

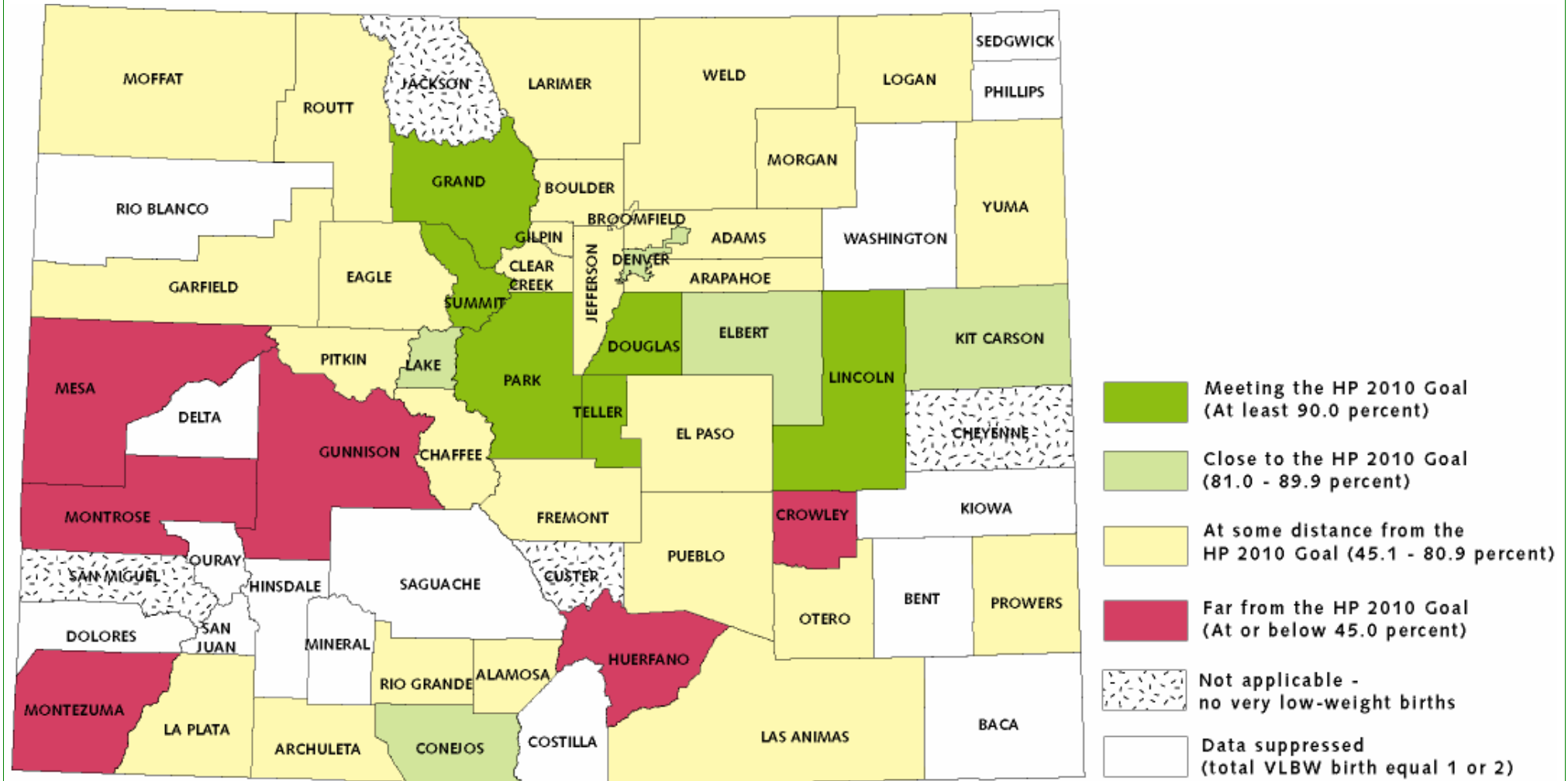
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Counties Meeting the Colorado FY 2005 (at least 90.0%):

Douglas	Lincoln	Summit
Grand	Park	Teller

Counties Close to the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (81.0% - 89.9%):

Conejos	Elbert	Lake
Denver	Kit Carson	

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (45.1% - 80.9%):

Adams	Fremont	Otero
Alamosa	Garfield	Pitkin
Arapahoe	Gilpin	Prowers
Archuleta	Jefferson	Pueblo
Boulder	La Plata	Rio Grande
Broomfield (2002-2003)	Larimer	Routt
Chaffee	Las Animas	Weld
Clear Creek	Logan	Yuma
Eagle	Moffat	
El Paso	Morgan	

Counties Far from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or below 45.0%):

Crowley	Huerfano	Montezuma
Gunnison	Mesa	Montrose

Not Applicable—No very low birth weight births:

Cheyenne	Jackson
Custer	San Miguel

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

Baca	Hinsdale	Rio Blanco
Bent	Kiowa	Saguache
Costilla	Mineral	San Juan
Delta	Ouray	Sedgwick
Dolores	Phillips	Washington