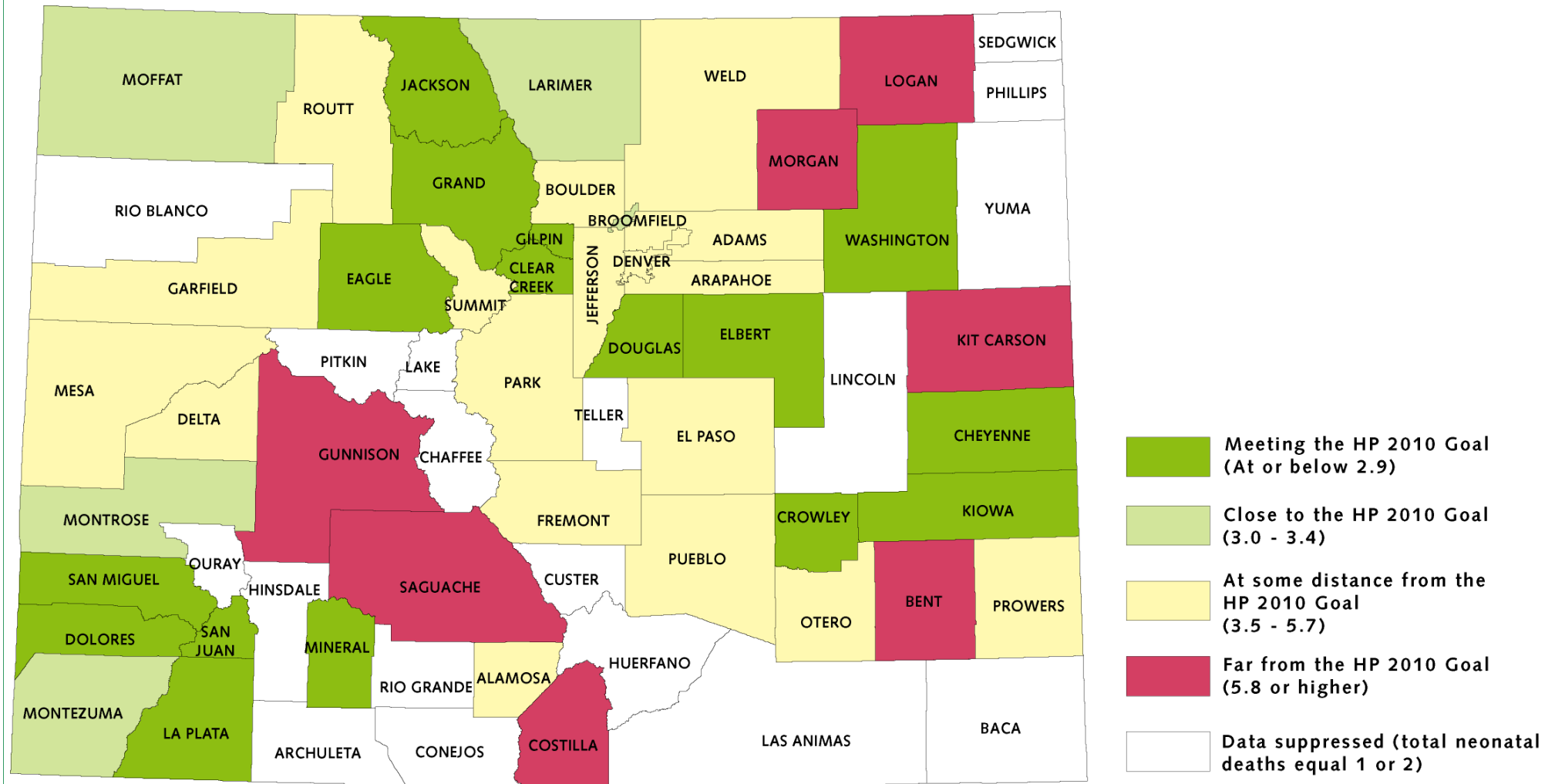# Neonatal Mortality Rate
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Map of Colorado counties showing Neonatal Mortality Rate by category:

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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 2.9)

Cheyenne	Elbert	Mineral
Clear Creek	Gilpin	San Juan
Crowley	Grand	San Miguel
Dolores	Jackson	Washington
Douglas	Kiowa	
Eagle	La Plata	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (3.0 - 3.4)

Broomfield (2002-2004)	Moffat	Montrose
Larimer	Montezuma	

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (3.5 - 5.7):

Adams	El Paso	Park
Alamosa	Fremont	Prowers
Arapahoe	Garfield	Pueblo
Boulder	Jefferson	Routt
Delta	Mesa	Summit
Denver	Otero	Weld

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (5.8 or higher):

Bent	Kit Carson	Saguache
Costilla	Logan	
Gunnison	Morgan	

Data suppressed (total neonatal deaths equal 1 or 2):

Archuleta	Huerfano	Pitkin
Baca	Lake	Rio Blanco
Chaffee	Las Animas	Rio Grande
Conejos	Lincoln	Sedgwick
Custer	Ouray	Teller
Hinsdale	Phillips	Yuma