma, October 2005.

Hurricane Wilma Radar, October 24, 2005

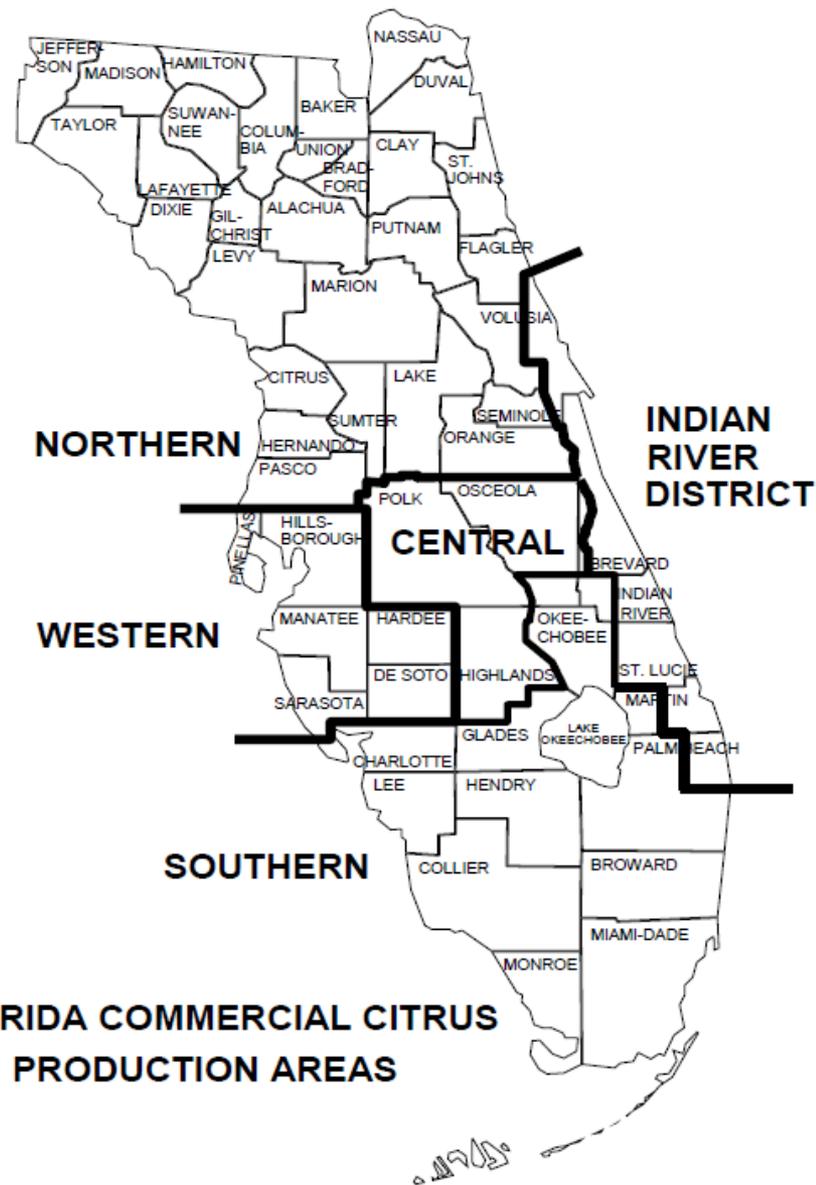


Citrus Production by County and Growing Regions

