

2022 *Lymantria dispar dispar* Integrated Pest Management Program

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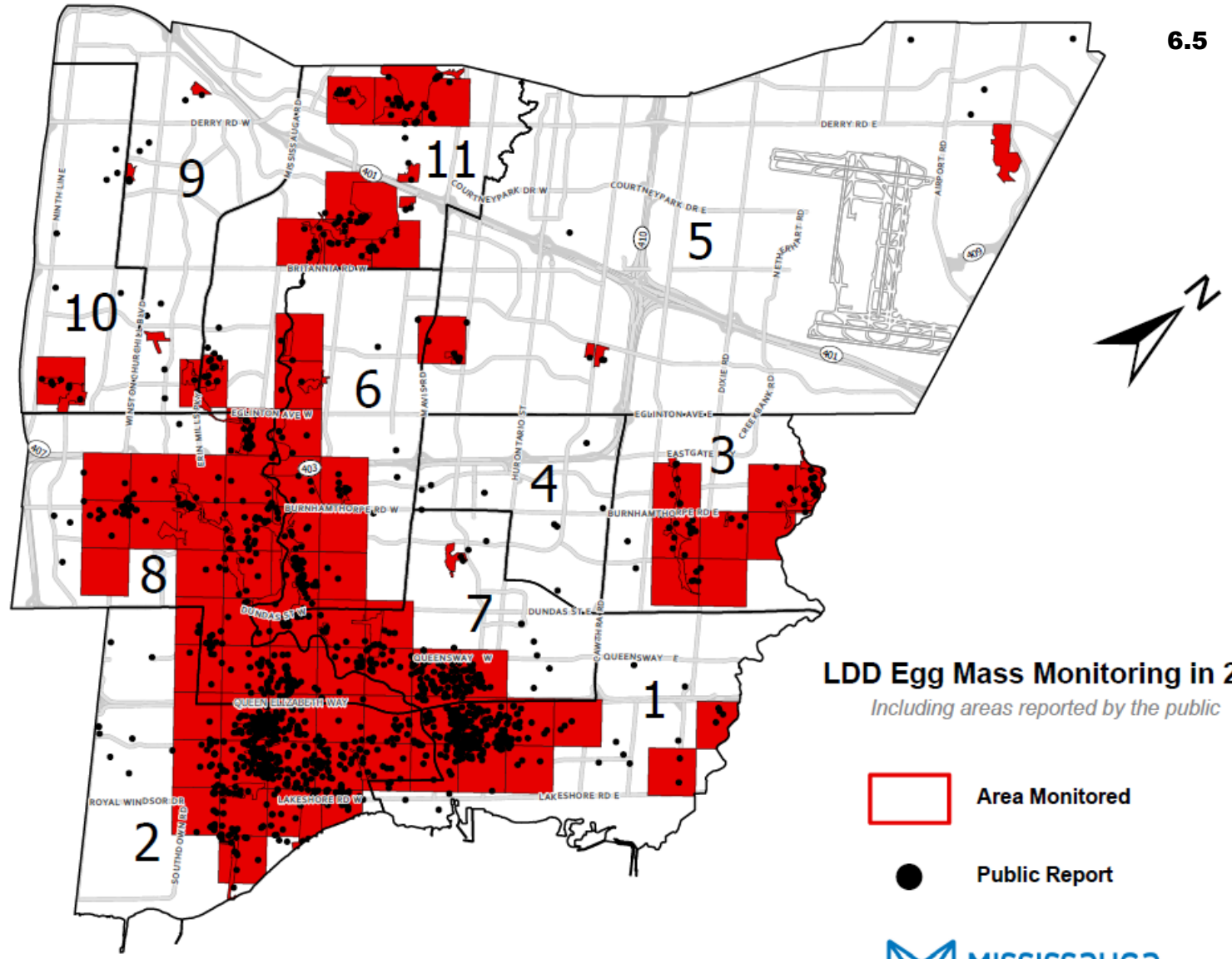
2021 Public Reporting

- Mississauga resident reports:
 - Service Requests (208)
 - 311 Calls (191)
 - Inspection Requests (58)
 - Tree Pest emails (228)
 - Public Reporting Map (1643)
- Mississauga and other municipalities inundated with calls; experienced across the province



2021 Data Gathering

- Public reporting/observations received in 2021
- Defoliation Surveys (June-July)
 - 40 parks + 244 streets
- Public reporting and defoliation surveys informed expanded egg mass monitoring program
- Egg Mass Monitoring (Sept-Oct)
 - 50 Parks + 75 Neighbourhoods



2022 LDD Outlook



- Ontario is in the midst of the largest LDD outbreak recorded in the province
- In Mississauga, the outbreak that began in 2017 continues
- Egg Mass Monitoring results indicate approximately 3322ha of the city have potential for severe defoliation or repeat defoliation in 2021
- Fall Cankerworm populations not expected to be significant in 2022

