

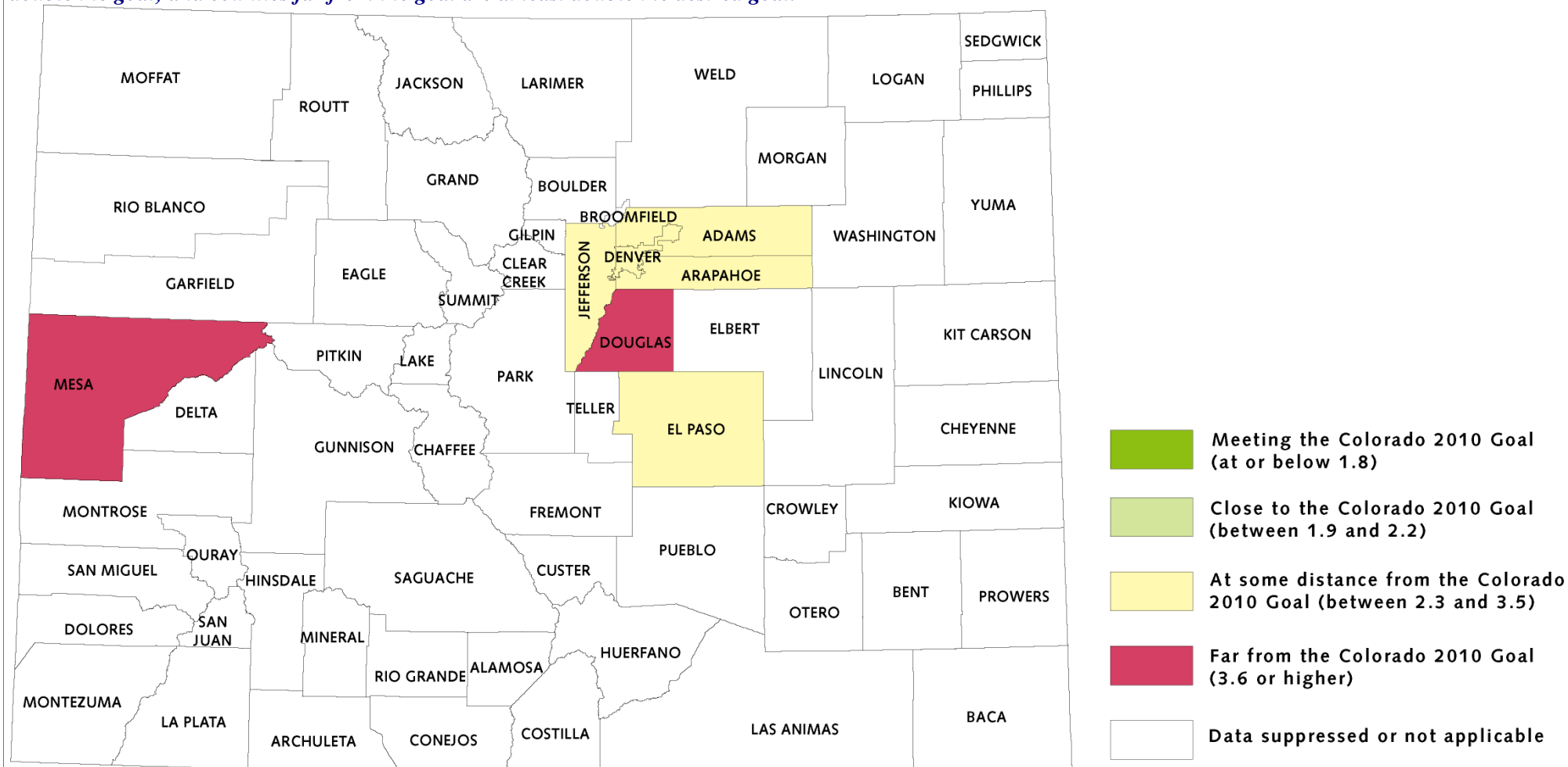
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Counties Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or below 1.8)

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.