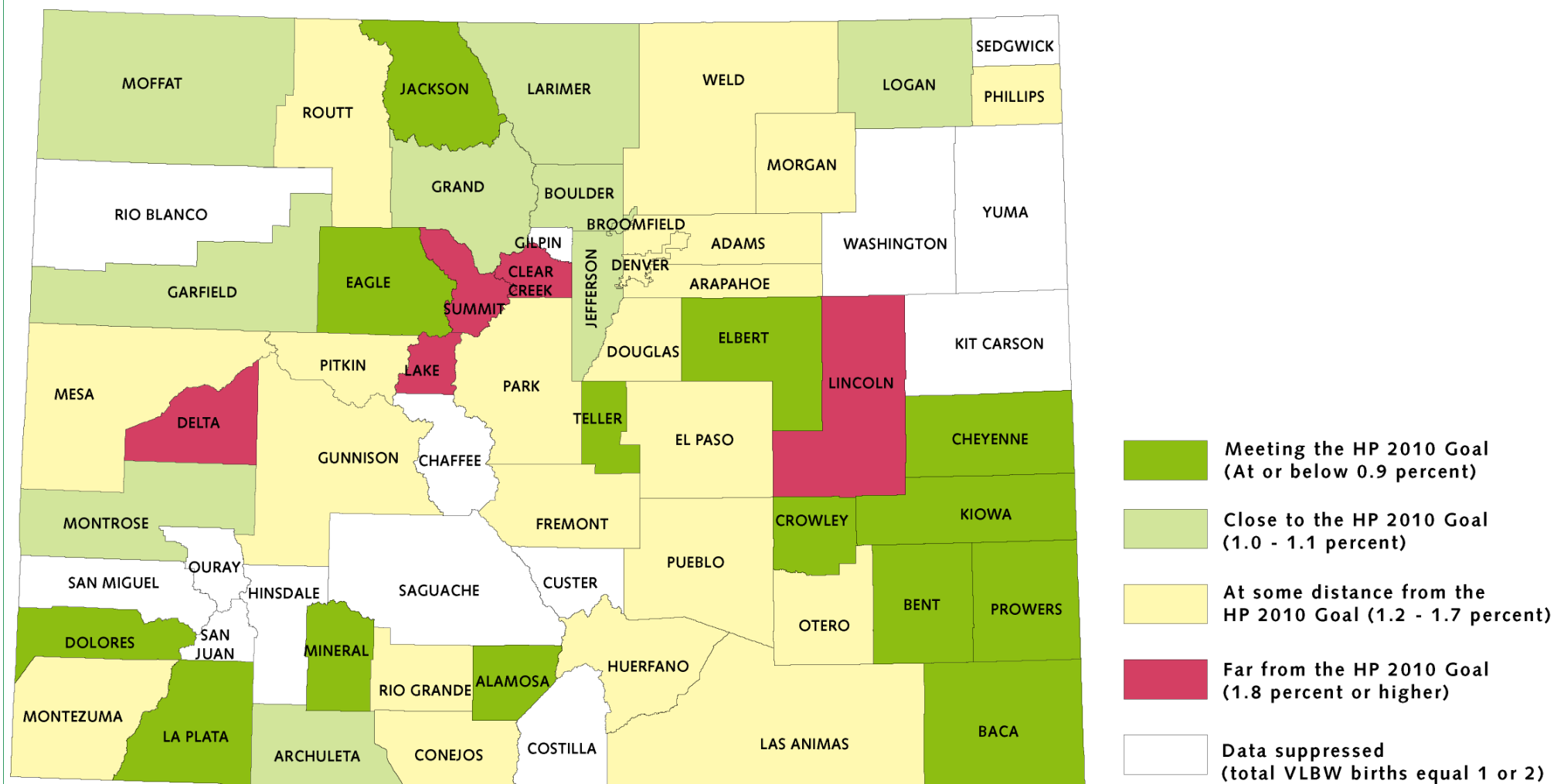


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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 0.9%):

Alamosa	Dolores	La Plata
Baca	Eagle	Mineral
Bent	Elbert	Prowers
Cheyenne	Jackson	Teller
Crowley	Kiowa	

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

Archuleta	Grand	Moffat
Boulder	Jefferson	Montrose
Broomfield	Larimer	
Garfield	Logan	

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

Adams	Gunnison	Park
Arapahoe	Huerfano	Phillips
Conejos	Las Animas	Pitkin
Denver	Mesa	Pueblo
Douglas	Montezuma	Rio Grande
El Paso	Morgan	Routt
Fremont	Otero	Weld

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

Clear Creek	Lake	Summit
Delta	Lincoln	

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

Chaffee	Kit Carson	San Miguel
Costilla	Ouray	Sedgwick
Custer	Rio Blanco	Washington
Gilpin	Saguache	Yuma
Hinsdale	San Juan	