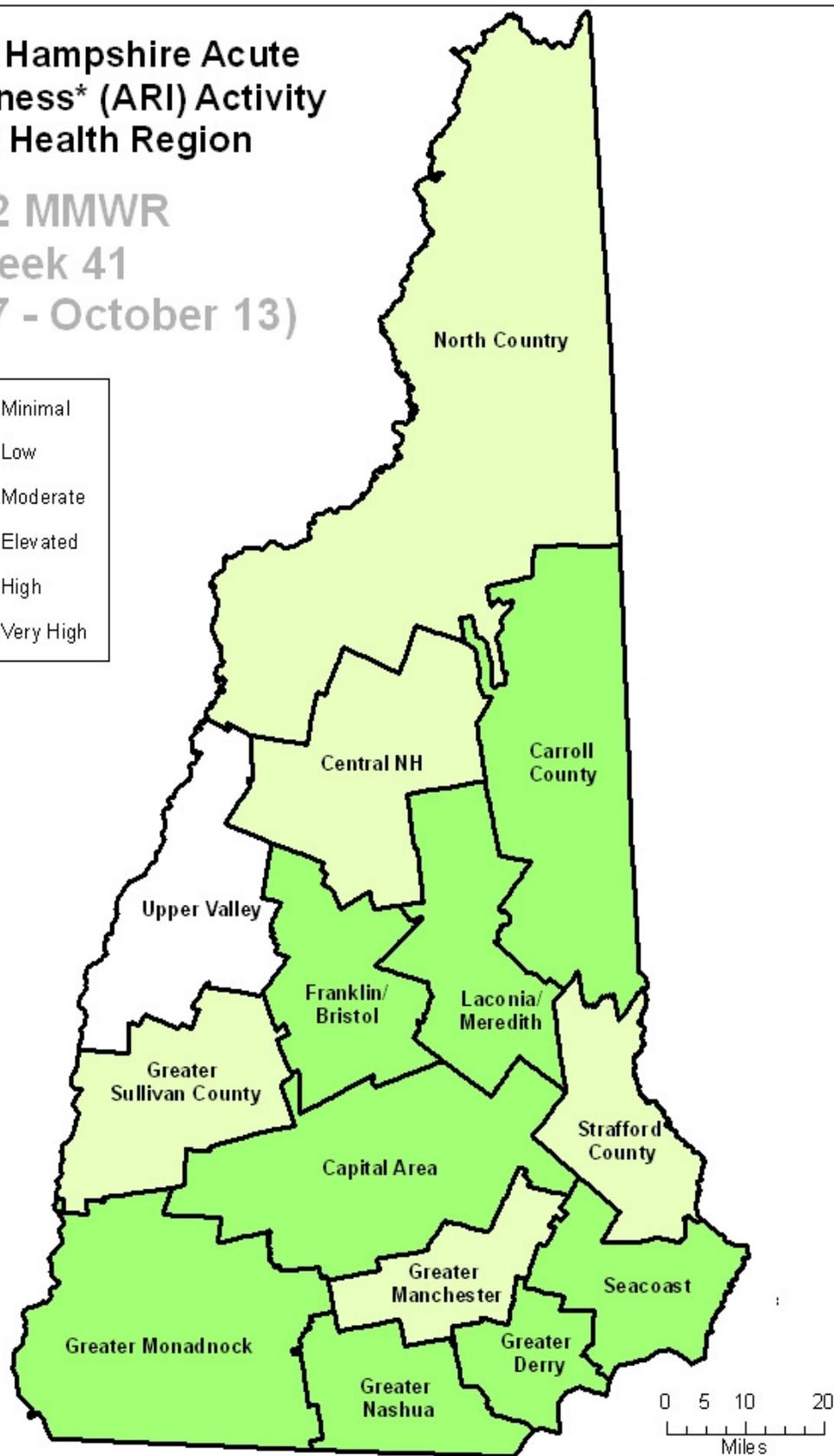
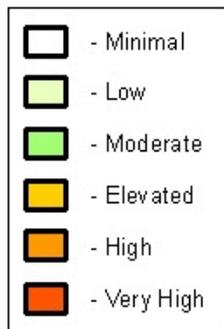


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR
Week 41
(October 7 - October 13)



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 41 2012**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 41	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.7	1.4	moderate
Carroll County	7.3	4.1	moderate
Central NH	1.9	0.6	low
Franklin/Bristol	2.4	2.0	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	1.9	moderate
Greater Manchester	6.9	3.0	low
Greater Monadnock	3.9	2.4	moderate
Greater Nashua	0.9	0.9	moderate
Greater Sullivan County	3.2	0.8	low
Laconia/Meredith	3.9	2.3	moderate
North Country	3.3	1.1	low
Seacoast	2.2	1.4	moderate
Strafford County	2.3	0.7	low
Upper Valley	3.5	0.0	minimal