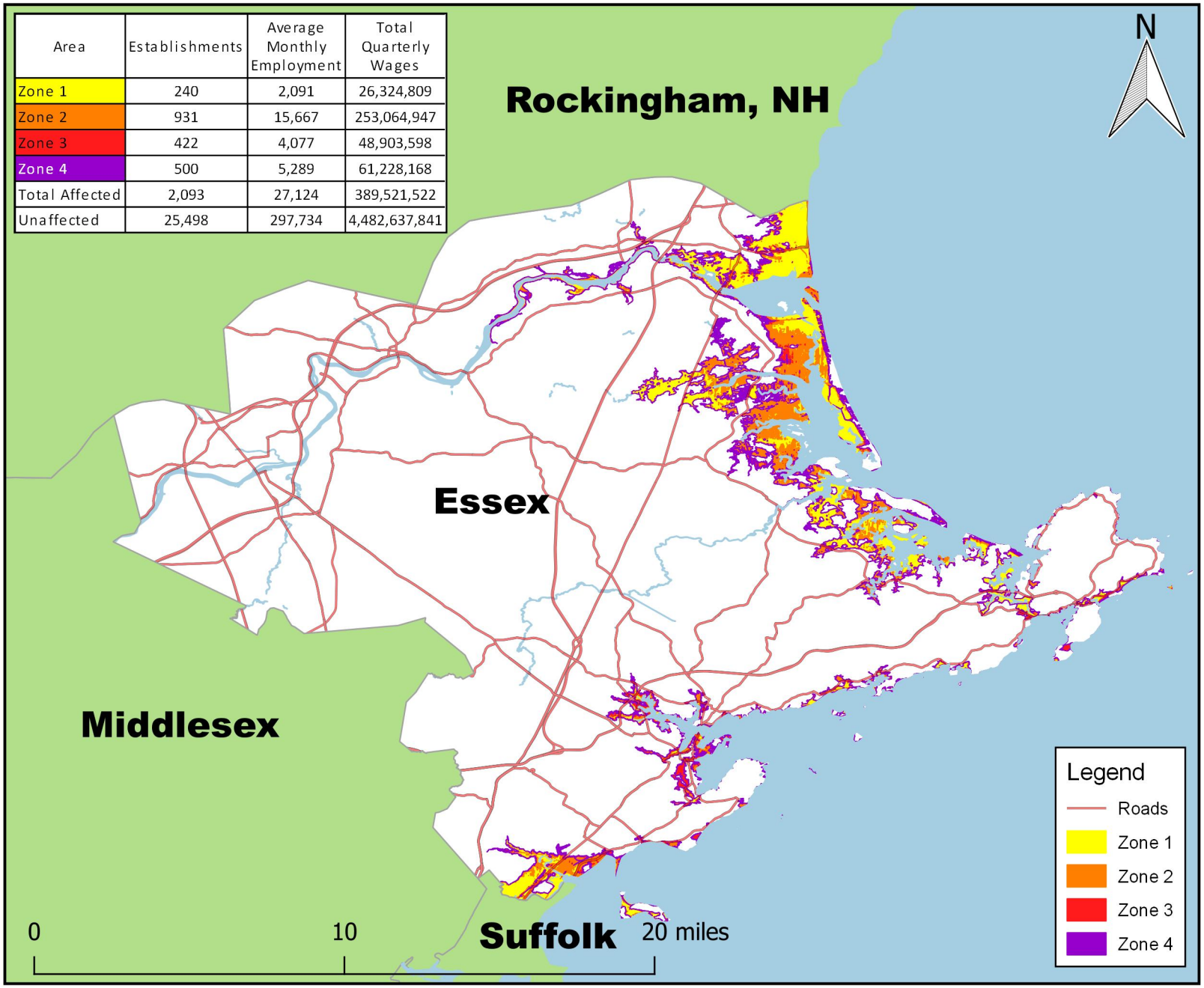
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Essex County, MA

Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	240	2,091	26,324,809
Zone 2	931	15,667	253,064,947
Zone 3	422	4,077	48,903,598
Zone 4	500	5,289	61,228,168
Total Affected	2,093	27,124	389,521,522
Unaffected	25,498	297,734	4,482,637,841



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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