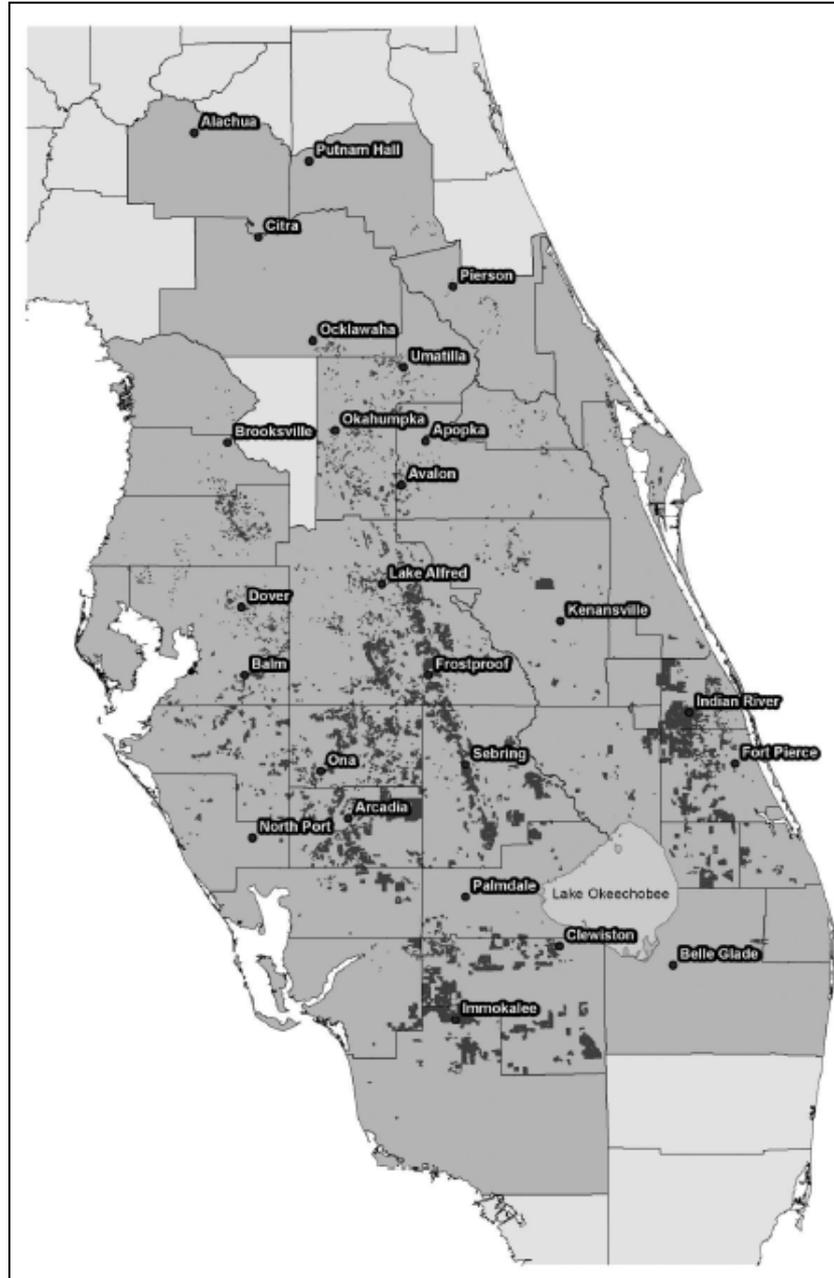
Citrus Production by County 2009-2010



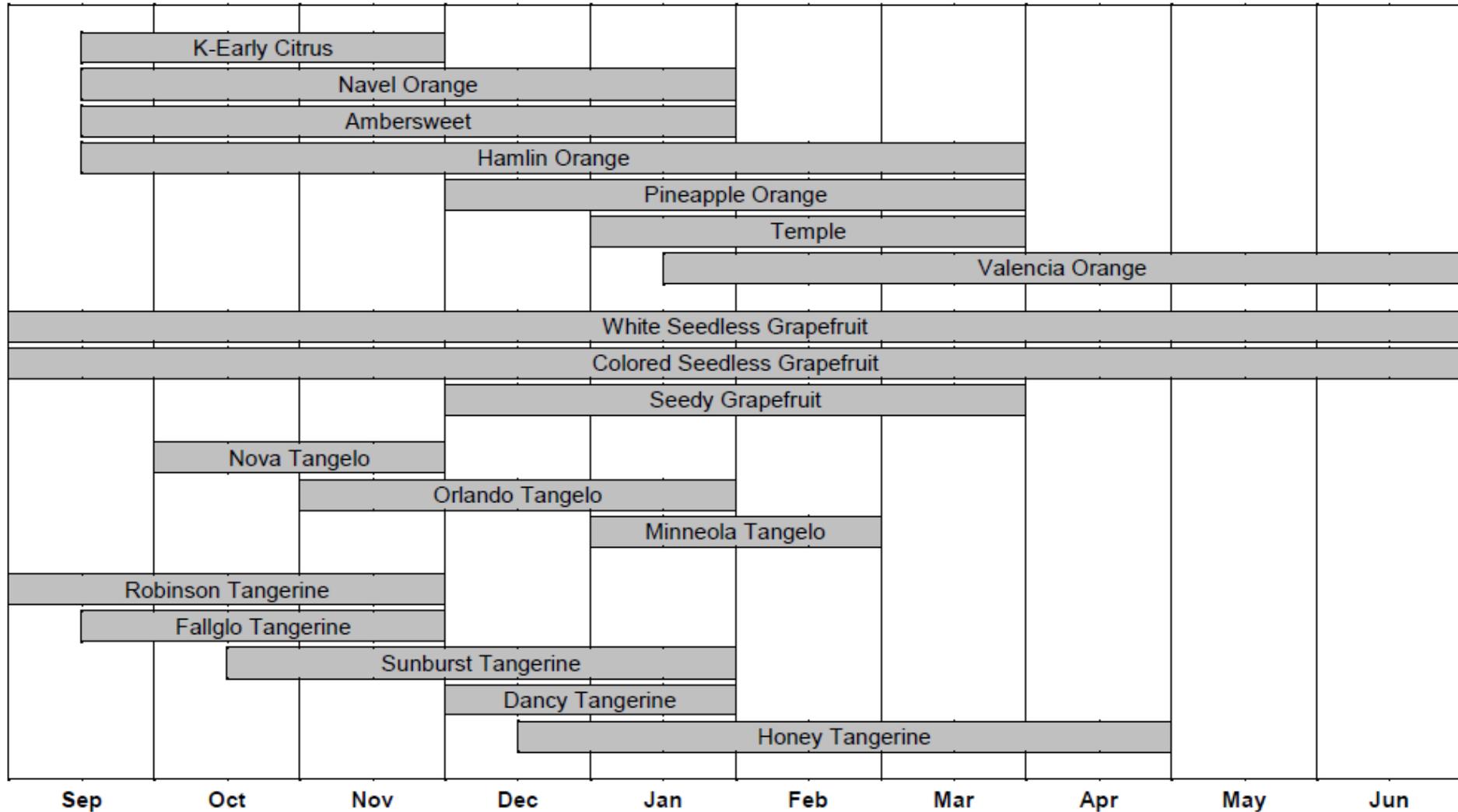
