

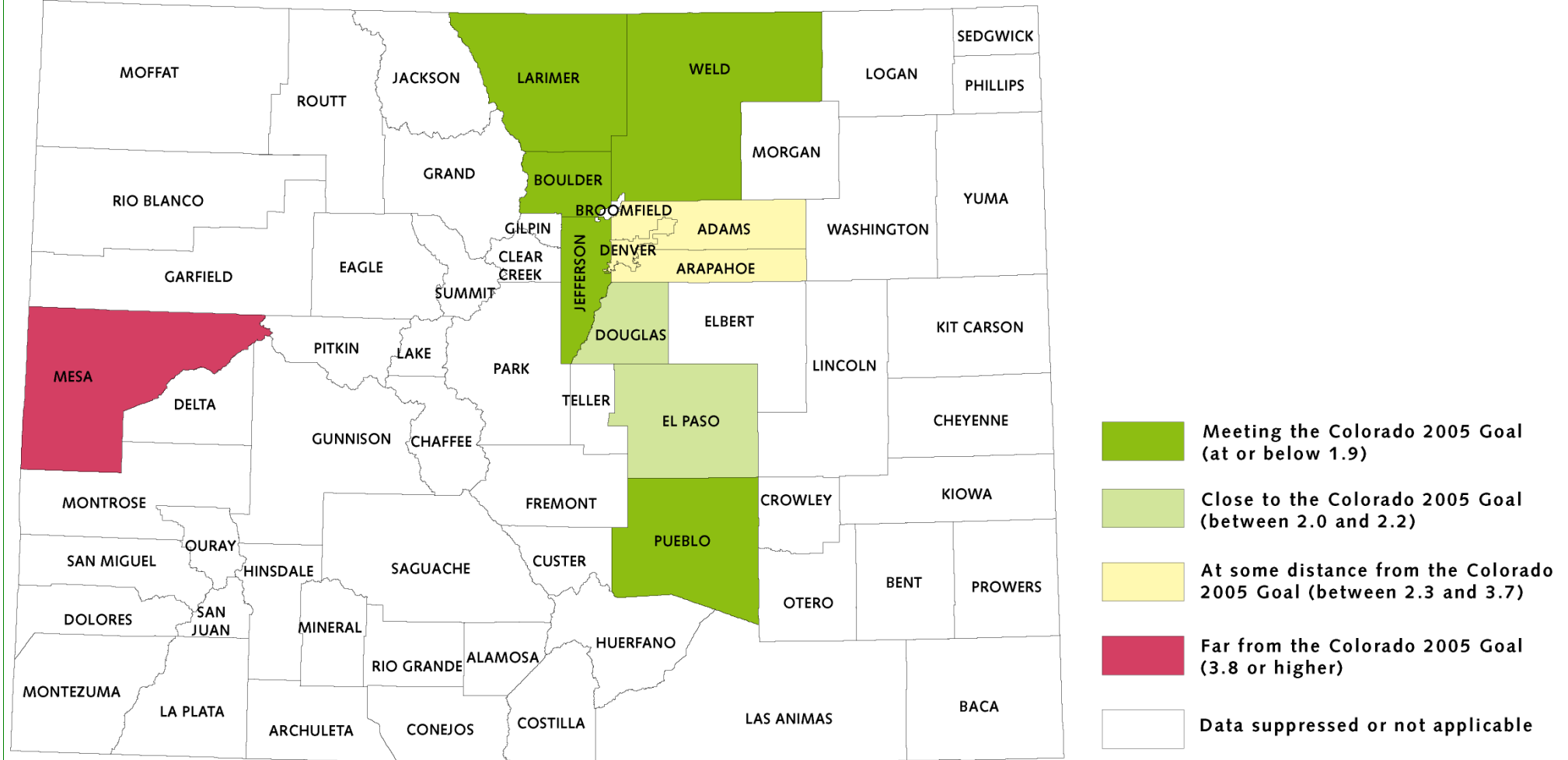
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#### **Counties Meeting the Colorado 2005 Goal (at or below 1.9)**

Weld	Larimer	Jefferson
Pueblo	Boulder	

#### **Counties Close to the Colorado 2005 Goal (between 2.0 and 2.2)**

Douglas	El Paso
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#### **Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2005 Goal (between 2.3 and 3.7):**

Adams  
Arapahoe  
Denver

#### **Counties Far from the Colorado 2005 Goal (3.8 or higher):**

Mesa

The ratio is not applicable for all other counties.