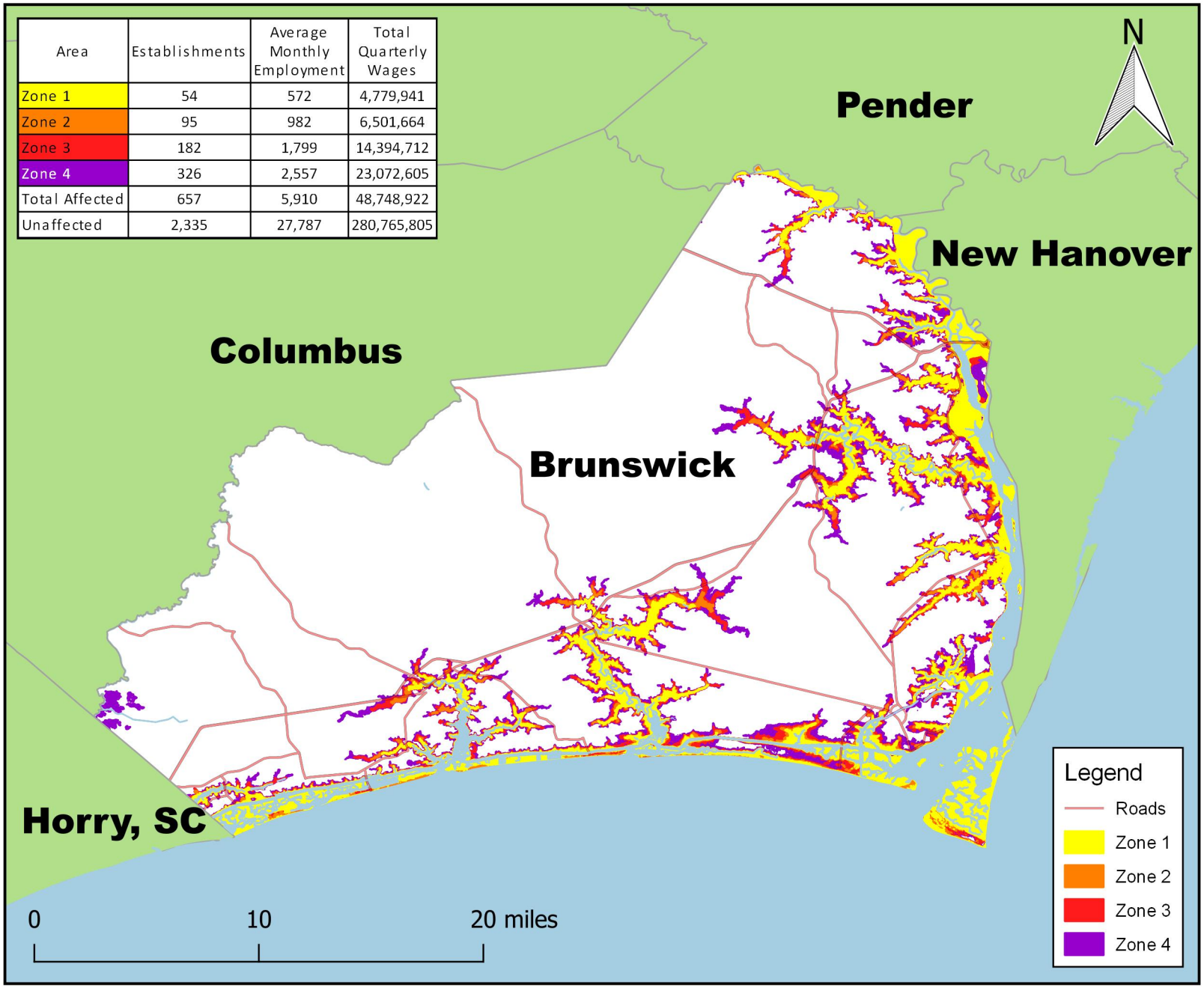
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Brunswick County, NC

Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	54	572	4,779,941
Zone 2	95	982	6,501,664
Zone 3	182	1,799	14,394,712
Zone 4	326	2,557	23,072,605
Total Affected	657	5,910	48,748,922
Unaffected	2,335	27,787	280,765,805



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: North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program

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