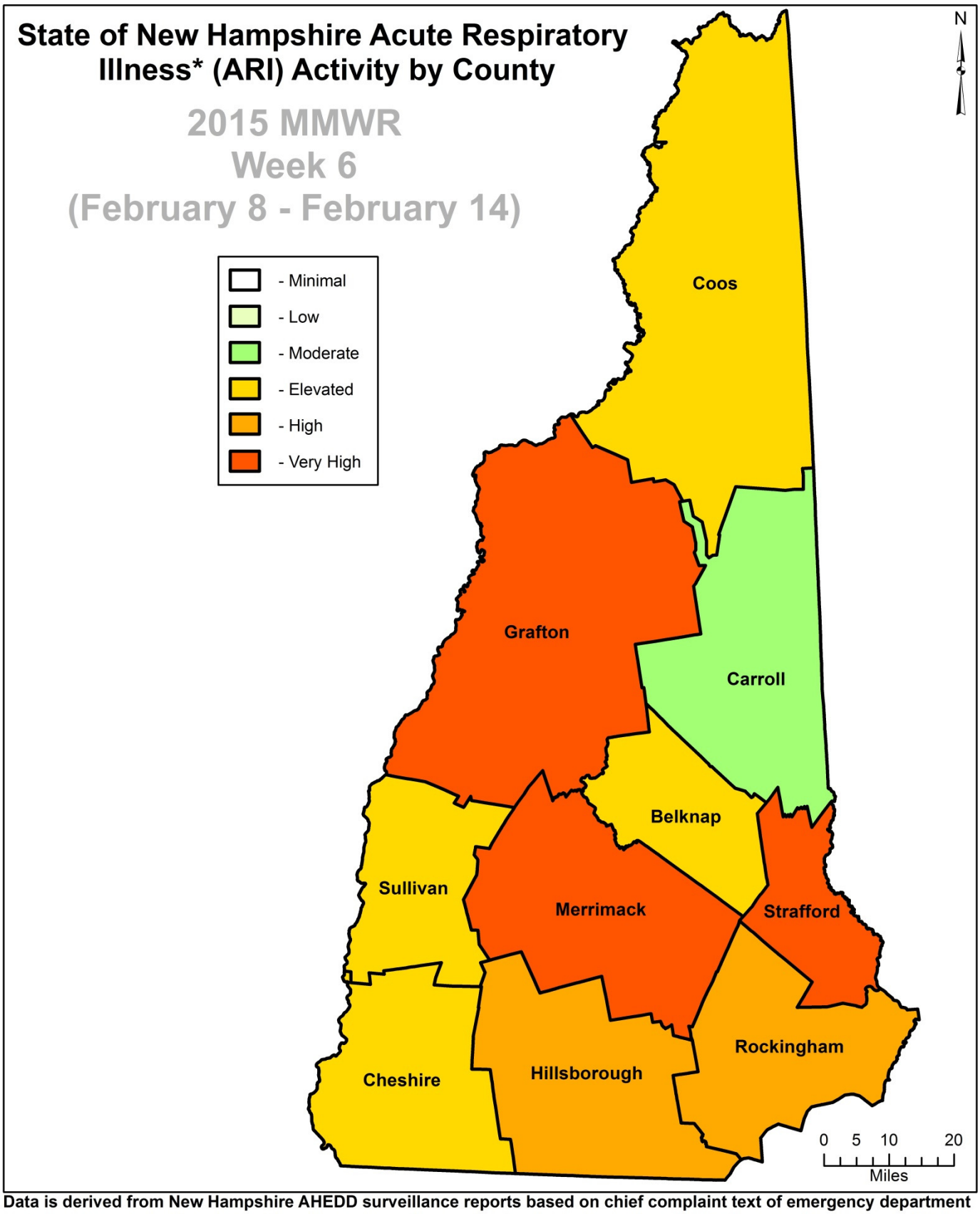

Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. The ARI intensity displayed for Sullivan county is likely an underestimate of the actual ARI due to current lack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

County-specific ARI & ARI Activity Determinations for MMWR Week 6 2015

County	Threshold	ARI Week 6	ARI Rating
Belknap	2.6	3.5	elevated
Carroll	5.0	3.2	moderate
Cheshire	2.7	3.9	elevated
Coos	2.8	4.0	elevated
Grafton	1.8	5.2	very high
Hillsborough	2.6	4.1	high
Merrimack	1.4	5.0	very high
Rockingham	1.7	3.0	high
Strafford	1.9	5.3	very high
Sullivan	2.1	2.4	elevated