

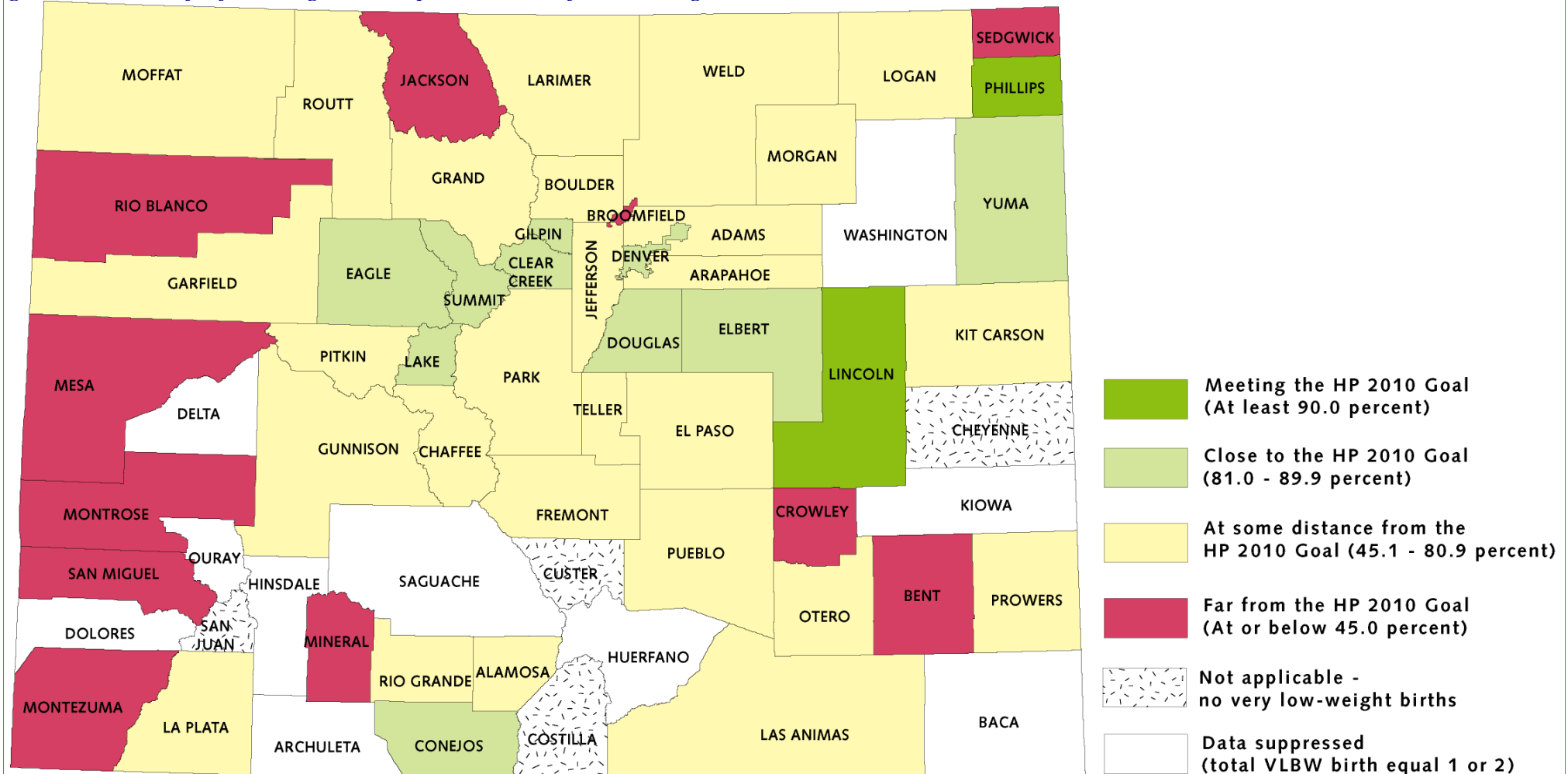
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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at least 90.0%)

Lincoln

Phillips

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

Clear Creek

Eagle

Summit

Conejos

Elbert

Yuma

Denver

Gilpin

Douglas

Lake

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

Adams

Gunnison

Otero

Alamosa

Jefferson

Park

Arapahoe

Kit Carson

Pitkin

Boulder

La Plata

Prowers

Chaffee

Larimer

Pueblo

El Paso

Las Animas

Rio Grande

Fremont

Logan

Routt

Garfield

Moffat

Teller

Grand

Morgan

Weld

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

Bent

Mesa

Rio Blanco

Broomfield

Mineral

San Miguel

Crowley

Montezuma

Sedgwick

Jackson

Montrose

Not Applicable - No very low birth weight births:

Cheyenne

Custer

Costilla

San Juan

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

Archuleta

Hinsdale

Saguache

Baca

Huerfano

Washington

Delta

Kiowa

Dolores

Ouray