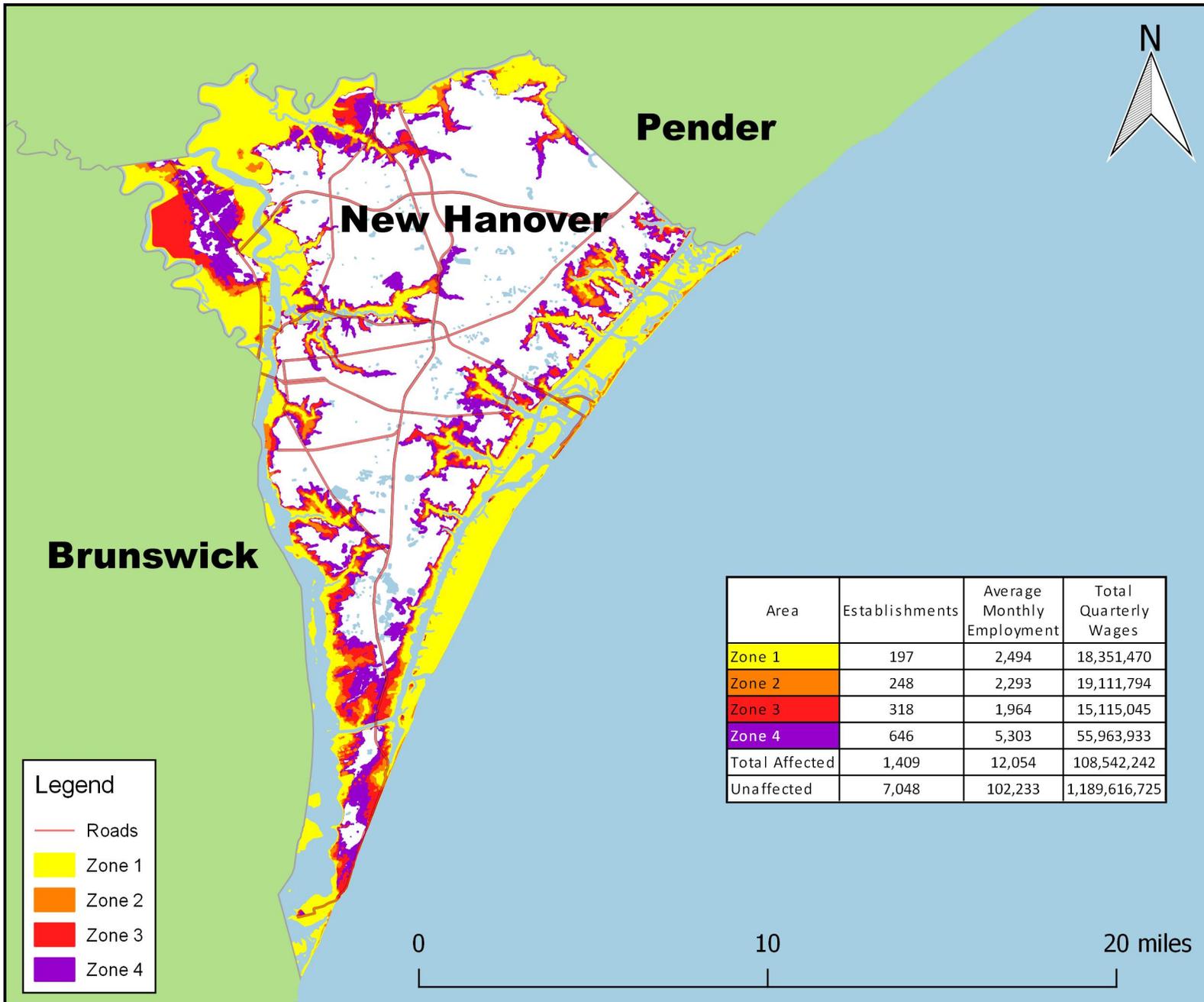


# Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, New Hanover County, NC



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	197	2,494	18,351,470
Zone 2	248	2,293	19,111,794
Zone 3	318	1,964	15,115,045
Zone 4	646	5,303	55,963,933
Total Affected	1,409	12,054	108,542,242
Unaffected	7,048	102,233	1,189,616,725

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; 2018 Third Quarter  
<https://www.bls.gov/cew>

Flood Zone Source: North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program

