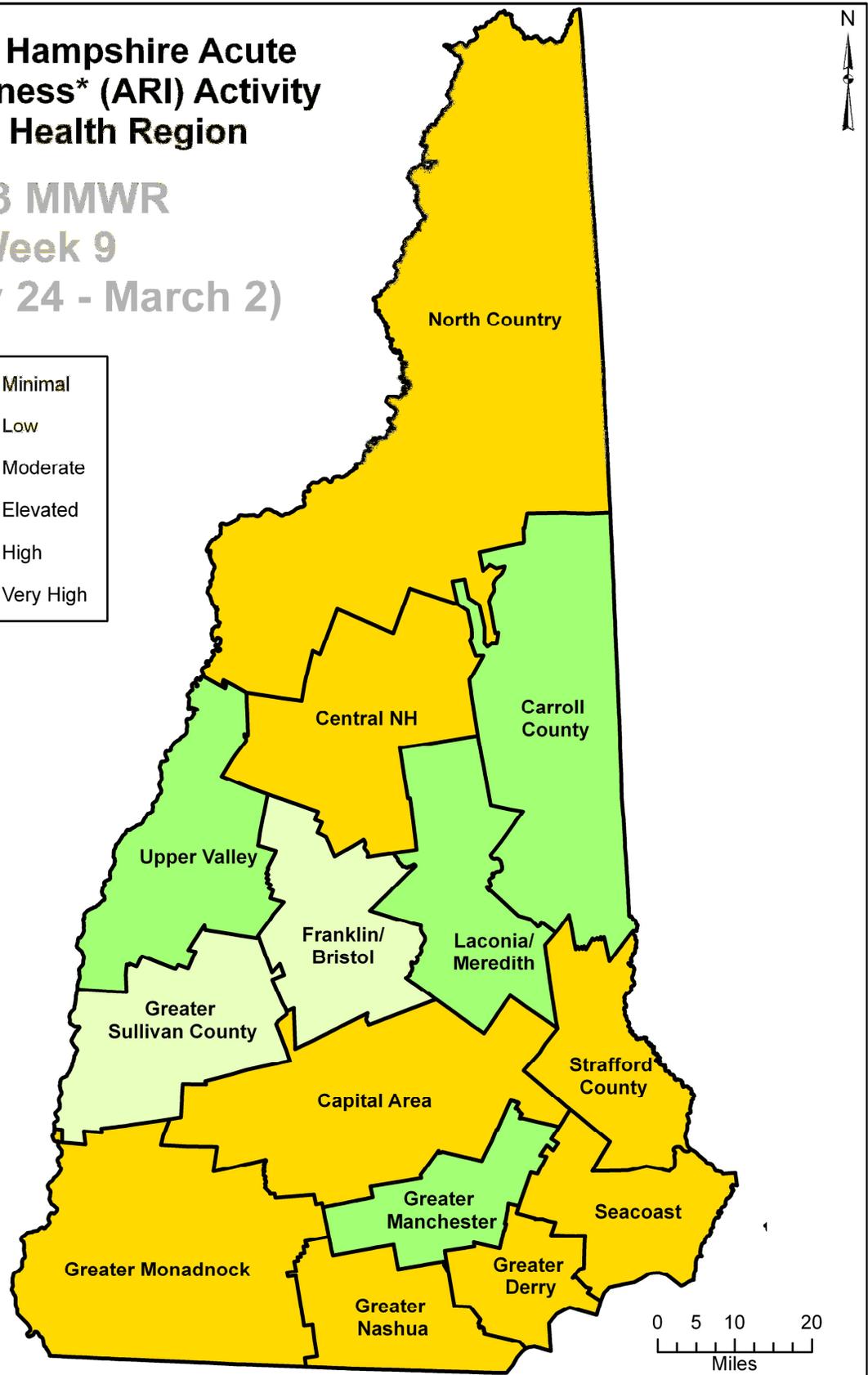


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2013 MMWR
Week 9

(February 24 - March 2)



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 9 2013**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 9	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.7	2.3	elevated
Carroll County	7.3	4.4	moderate
Central NH	1.9	2.8	elevated
Franklin/Bristol	2.4	0.5	low
Greater Derry	2.6	2.8	elevated
Greater Manchester	6.9	4.3	moderate
Greater Monadnock	3.9	4.0	elevated
Greater Nashua	0.9	1.2	elevated
Greater Sullivan County	3.2	0.7	low
Laconia/Meredith	3.9	2.0	moderate
North Country	3.3	4.0	elevated
Seacoast	2.2	2.2	elevated
Strafford County	2.3	3.1	elevated
Upper Valley	3.5	1.4	moderate