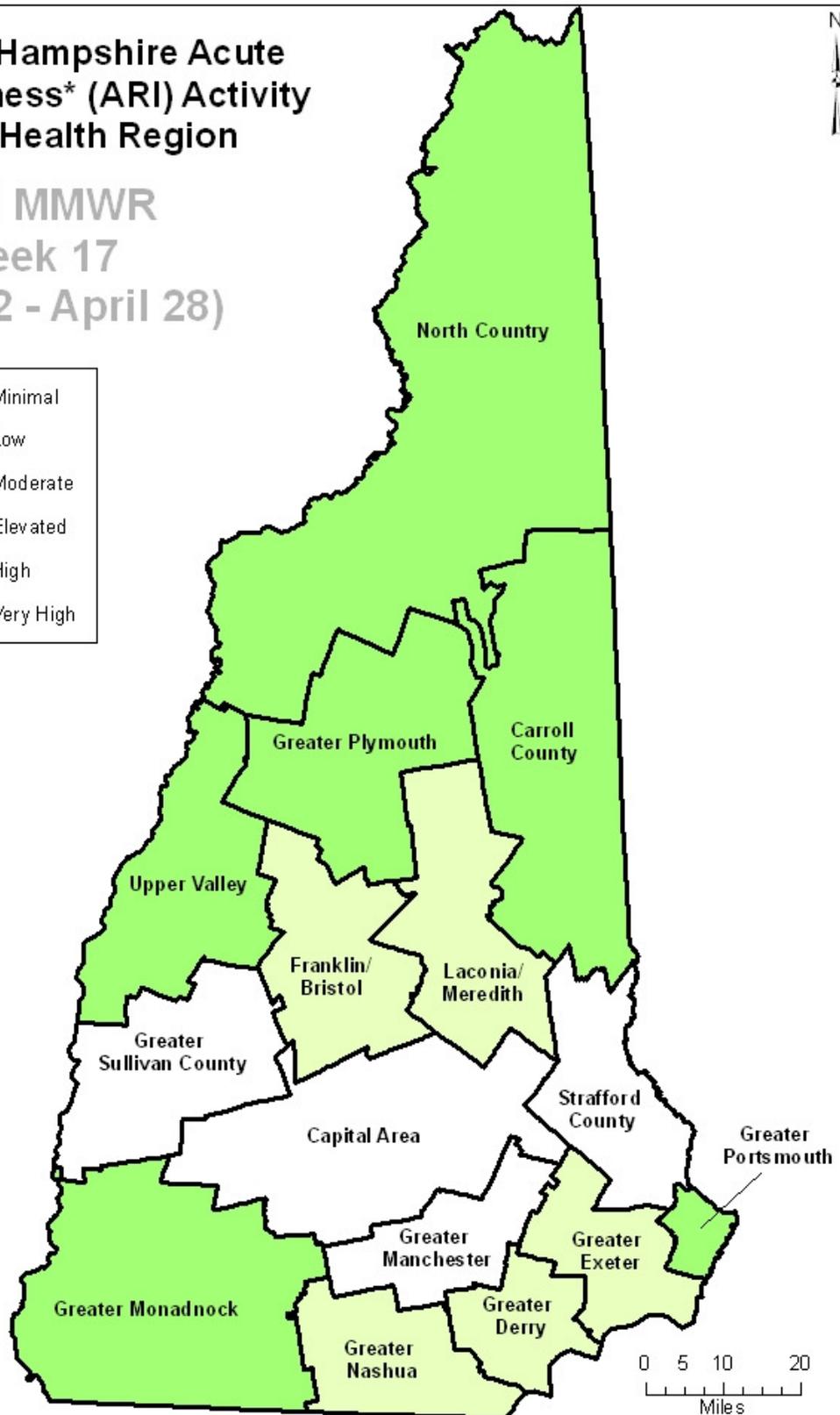
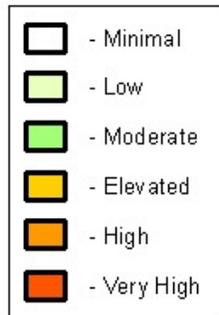


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR
Week 17
(April 22 - April 28)



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 17 2012**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 17	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.8	0.4	minimal
Carroll County	7.6	3.2	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	1.1	low
Greater Derry	2.6	1.5	low
Greater Exeter	2.7	1.0	low
Greater Manchester	6.8	1.2	minimal
Greater Monadnock	4.1	2.8	moderate
Greater Nashua	0.9	0.3	low
Greater Plymouth	2.0	1.2	moderate
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	2.8	moderate
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	0.7	minimal
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	1.2	low
North Country	3.5	2.9	moderate
Strafford County	2.4	0.6	minimal
Upper Valley	3.9	3.4	moderate