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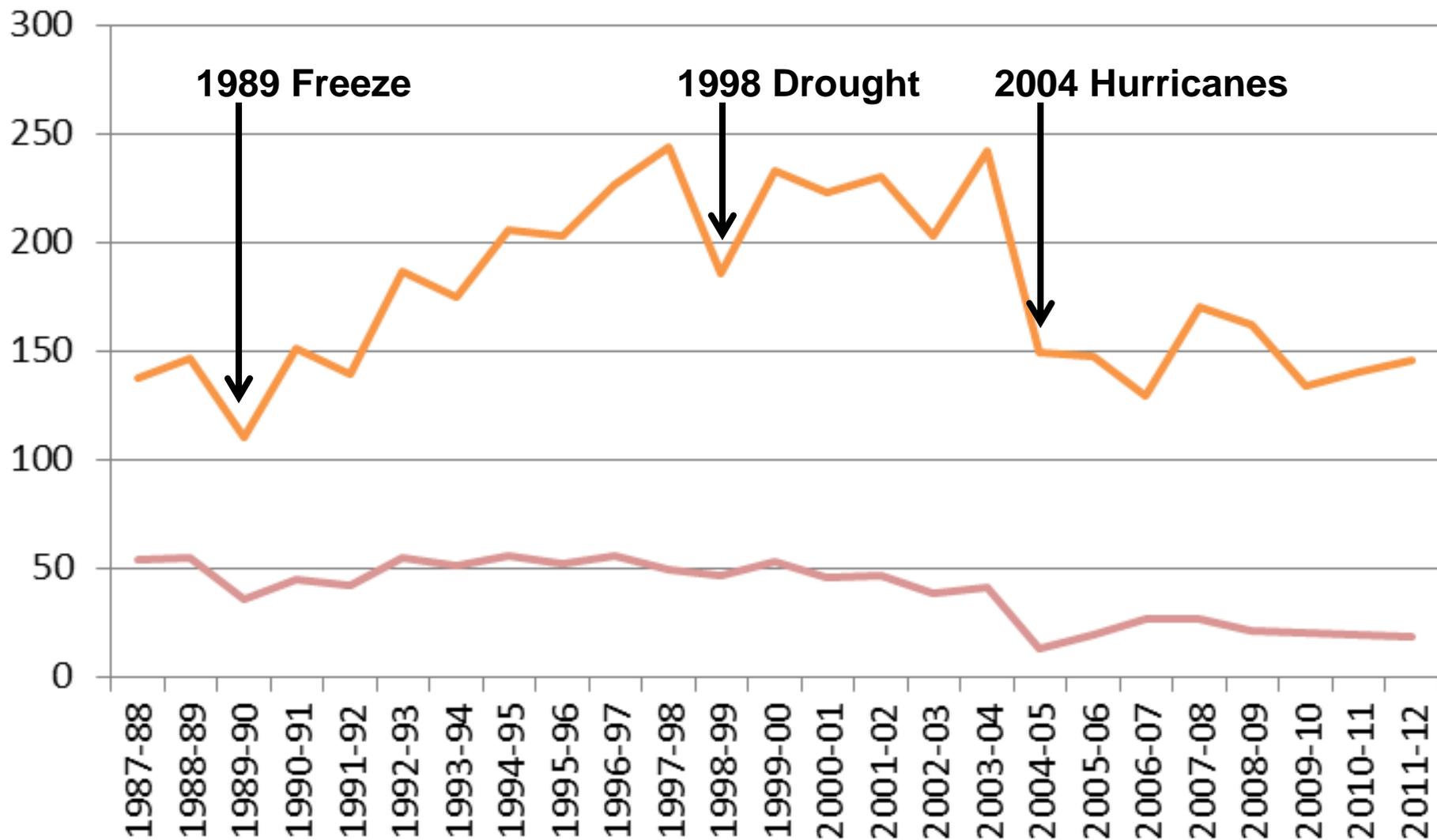
Florida's Commercial Citrus Groves



