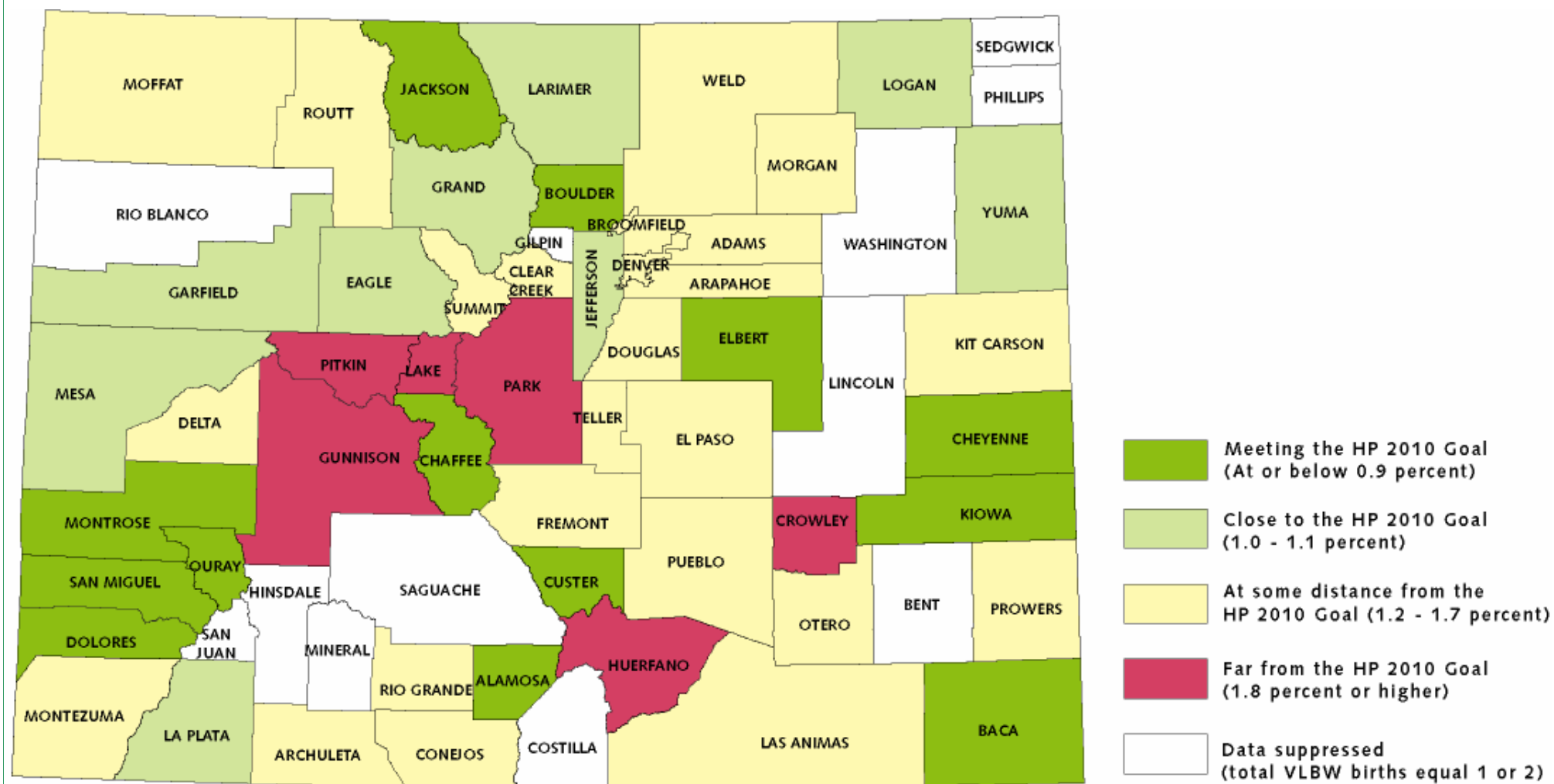


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**Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 0.9%):**

Alamosa	Custer	Montrose
Baca	Dolores	Ouray
Boulder	Elbert	San Miguel
Chaffee	Jackson	
Cheyenne	Kiowa	

**Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (1.0% - 1.1%)**

Eagle	Jefferson	Logan
Garfield	La Plata	Mesa
Grand	Larimer	Yuma

**Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (1.2% - 1.7%):**

Adams	Douglas	Otero
Arapahoe	El Paso	Prowers
Archuleta	Fremont	Pueblo
Broomfield (2002-2003)	Kit Carson	Rio Grande
Clear Creek	Las Animas	Routt
Conejos	Moffat	Summit
Delta	Montezuma	Teller
Denver	Morgan	Weld

**Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (1.8% or higher):**

Crowley	Huerfano	Park
Gunnison	Lake	Pitkin

**Data suppressed (total VLBW births equal 1 or 2):**

Bent	Lincoln	Saguache
Costilla	Mineral	San Juan
Gilpin	Phillips	Sedgwick
Hinsdale	Rio Blanco	Washington