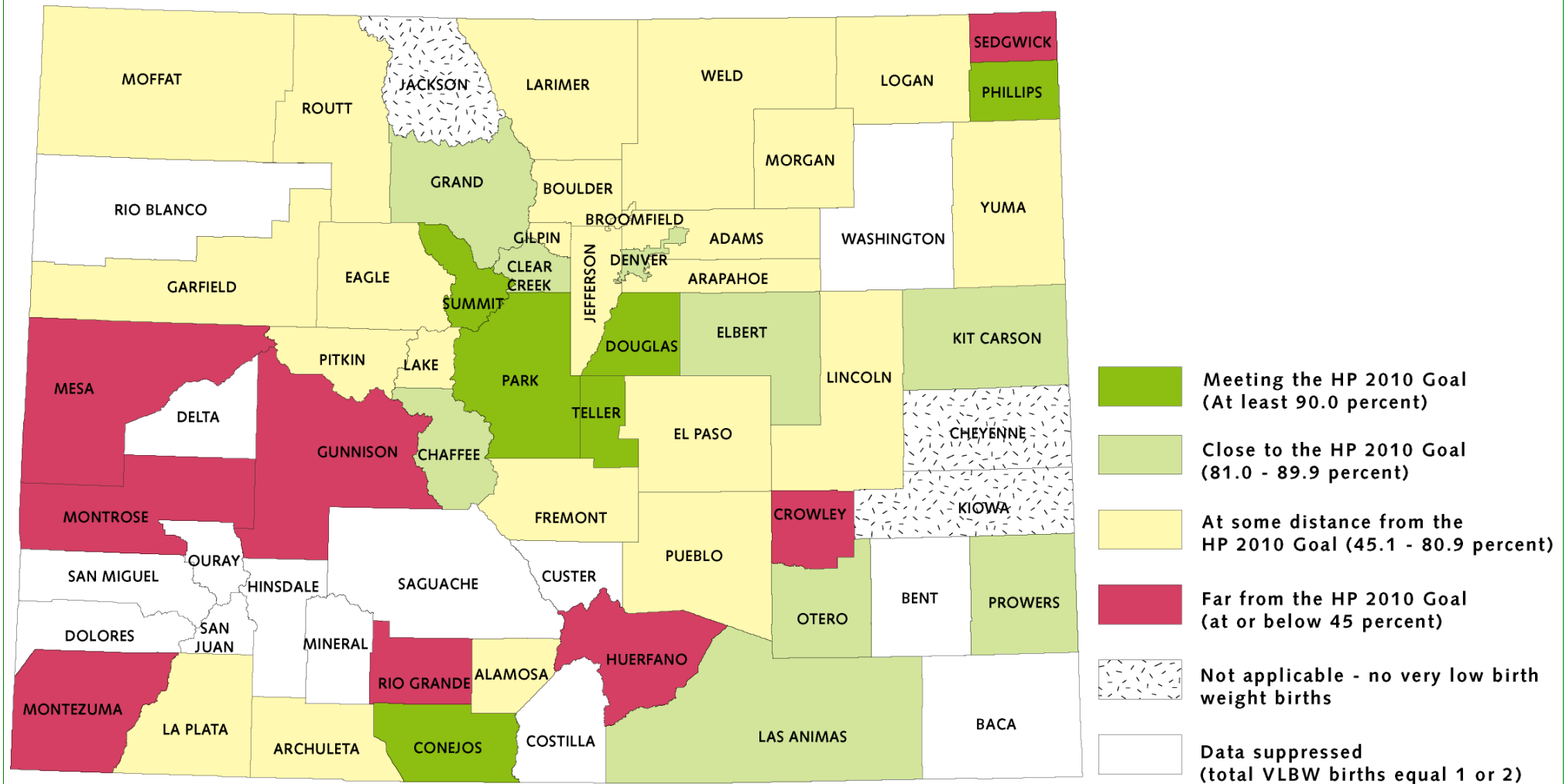


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Conejos	Park	Summit
Douglas	Phillips	Teller

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Chaffee	Elbert	Las Animas
Clear Creek	Grand	Otero
Denver	Kit Carson	Prowers

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Adams	Fremont	Logan
Alamosa	Garfield	Moffat
Arapahoe	Gilpin	Morgan
Archuleta	Jefferson	Pitkin
Boulder	Lake	Pueblo
Broomfield (2002-2004)	La Plata	Routt
Eagle	Larimer	Weld
El Paso	Lincoln	Yuma

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

Crowley	Mesa	Rio Grande
Gunnison	Montezuma	Sedgwick
Huerfano	Montrose	

### **Not Applicable—No very low birth weight births:**

Cheyenne	Jackson	Kiowa
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### **Data suppressed (total very low birth weight births equal 1 or 2):**

Baca	Dolores	Saguache
Bent	Hinsdale	San Juan
Costilla	Mineral	San Miguel
Custer	Ouray	Washington
Delta	Rio Blanco	