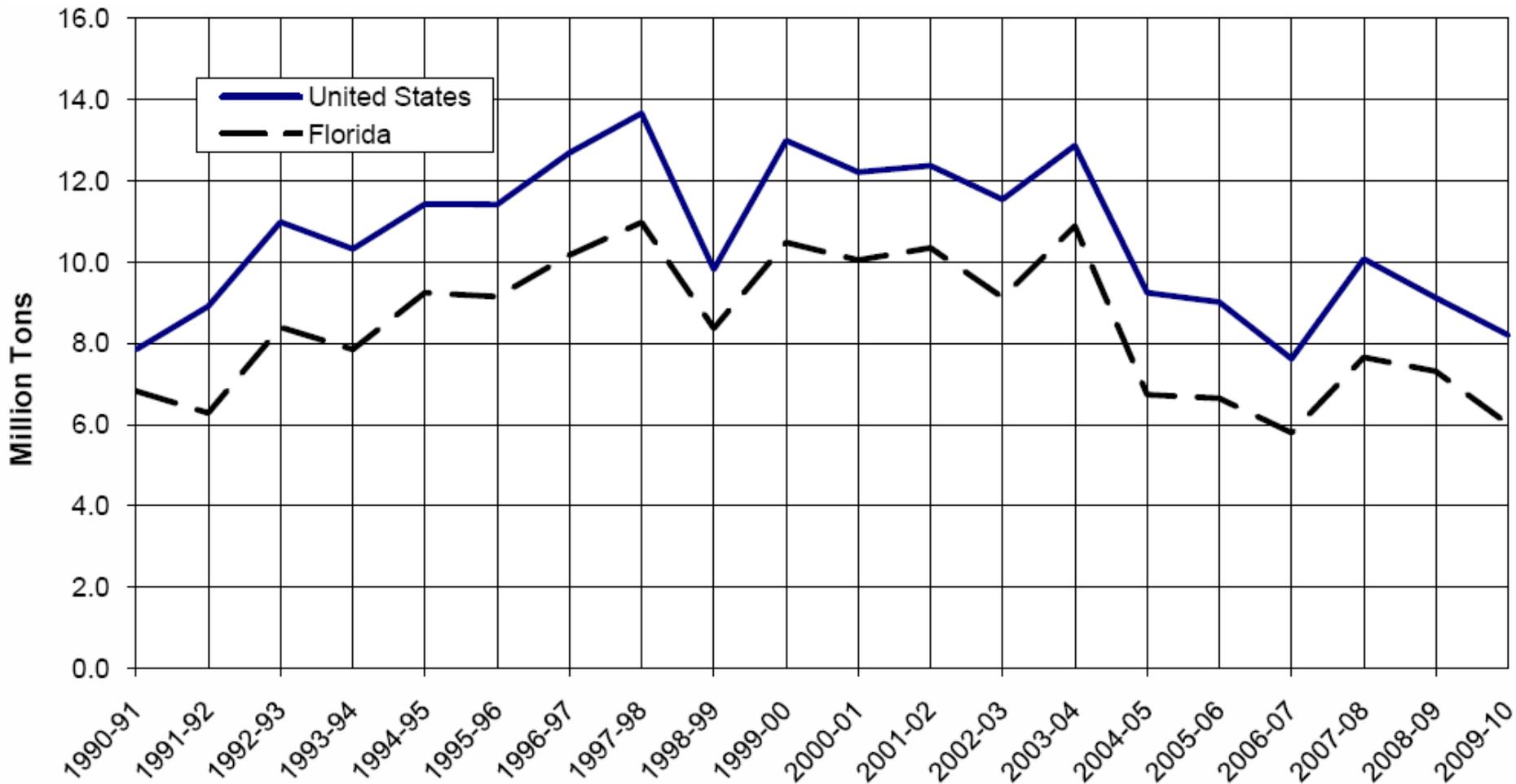
Florida Citrus Harvest Season, September to June



