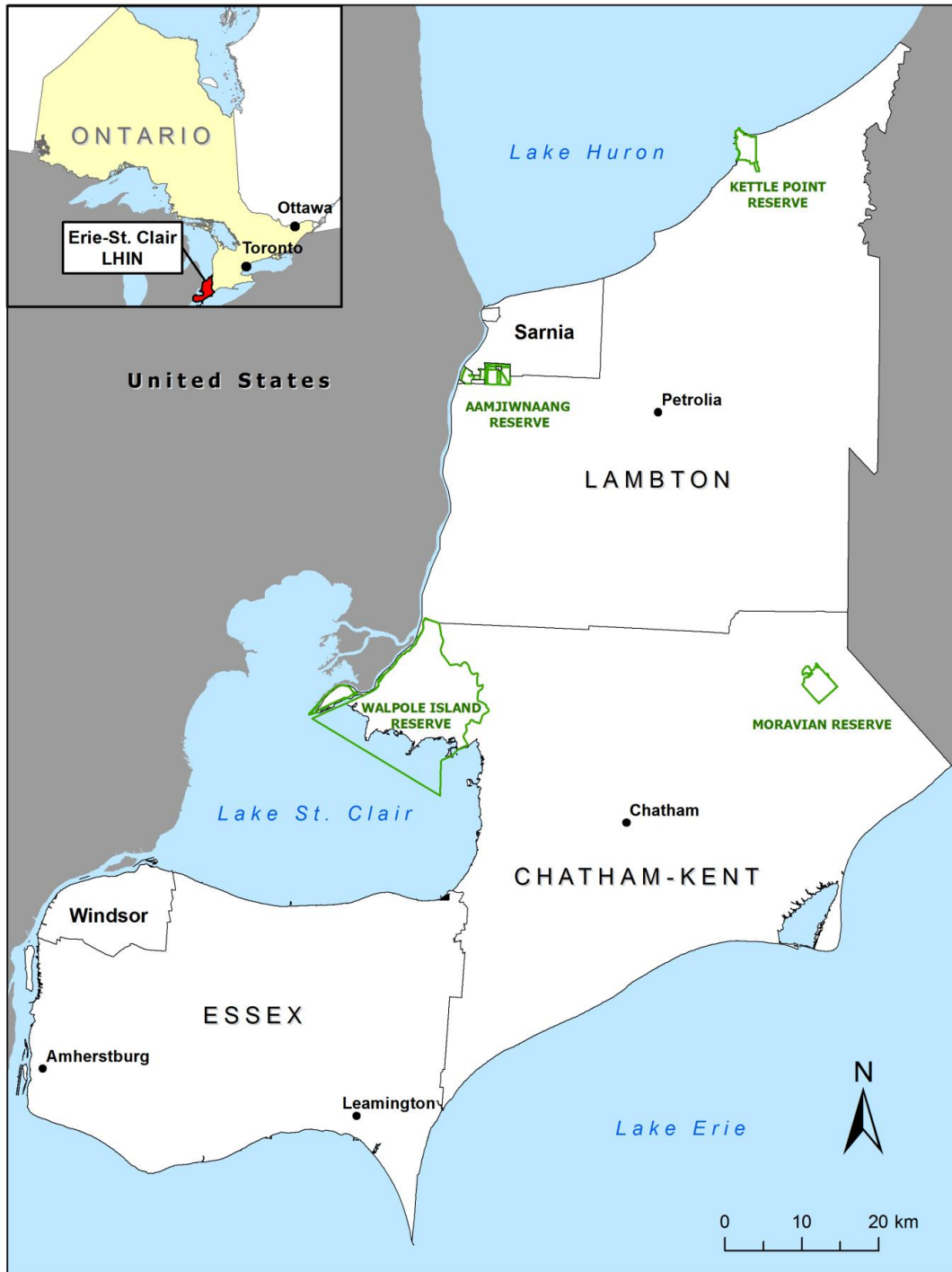


## Additional File 2: Erie-St. Clair Region



The study area is located in southwestern Ontario, and is comprised of 3 counties which align with the public health units: Lambton, Chatham-Kent and Essex. The region has four aboriginal reserves: Kettle Point, Aamjiwnaang, Walpole Island and Moravian, outlined in green. In 2006, Erie-St. Clair had a population of nearly 630,000 people [1]. Sarnia and Windsor are the largest cities with 56.7% of the population in the region [2]. A large portion of the population lives in urban areas (79.8%), with a minimum population of 1,000 people and a density of at least 400 people per square kilometre [3]. The remaining (20.2%) of the population lived in rural areas

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