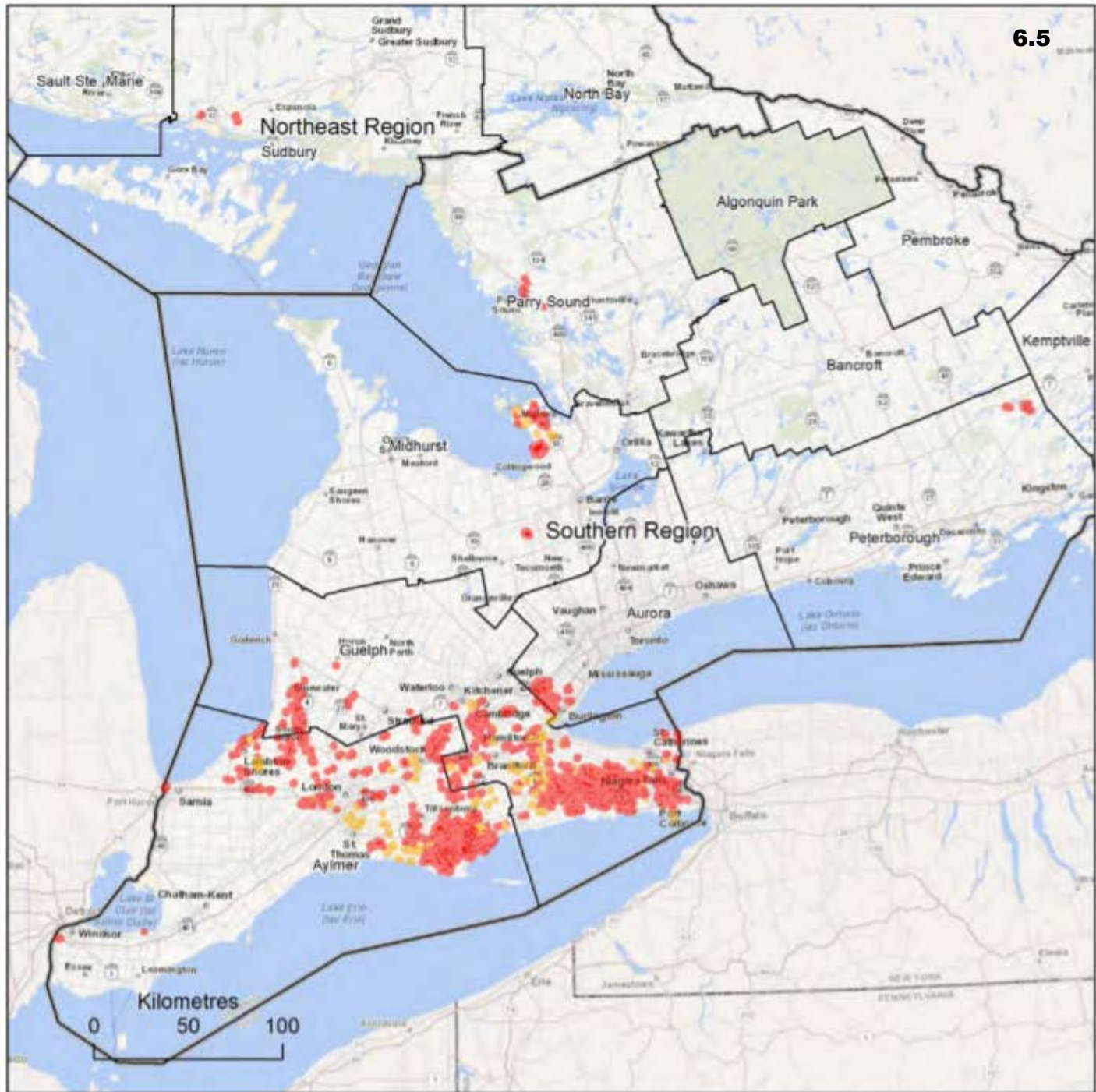


Gypsy moth 2019

Areas in the Ontario where gypsy moth caused defoliation

Light = 4,046 ha
Moderate to severe = 43,157 ha

-  Area of light defoliation
