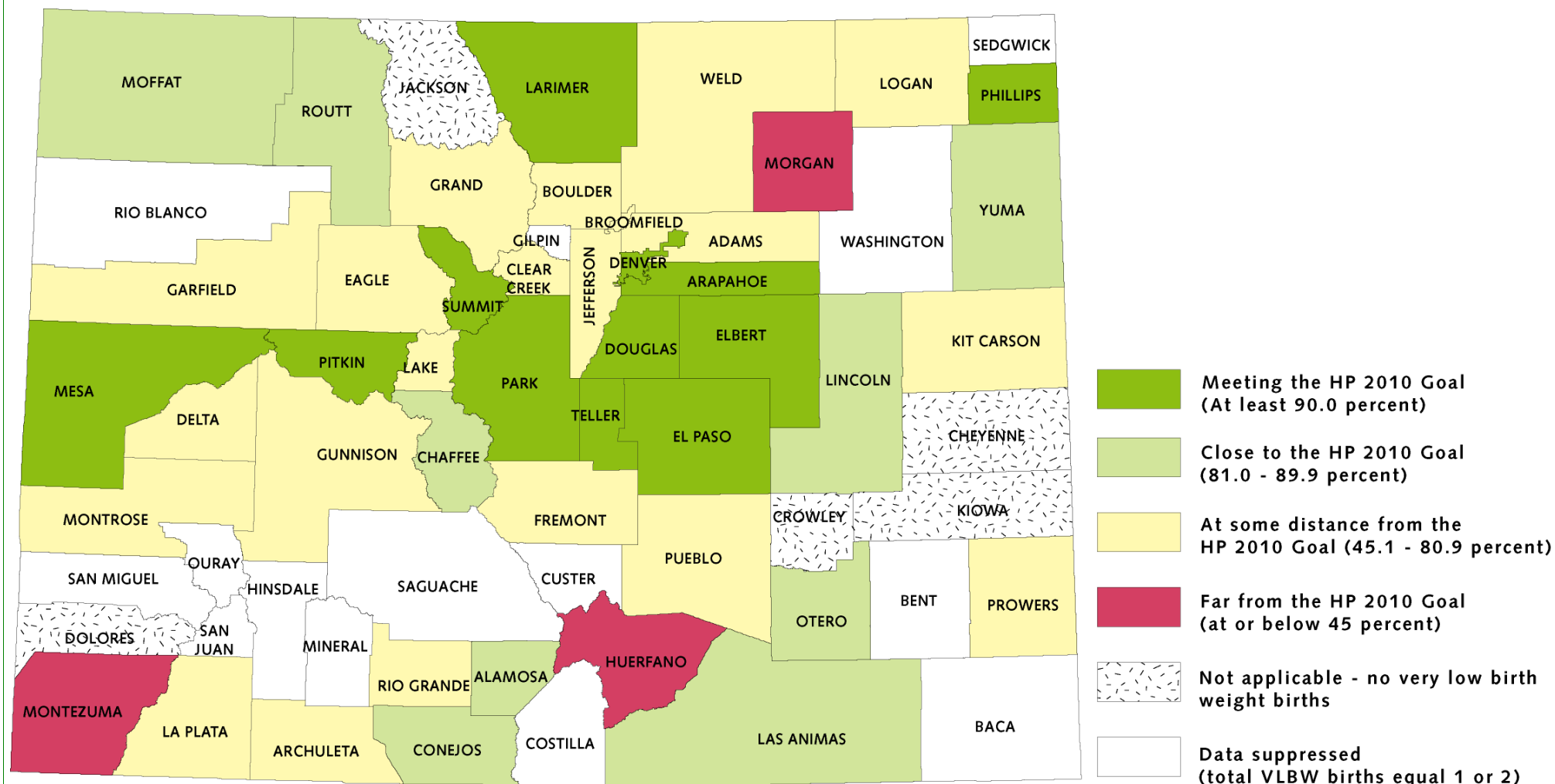


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### **Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at least 90.0%):**

Arapahoe	Elbert	Phillips
Denver	Larimer	Pitkin
Douglas	Mesa	Summit
El Paso	Park	Teller

### **Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (81.0% - 89.9%):**

Alamosa	Las Animas	Otero
Chaffee	Lincoln	Routt
Conejos	Moffat	Yuma

### **Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (45.1% - 80.9%):**

Adams	Fremont	Lake
Archuleta	Garfield	Logan
Boulder	Grand	Montrose
Broomfield (2002-2005)	Gunnison	Prowers
Clear Creek	Jefferson	Pueblo
Delta	Kit Carson	Rio Grande
Eagle	La Plata	Weld

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

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

Cheyenne	Dolores	Kiowa
Crowley	Jackson	

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

Baca	Hinsdale	San Juan
Bent	Mineral	San Miguel
Costilla	Ouray	Sedgwick
Custer	Rio Blanco	Washington
Gilpin	Saguache	