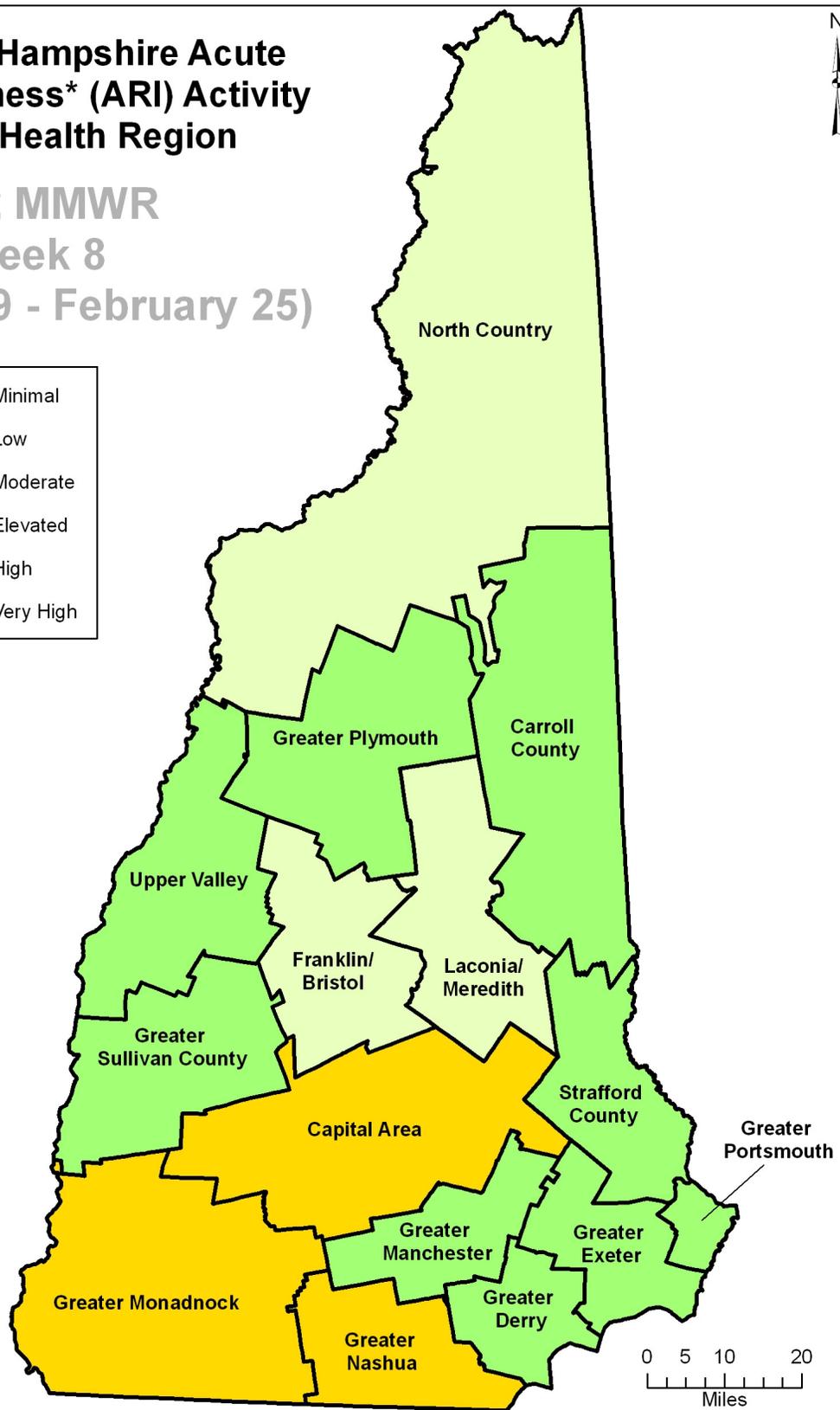
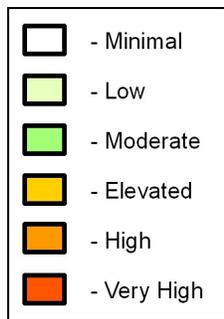


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR
 Week 8
 (February 19 - February 25)



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 or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 8 2012**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 8	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.8	2.4	elevated
Carroll County	7.6	6.7	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	0.7	low
Greater Derry	2.6	2.3	moderate
Greater Exeter	2.7	2.0	moderate
Greater Manchester	6.8	4.5	moderate
Greater Monadnock	4.1	4.2	elevated
Greater Nashua	0.9	1.0	elevated
Greater Plymouth	2.0	1.9	moderate
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	1.2	moderate
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	1.7	moderate
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	1.9	low
North Country	3.5	1.3	low
Strafford County	2.4	1.6	moderate
Upper Valley	3.9	2.3	moderate