

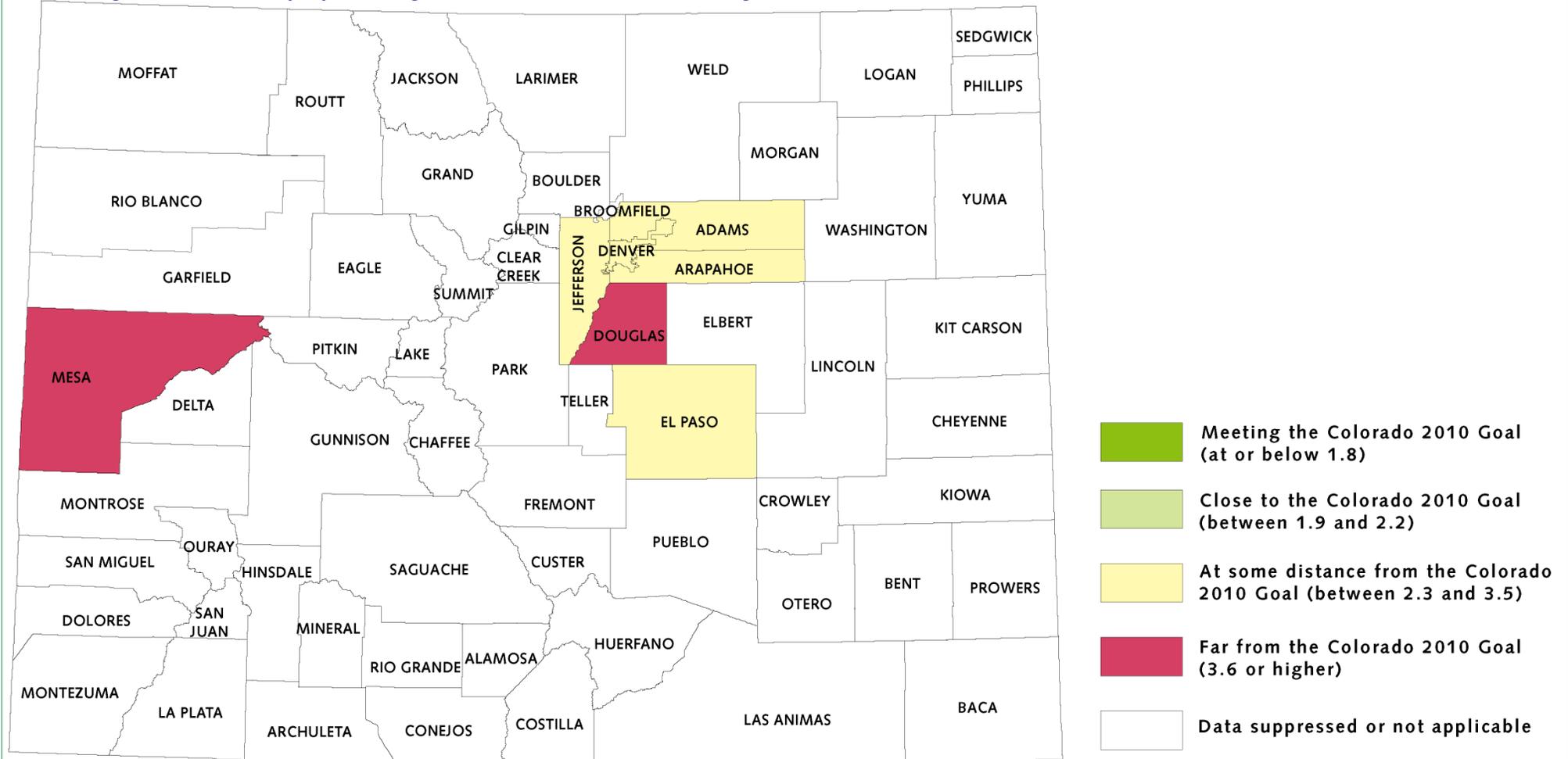
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**Counties Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or below 1.8)**

None

**Counties Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal (1.9-2.2)**

None

**Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal (2.3-3.5):**

Adams	Denver	Jefferson
Arapahoe	El Paso	

**Counties Far from the Colorado 2010 Goal (3.6 or higher):**

Douglas	Mesa
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**The ratio is not applicable for all other counties.**