

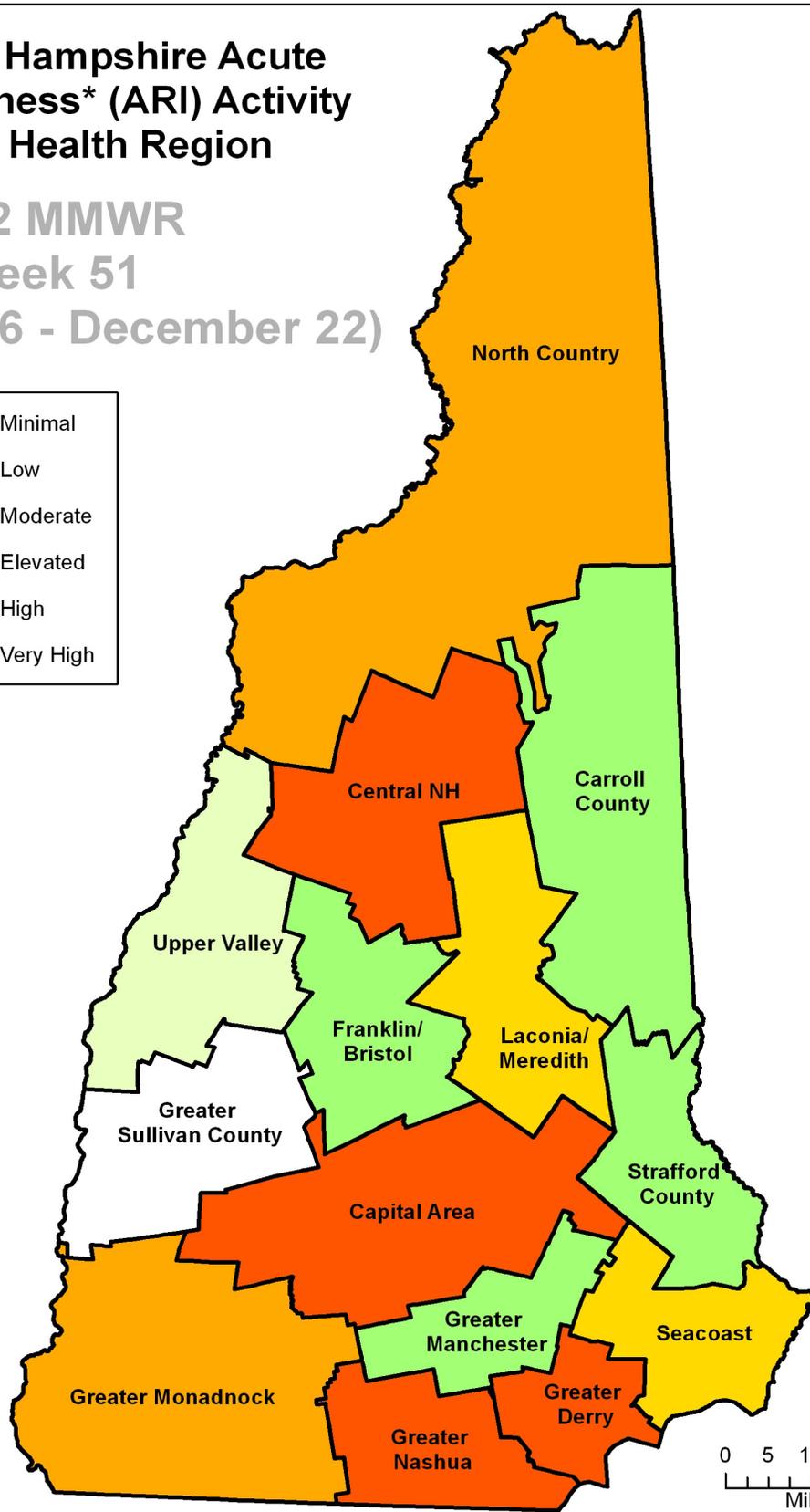


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness\* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2012 MMWR

Week 51

(December 16 - December 22)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. The ARI intensity displayed for Sullivan county is likely an underestimate of the actual ARI due to current lack of reporting from one hospital located in the area.

\*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 51 2012**

<b>Public Health Region</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 51</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Capital Area	1.7	3.3	very high
Carroll County	7.3	3.5	moderate
Central NH	1.9	5.8	very high
Franklin/Bristol	2.4	2.1	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	5.8	very high
Greater Manchester	6.9	6.9	moderate
Greater Monadnock	3.9	6.2	high
Greater Nashua	0.9	2.0	very high
Greater Sullivan County	3.2	0.3	minimal
Laconia/Meredith	3.9	4.2	elevated
North Country	3.3	5.4	high
Seacoast	2.2	3.1	elevated
Strafford County	2.3	1.1	moderate
Upper Valley	3.5	0.8	low