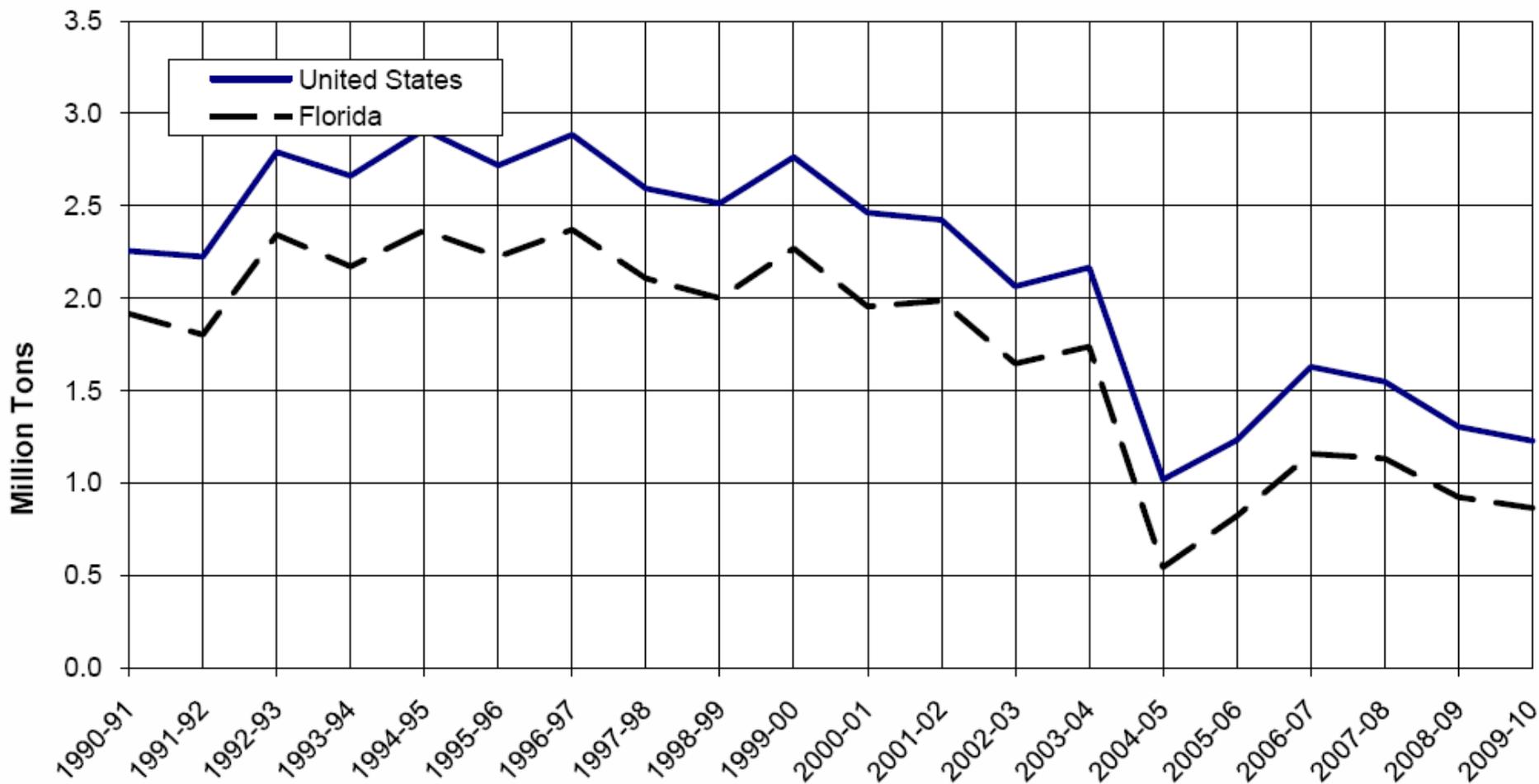
Florida Orange and Grapefruit Production (Million Boxes) 1987-88 to 2011-12



