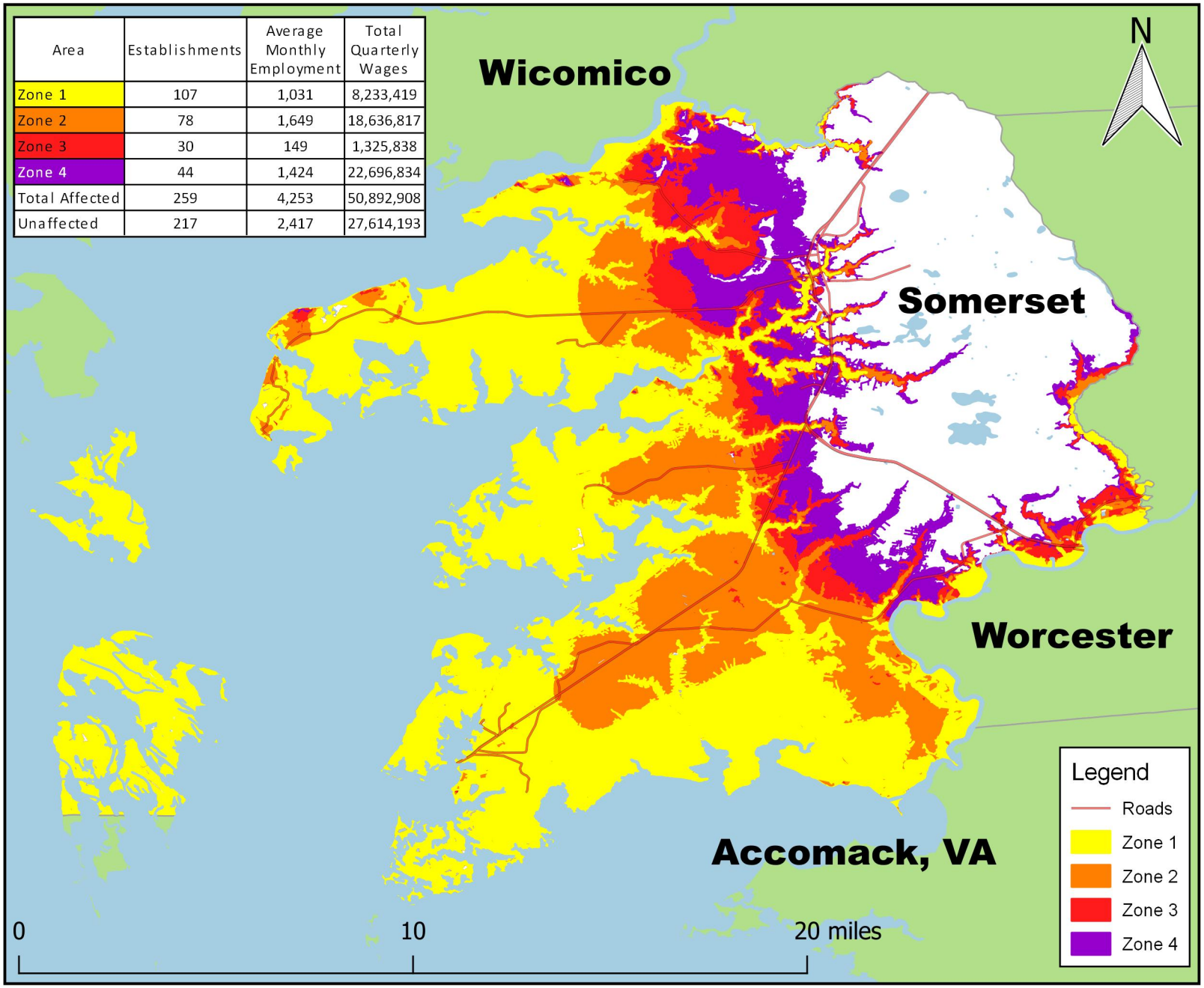
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Somerset County, MD

Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	107	1,031	8,233,419
Zone 2	78	1,649	18,636,817
Zone 3	30	149	1,325,838
Zone 4	44	1,424	22,696,834
Total Affected	259	4,253	50,892,908
Unaffected	217	2,417	27,614,193



Note: Flood zones represent a conservative estimation of areas that would experience flooding in the event of a hurricane. Zone 1 is the area that would be flooded by a Category I hurricane. A Category II hurricane would cause flooding in Zones 1 and 2. The hurricane categories reference the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale.

Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; 2019 Third Quarter https://www.bls.gov/cew

Flood Zone Source: National Hurricane Program.

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