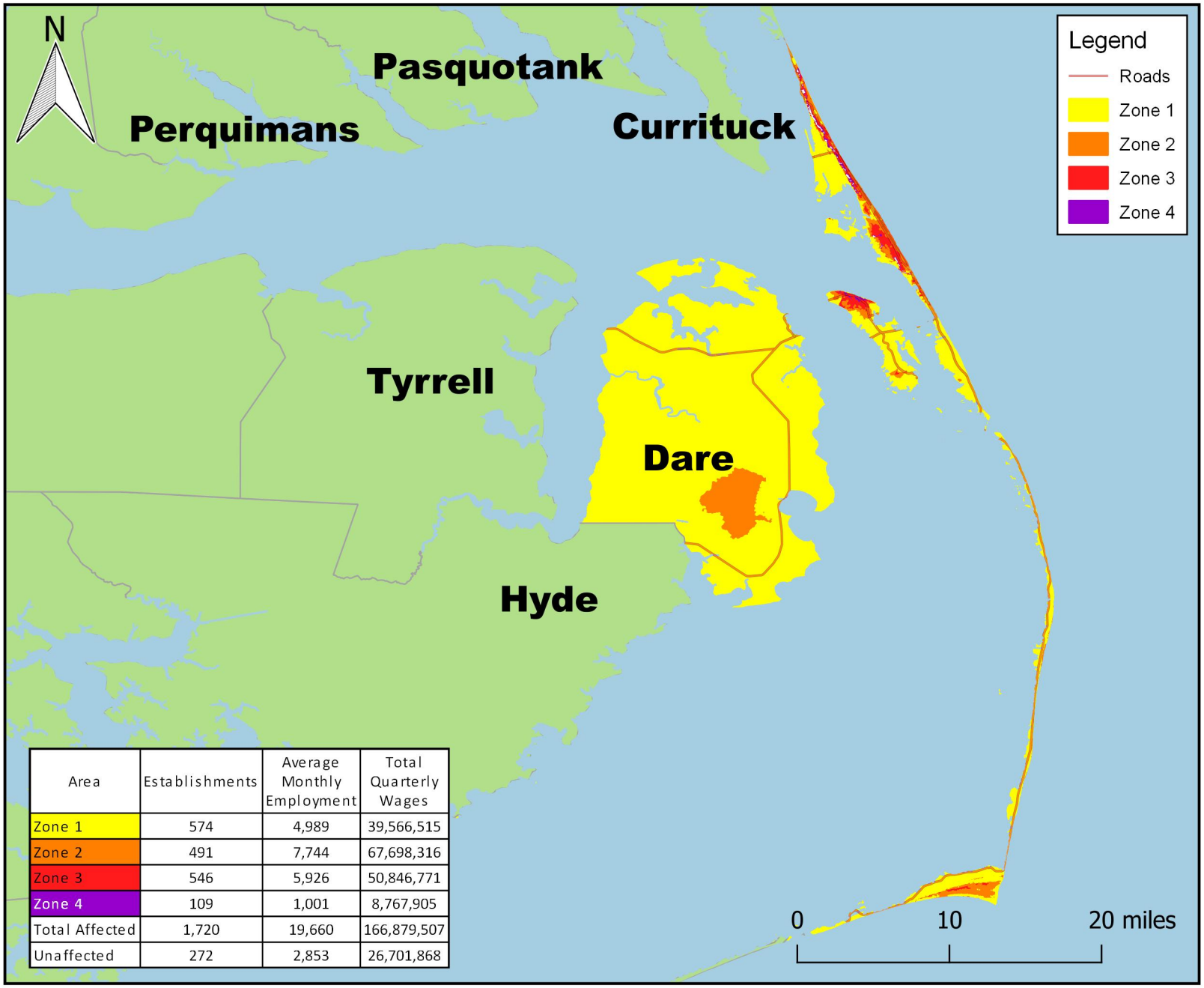
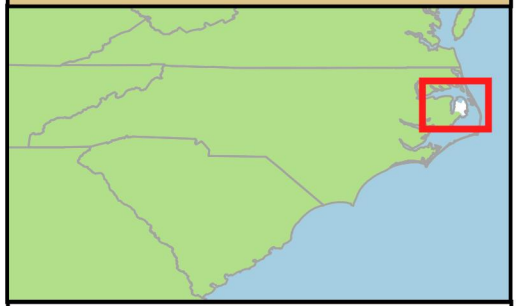
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Dare County, NC



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	574	4,989	39,566,515
Zone 2	491	7,744	67,698,316
Zone 3	546	5,926	50,846,771
Zone 4	109	1,001	8,767,905
Total Affected	1,720	19,660	166,879,507
Unaffected	272	2,853	26,701,868

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