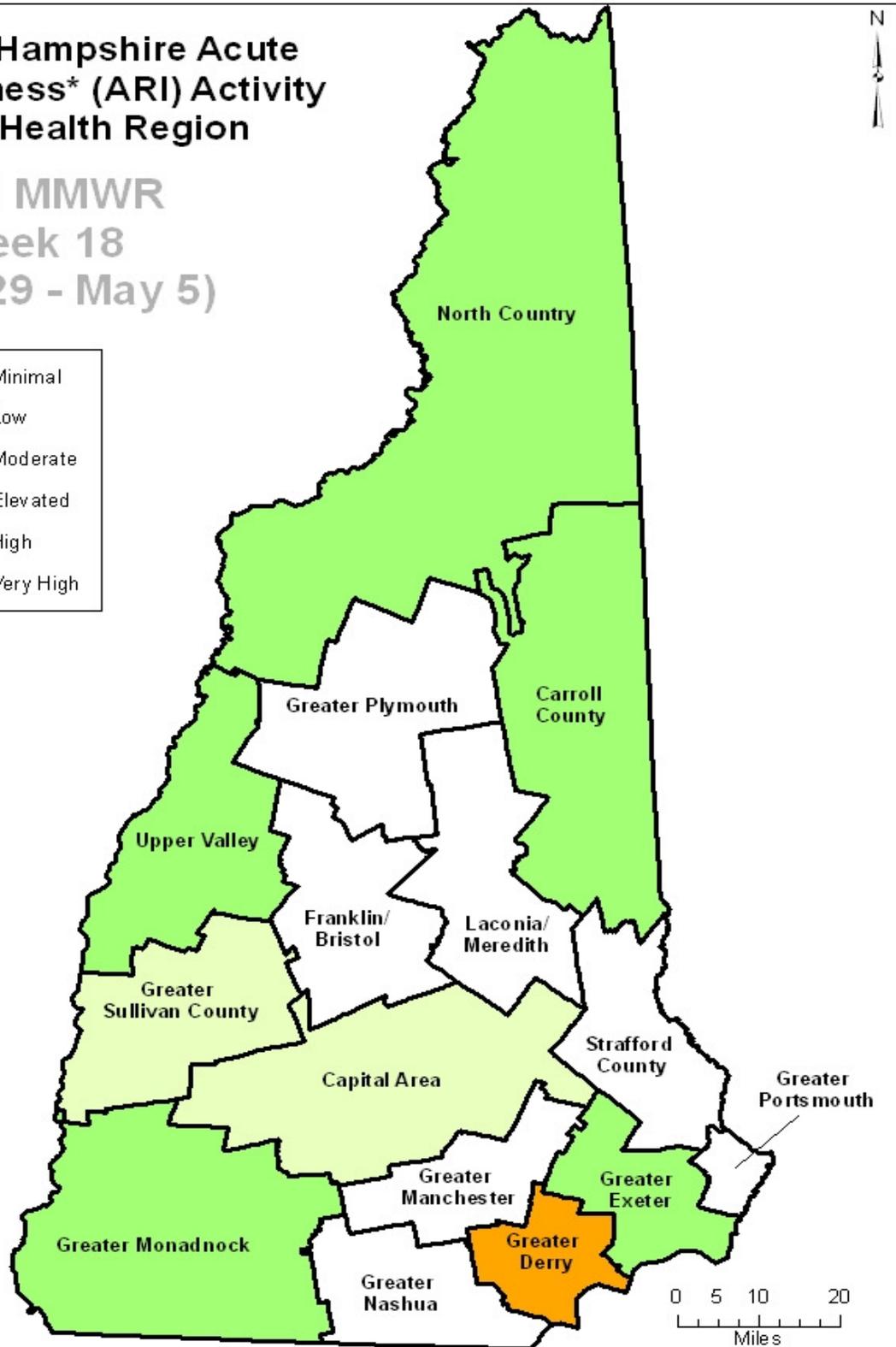


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR
Week 18
(April 29 - May 5)



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 18 2012**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 18	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.8	1.0	low
Carroll County	7.6	3.8	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.5	0.3	minimal
Greater Derry	2.6	2.7	elevated
Greater Exeter	2.7	1.3	moderate
Greater Manchester	6.8	2.1	minimal
Greater Monadnock	4.1	3.7	moderate
Greater Nashua	0.9	0.1	minimal
Greater Plymouth	2.0	0.0	minimal
Greater Portsmouth	3.0	0.4	minimal
Greater Sullivan County	3.5	0.8	low
Laconia/Meredith	4.3	0.2	minimal
North Country	3.5	2.1	moderate
Strafford County	2.4	0.6	minimal
Upper Valley	3.9	1.4	moderate