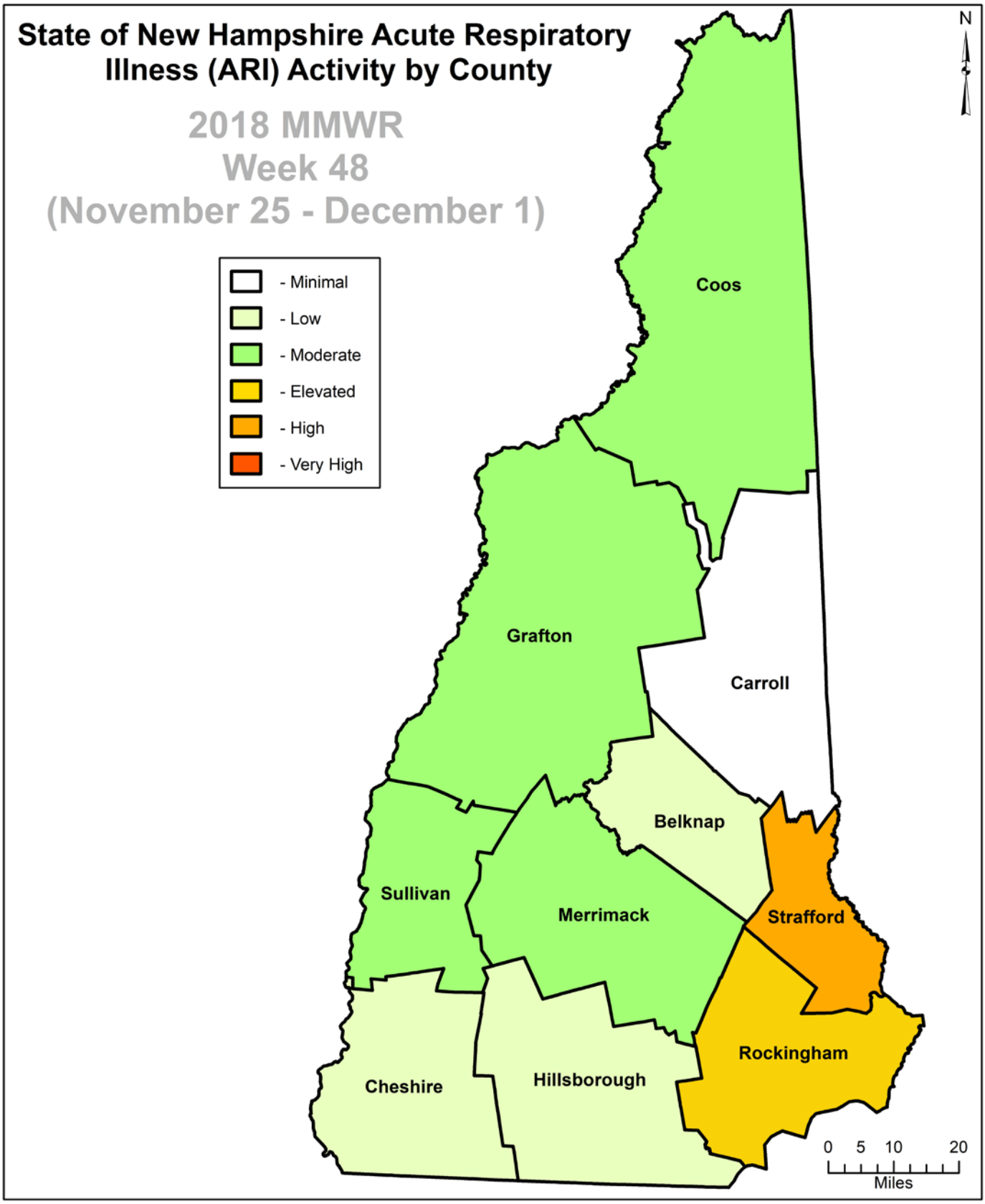

Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 19 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. "Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, fever/sore throat, flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), bronchitis, viral infection, pneumonia, pharyngitis, sinusitis or otitis media.

County-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 48 2018

County	Threshold	ARI Week 48	ARI Rating
Belknap	5.1	3.4	low
Carroll	3.3	0.3	minimal
Cheshire*	8.1	5.4	low
Coos	2.9	2.3	moderate
Grafton	3.8	3.2	moderate
Hillsborough	3.1	1.6	low
Merrimack	2.2	1.4	moderate
Rockingham	2.6	2.8	elevated
Strafford	3.1	4.8	high
Sullivan	4.0	3.0	moderate