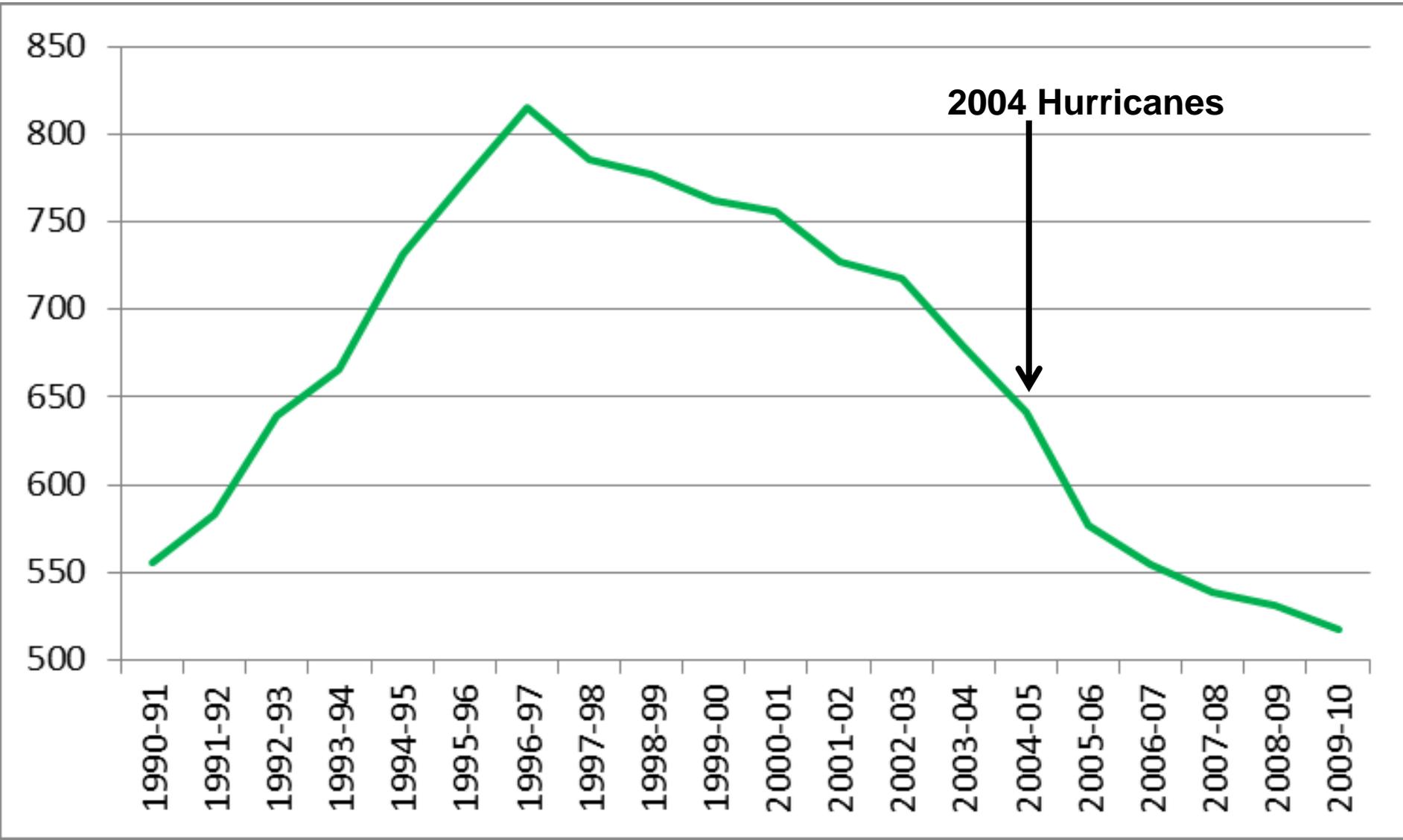
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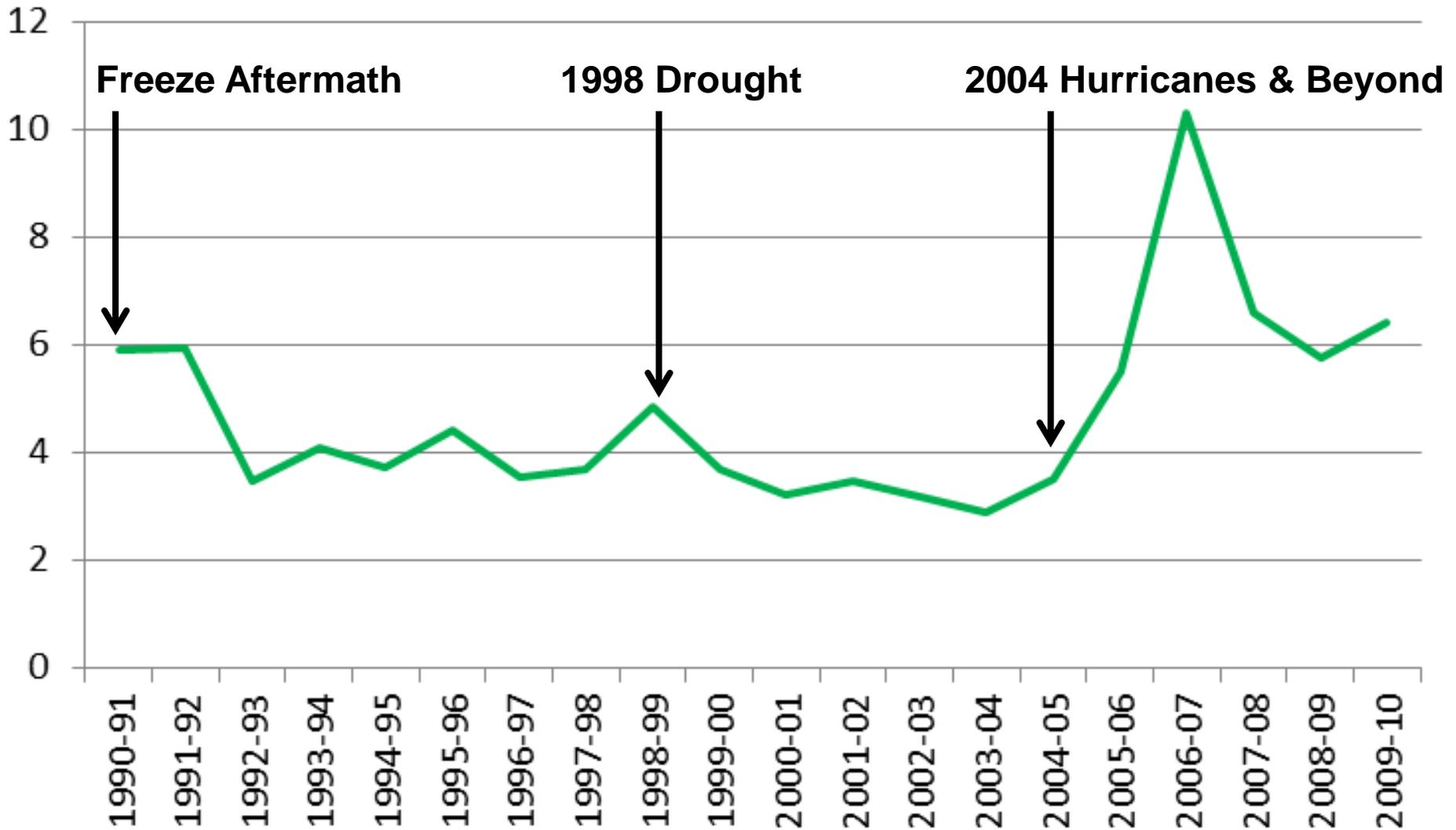
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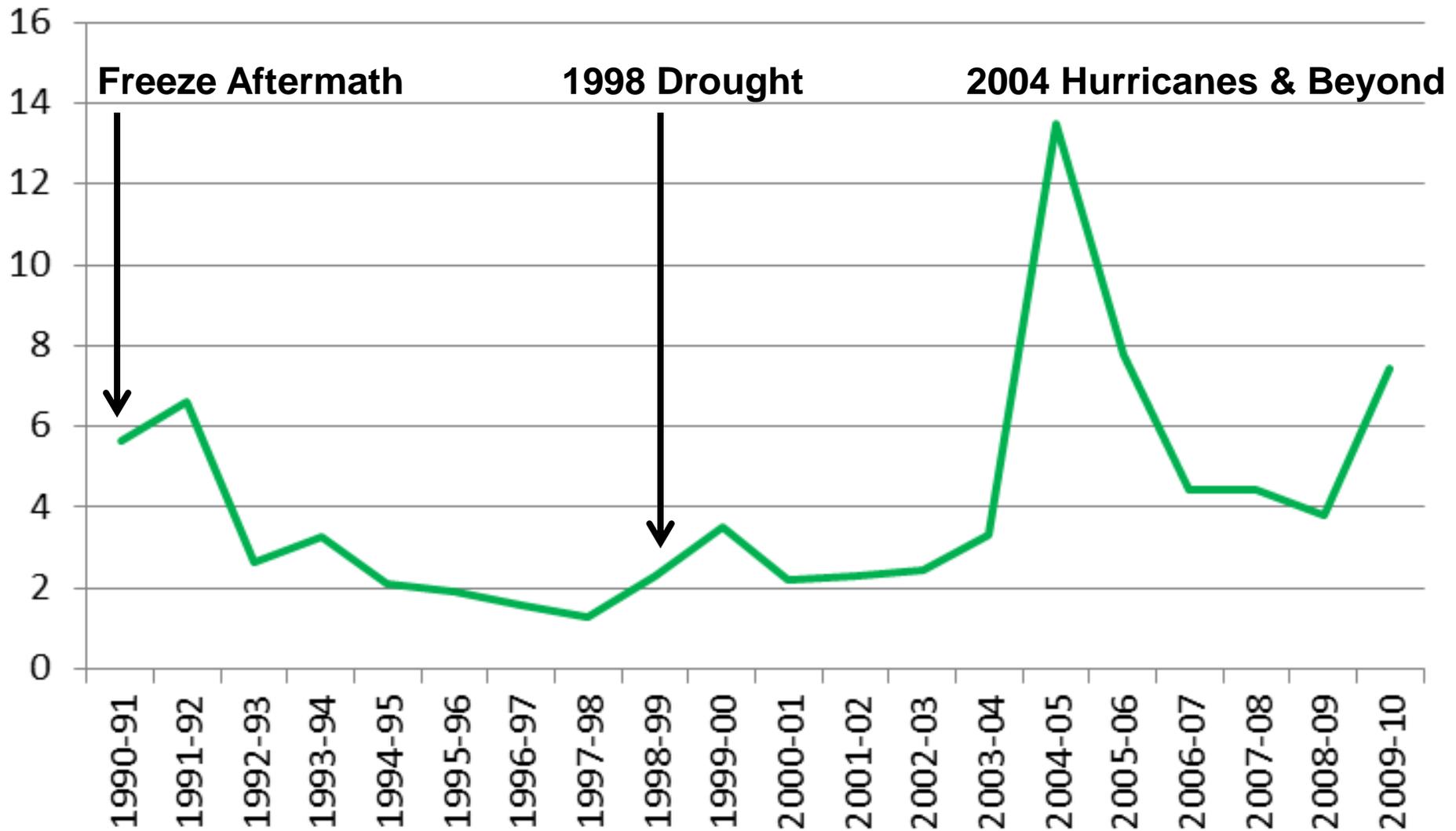
Florida's Citrus-Bearing Acreage (Thousand Acres) 1990-91 to 2009-10



Florida Oranges, Price Per Box (Dollars) 1990-91 to 2009-10



Florida Grapefruit, Price Per Box (Dollars) 1990-91 to 2009-10



Charley Damage



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Frances Damage: Grapefruit Down Near Ft. Pierce



Frances Damage: Flooding and Downed Fruit



Jeanne Damage: Fruit Down South of Lake Placid

Comments, Questions?

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Flooding in the Wake of Frances