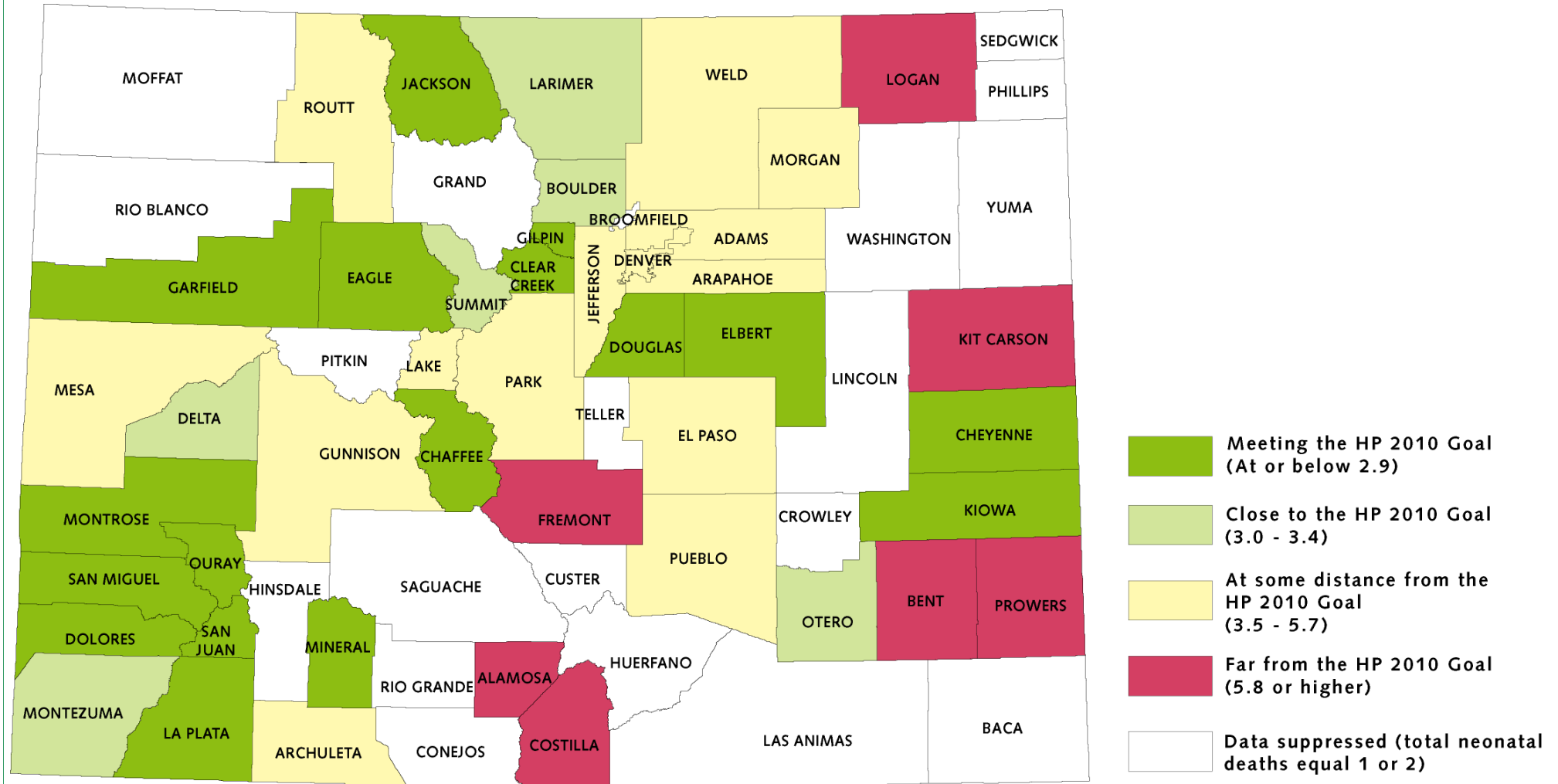# Neonatal Mortality Rate
National Outcome Measure 3

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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 2.9)

Chaffee	Elbert	Mineral
Cheyenne	Garfield	Montrose
Clear Creek	Gilpin	Ouray
Dolores	Jackson	San Juan
Douglas	Kiowa	San Miguel
Eagle	La Plata	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (3.0 - 3.4)

Boulder	Larimer	Otero
Delta	Montezuma	Summit

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (3.5 - 5.7):

Adams	Gunnison	Pueblo
Arapahoe	Jefferson	Routt
Boulder	La Plata	Summit
Conejos	Mesa	Teller
Denver	Morgan	Weld
El Paso	Otero	Yuma

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (5.8 or higher):

Alamosa	Fremont	Prowers
Bent	Kit Carson	
Costilla	Logan	

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Baca	Huerfano	Rio Grande
Broomfield (2002 only)	Las Animas	Saguache
Conejos	Lincoln	Sedgwick
Crowley	Moffat	Teller
Custer	Phillips	Washington
Grand	Pitkin	Yuma
Hinsdale	Rio Blanco	