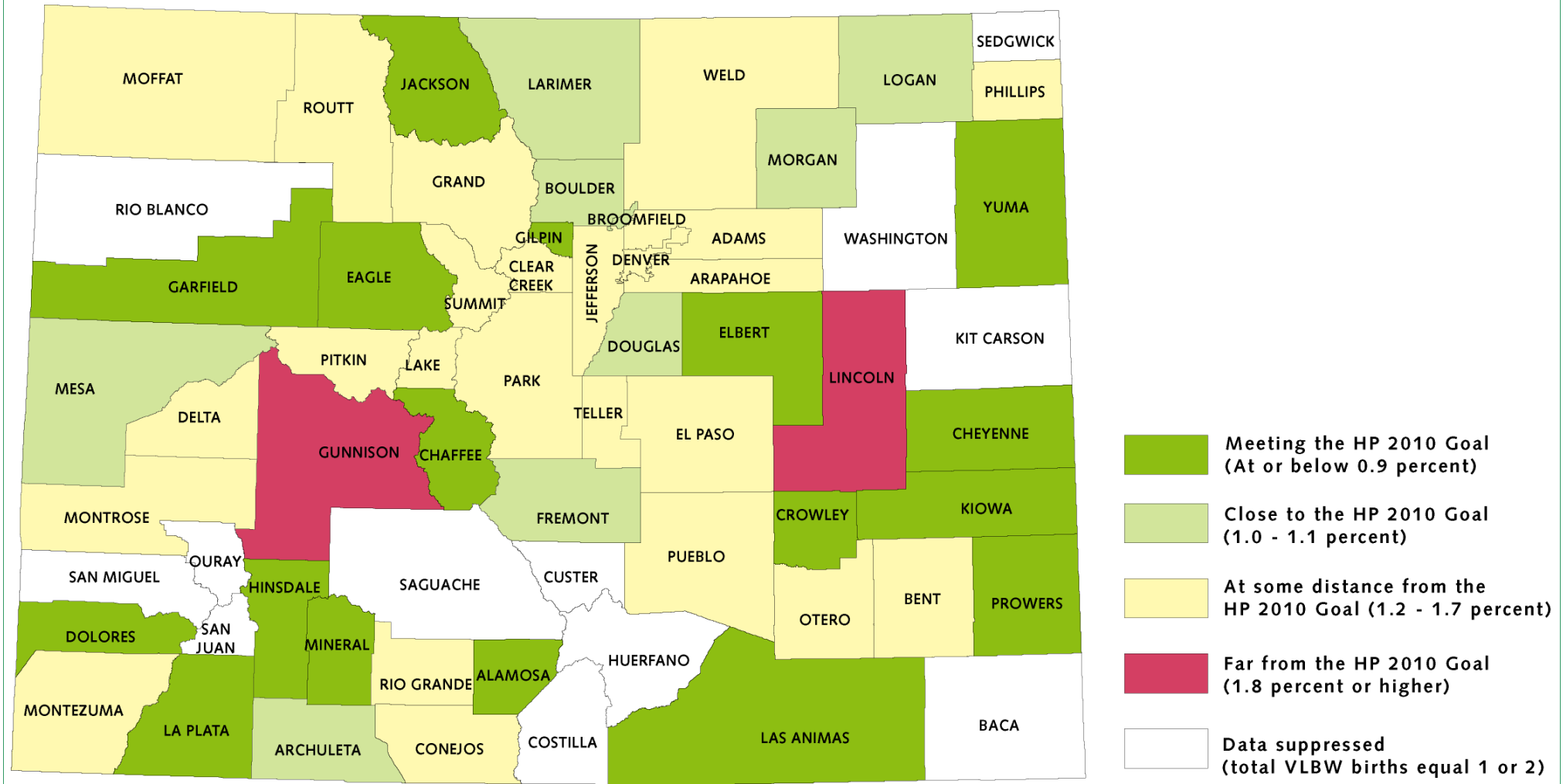


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Alamosa	Elbert	La Plata
Chaffee	Garfield	Las Animas
Cheyenne	Gilpin	Mineral
Crowley	Hinsdale	Prowers
Dolores	Jackson	Yuma
Eagle	Kiowa	

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

Archuleta	Douglas	Logan
Boulder	Fremont	Mesa
Broomfield	Larimer	Morgan

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Adams	Grand	Phillips
Arapahoe	Jefferson	Pitkin
Bent	Lake	Pueblo
Clear Creek	Moffat	Rio Grande
Conejos	Montezuma	Routt
Delta	Montrose	Summit
Denver	Otero	Teller
El Paso	Park	Weld

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

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

Baca	Kit Carson	San Juan
Costilla	Ouray	San Miguel
Custer	Rio Blanco	Sedgwick
Huerfano	Saguache	Washington