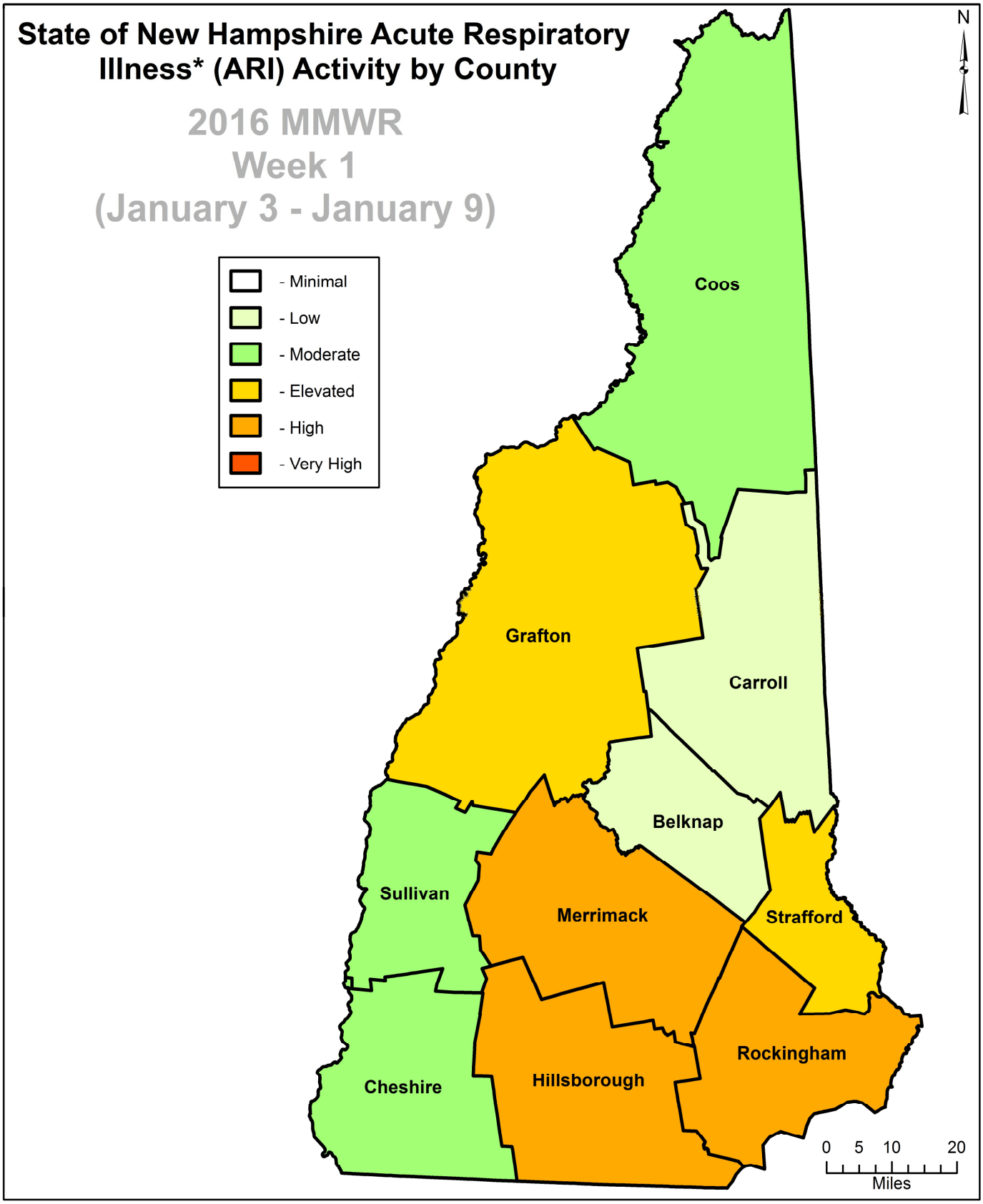

Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. "Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, fever/sore throat, flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), bronchitis, viral infection, pneumonia, pharyngitis, sinusitis or otitis media.

County-specific ARI & ARI Activity Determinations for MMWR Week 1 2016

County	Threshold	ARI Week 1	ARI Rating
Belknap	1.8	0.8	low
Carroll	4.3	2.0	low
Cheshire	2.8	2.2	moderate
Coos	2.9	2.0	moderate
Grafton	2.1	3.0	elevated
Hillsborough	2.5	3.9	high
Merrimack	1.4	2.1	high
Rockingham	1.6	2.2	high
Strafford	1.8	2.3	elevated
Sullivan	4.6	3.3	moderate