

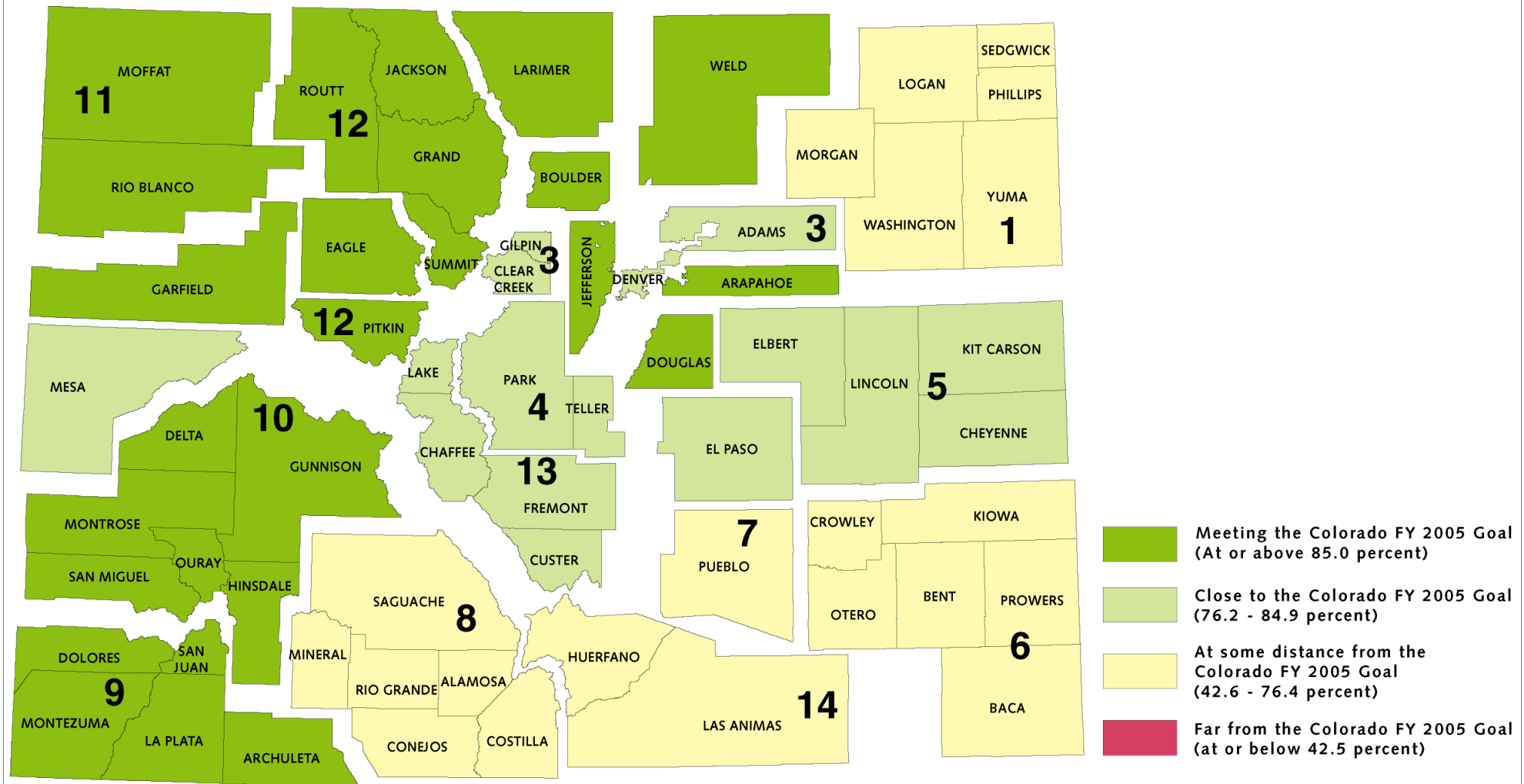
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Counties Meeting the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or above 85.0%):

Arapahoe	Gunnison	Ouray
Archuleta	Hinsdale	Pitkin
Boulder	Jackson	Rio Blanco
Delta	Jefferson	Routt
Dolores	La Plata	San Juan
Douglas	Larimer	San Miguel
Eagle	Moffat	Summit
Garfield	Montezuma	Weld
Grand	Montrose	

Counties Close to the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (76.2% - 84.9%):

Adams	El Paso	Lincoln
Chaffee	Elbert	Mesa
Cheyenne	Fremont	Park
Clear Creek	Gilpin	Teller
Custer	Kit Carson	
Denver	Lake	

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (42.6% - 76.4%):

Alamosa	Kiowa	Prowers
Baca	Las Animas	Pueblo
Bent	Logan	Rio Grande
Conejos	Mineral	Saguache
Costilla	Morgan	Sedgwick
Crowley	Otero	Washington
Huerfano	Phillips	Yuma

Counties or Regions Far from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or below 42.5%):

None