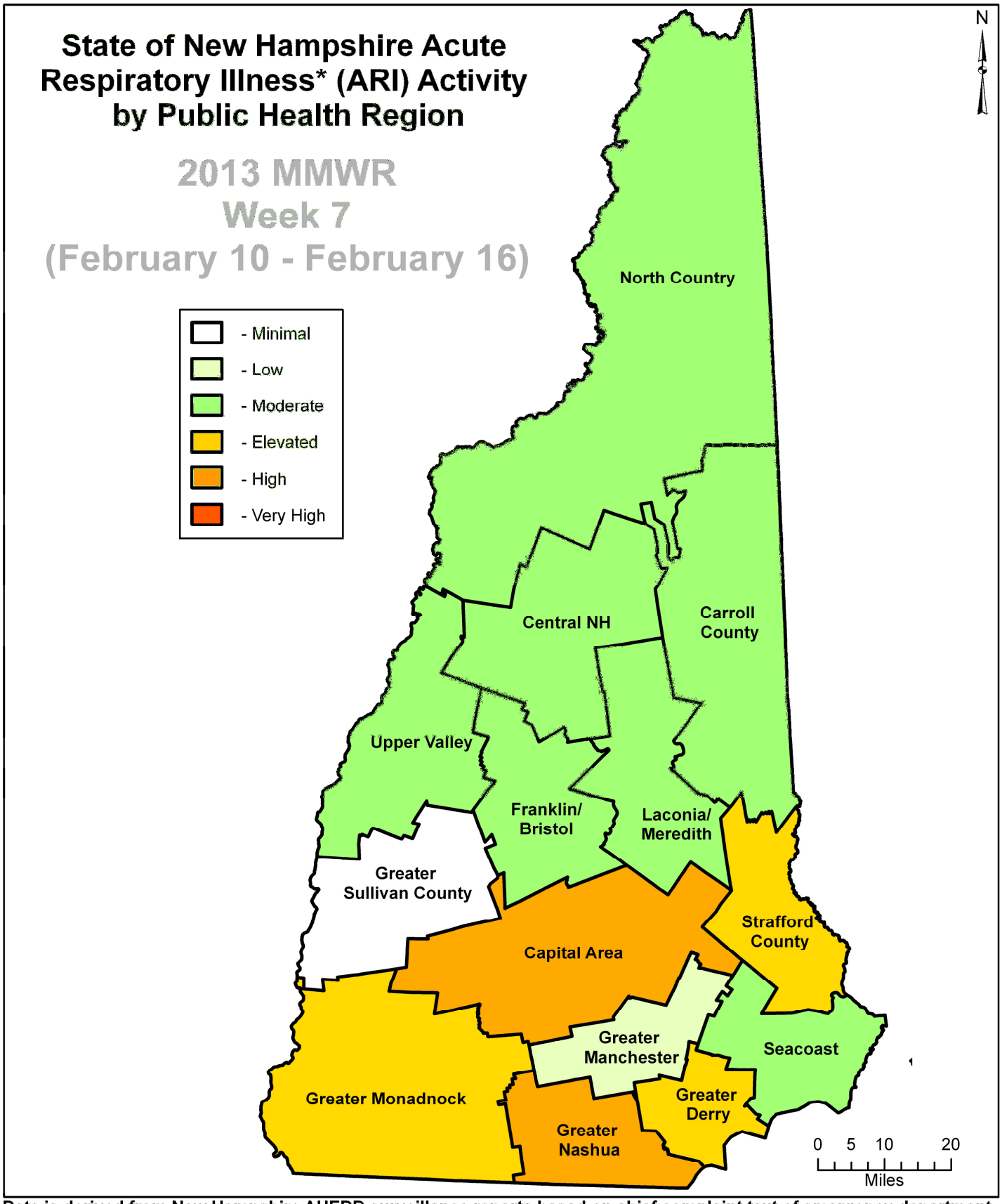

Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. The ARI intensity displayed for Sullivan county is likely an underestimate of the actual ARI due to current lack 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 7 2013

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 7	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.7	2.7	high
Carroll County	7.3	3.8	moderate
Central NH	1.9	1.1	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.4	1.5	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	3.1	elevated
Greater Manchester	6.9	3.9	low
Greater Monadnock	3.9	3.9	elevated
Greater Nashua	0.9	1.4	high
Greater Sullivan County	3.2	0.5	minimal
Laconia/Meredith	3.9	3.3	moderate
North Country	3.3	1.6	moderate
Seacoast	2.2	1.9	moderate
Strafford County	2.3	2.6	elevated
Upper Valley	3.5	2.9	moderate