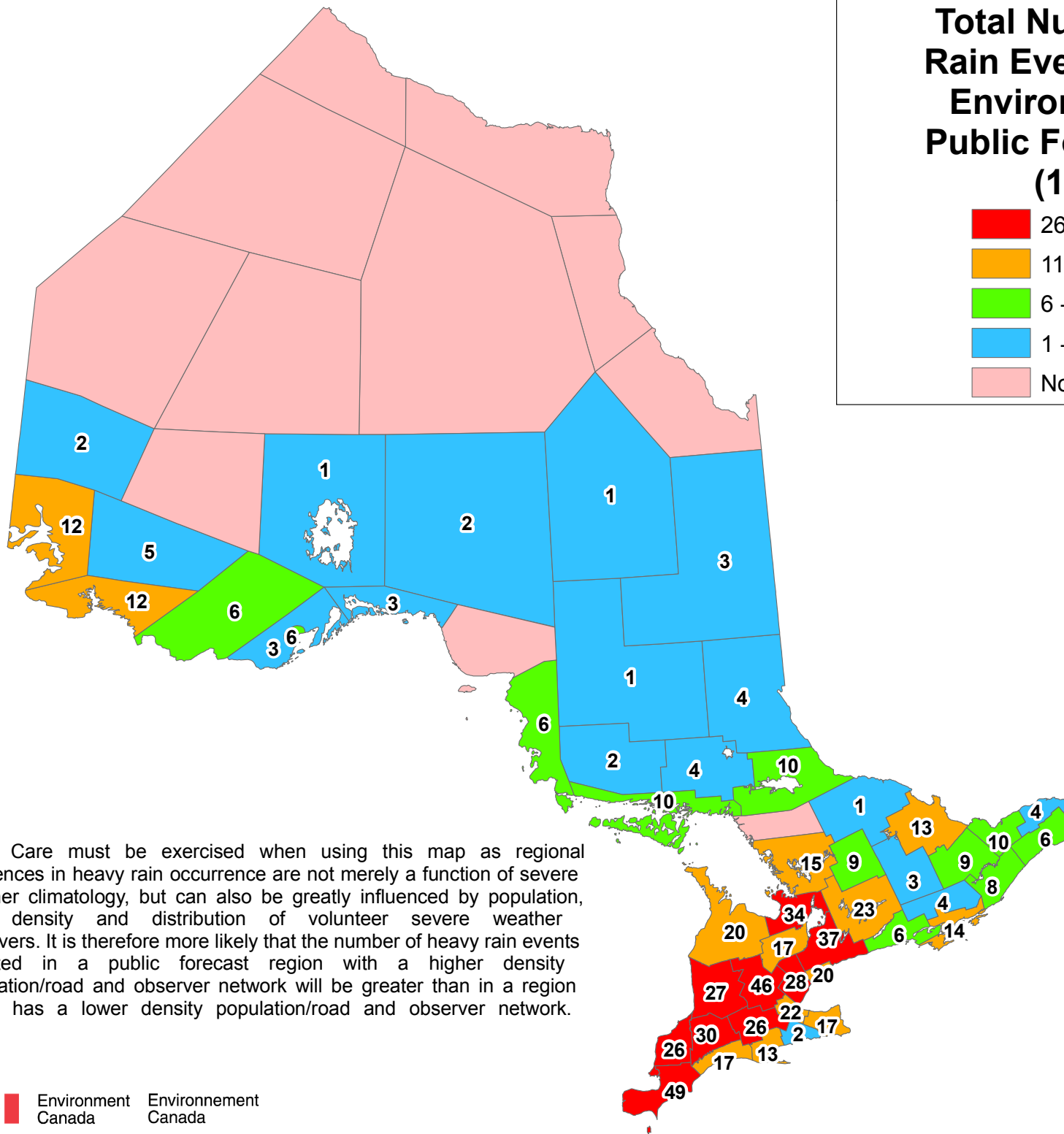
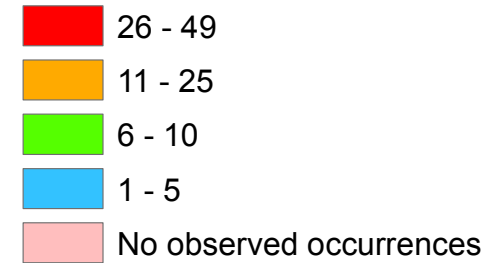


Total Number of Heavy Rain Events grouped by Environment Canada Public Forecast Regions (1979-2009)



Note: Care must be exercised when using this map as regional differences in heavy rain occurrence are not merely a function of severe weather climatology, but can also be greatly influenced by population, road density and distribution of volunteer severe weather observers. It is therefore more likely that the number of heavy rain events reported in a public forecast region with a higher density population/road and observer network will be greater than in a region which has a lower density population/road and observer network.