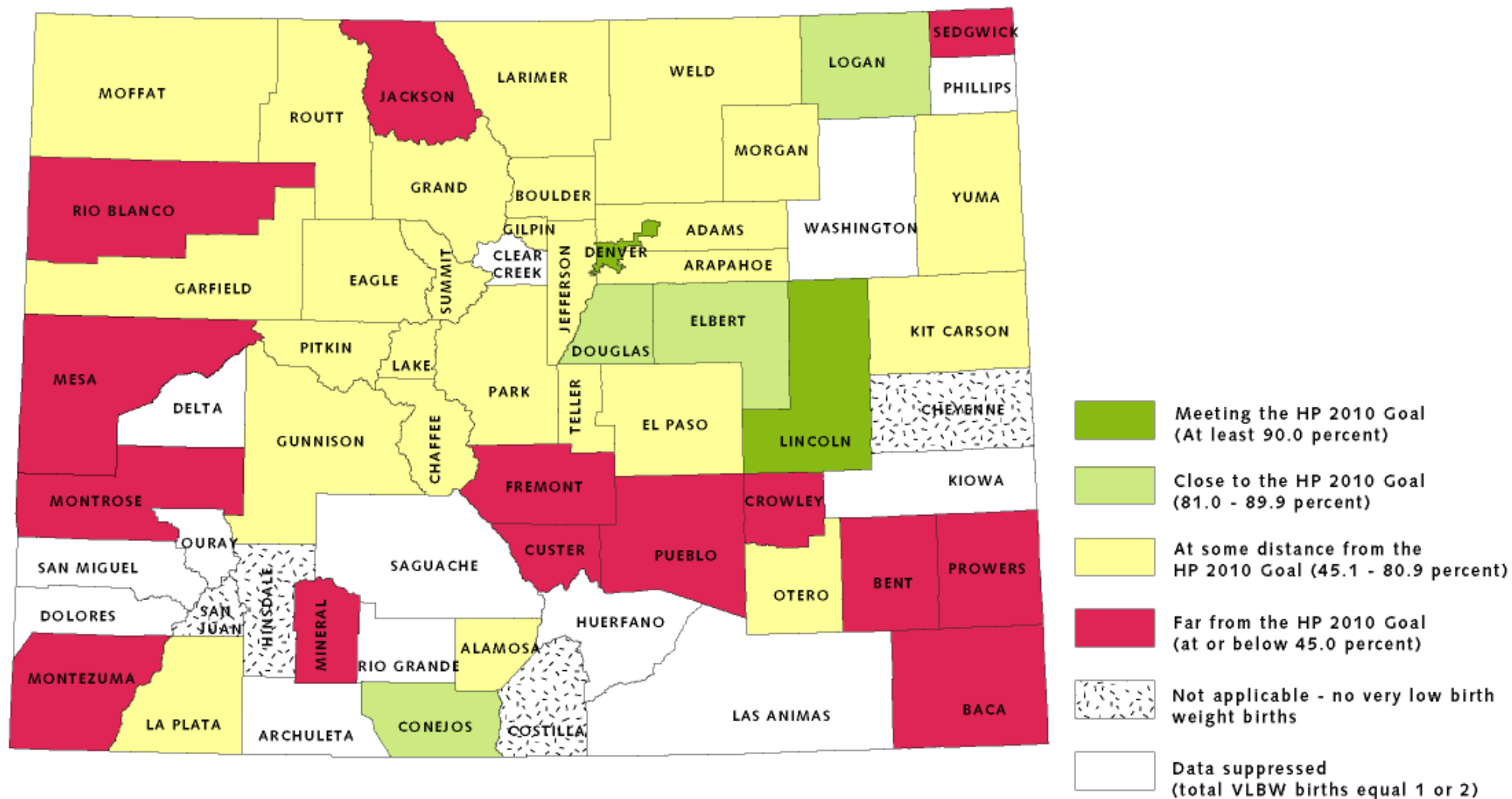


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#### **Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 0.9%):**

Alamosa	Delta	Phillips
Chaffee	Eagle	Routt
Cheyenne	Elbert	San Juan
Conejos	Hinsdale	San Miguel
Costilla	Jackson	Washington
Custer	Las Animas	

#### **Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (1.0% - 1.1%)**

Boulder	Larimer	Montrose
Douglas	Logan	Morgan
Garfield	Mesa	Weld
Lake	Moffat	
La Plata	Montezuma	

#### **Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (1.2% - 1.7%):**

Adams	Gunnison	Pueblo
Arapahoe	Jefferson	Saguache
Archuleta	Kit Carson	Summit
Denver	Otero	Teller
El Paso	Park	
Grand	Pitkin	

#### **Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (1.8% or higher):**

Crowley	Huerfano	Yuma
Fremont	Lincoln	
Gilpin	Prowers	

#### **Data suppressed (total VLBW births equal 1 or 2):**

Baca	Kiowa	Rio Grande
Bent	Mineral	Sedgwick
Clear Creek	Ouray	
Dolores	Rio Blanco	