-  Area of moderate to severe defoliation





Lymantria dispar dispar 2021

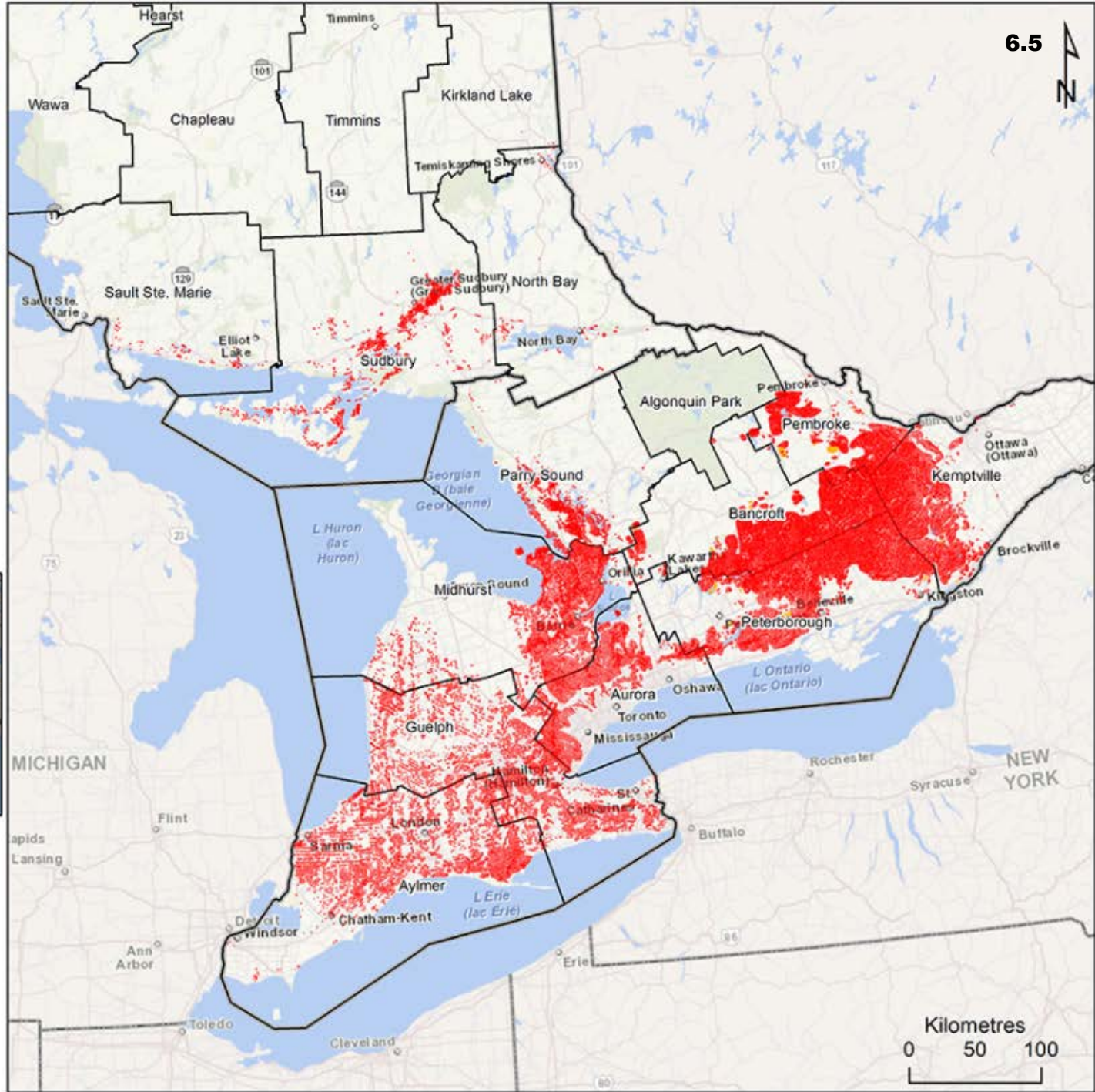
Areas in Ontario where Lymantria dispar dispar moth caused defoliation

