

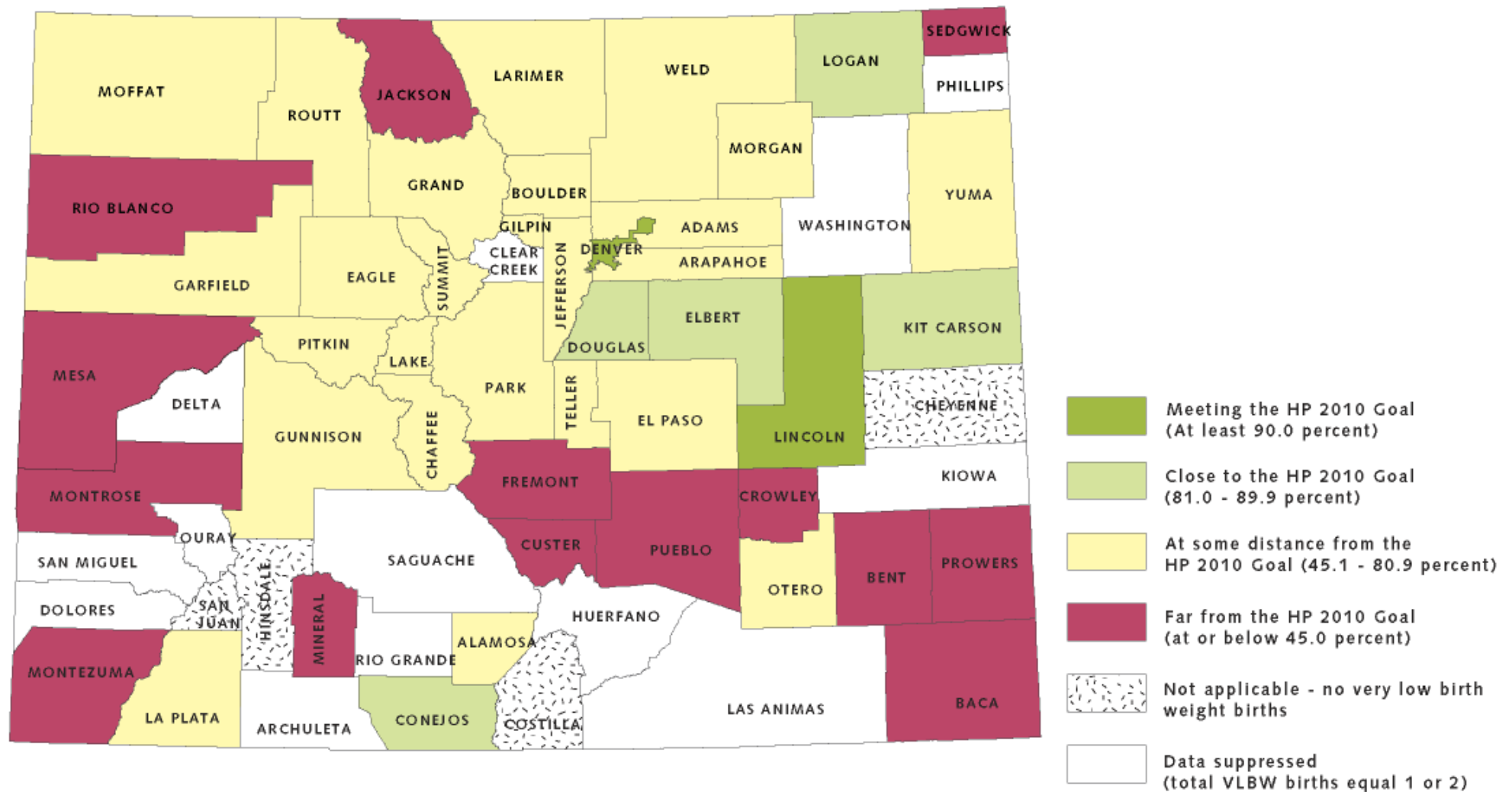
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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at least 90.0%)

Denver	Lincoln
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Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (81.0% - 89.9%)

Conejos	Elbert	Logan
Douglas	Kit Carson	

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (45.1% - 80.9%)

Adams	Gilpin	Otero
Alamosa	Grand	Park
Arapahoe	Gunnison	Pitkin
Boulder	Jefferson	Routt
Chaffee	Lake	Summit
Douglas	La Plata	Teller
Eagle	Larimer	Weld
El Paso	Moffat	Yuma
Garfield	Morgan	

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 45.0%):

Baca	Jackson	Prowers
Bent	Mesa	Pueblo
Crowley	Mineral	Rio Blanco
Custer	Montezuma	Sedgwick
Fremont	Montrose	

Not Applicable - No very low birth weight births:

Cheyenne	Hinsdale
Costilla	San Juan

Data suppressed (total very low birth weight births equal 1 or 2):

Archuleta	Huerfano	Rio Grande
Clear Creek	Kiowa	Saguache
Delta	Las Animas	San Miguel
Dolores	Ouray Phillips	Washington