Light = 9,101 ha
 Moderate to severe = 1,779,744 ha

- Area of light defoliation
- Area of moderate to severe defoliation



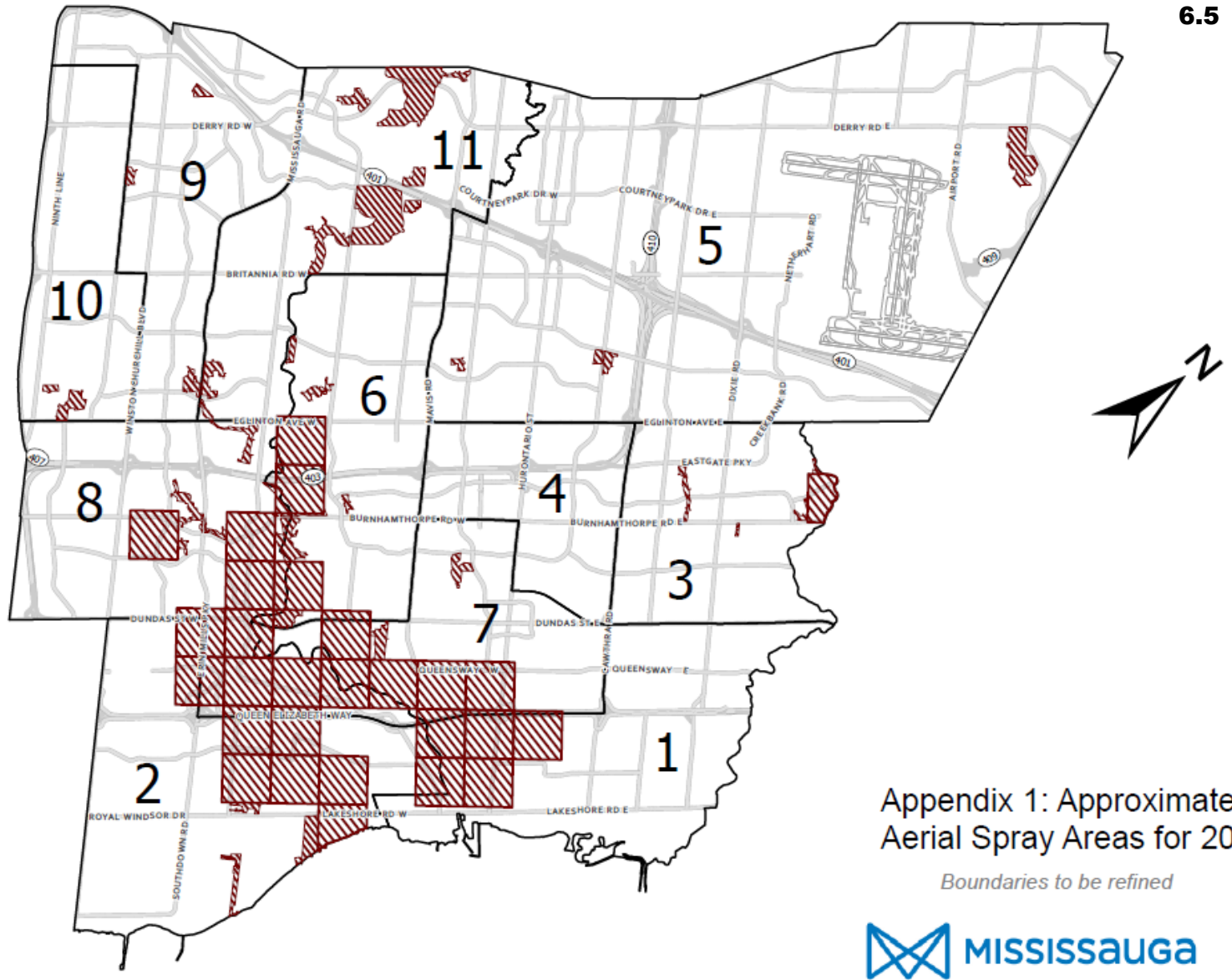
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2022 Proposed Integrated Pest Management

- Treatments:
 - Aerial spray
 - Ground-based:
 - Tree Azin Injections
 - Ground spray of Btk
 - Egg mass scraping
- Monitoring:
 - Effectiveness monitoring (aerial spray zone)
 - Defoliation monitoring (treatment areas)
 - Egg mass surveys





Appendix 1: Approximated Aerial Spray Areas for 2022

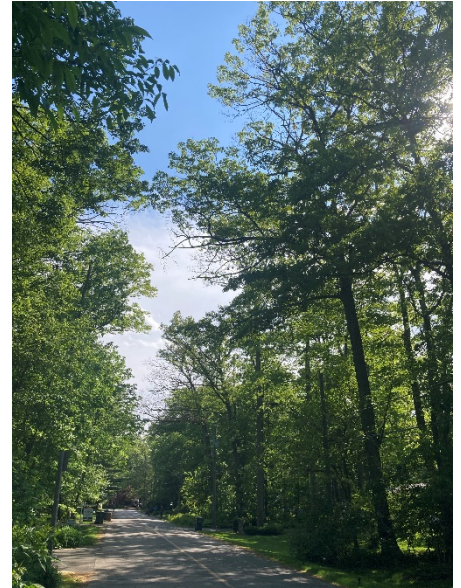
Boundaries to be refined



Area of potential spray = **3322 ha (11.4% of city)**
after accounting for potential hardscaping = **2658 ha (9.1% of city)**

What if we don't aerial spray?

- Other IPM measures insufficient for size of outbreak; expected severe defoliation in 9.1% of city
- Potential increased tree mortality due to severe defoliation or repeated years of defoliation
- Residents experience reduced enjoyment of private and public lands



Next Steps

- Council approval to move forward
- Engage/secure aerial spray service providers:
 - Zimmer Air Services Inc.
 - BioForest
- Develop communications plan
- Continued outreach with:
 - Municipalities
 - Peel Public Health
 - Residents
 - Other stakeholders (schools, institutions, etc.)
- Refine aerial spray boundaries

Thank-you

