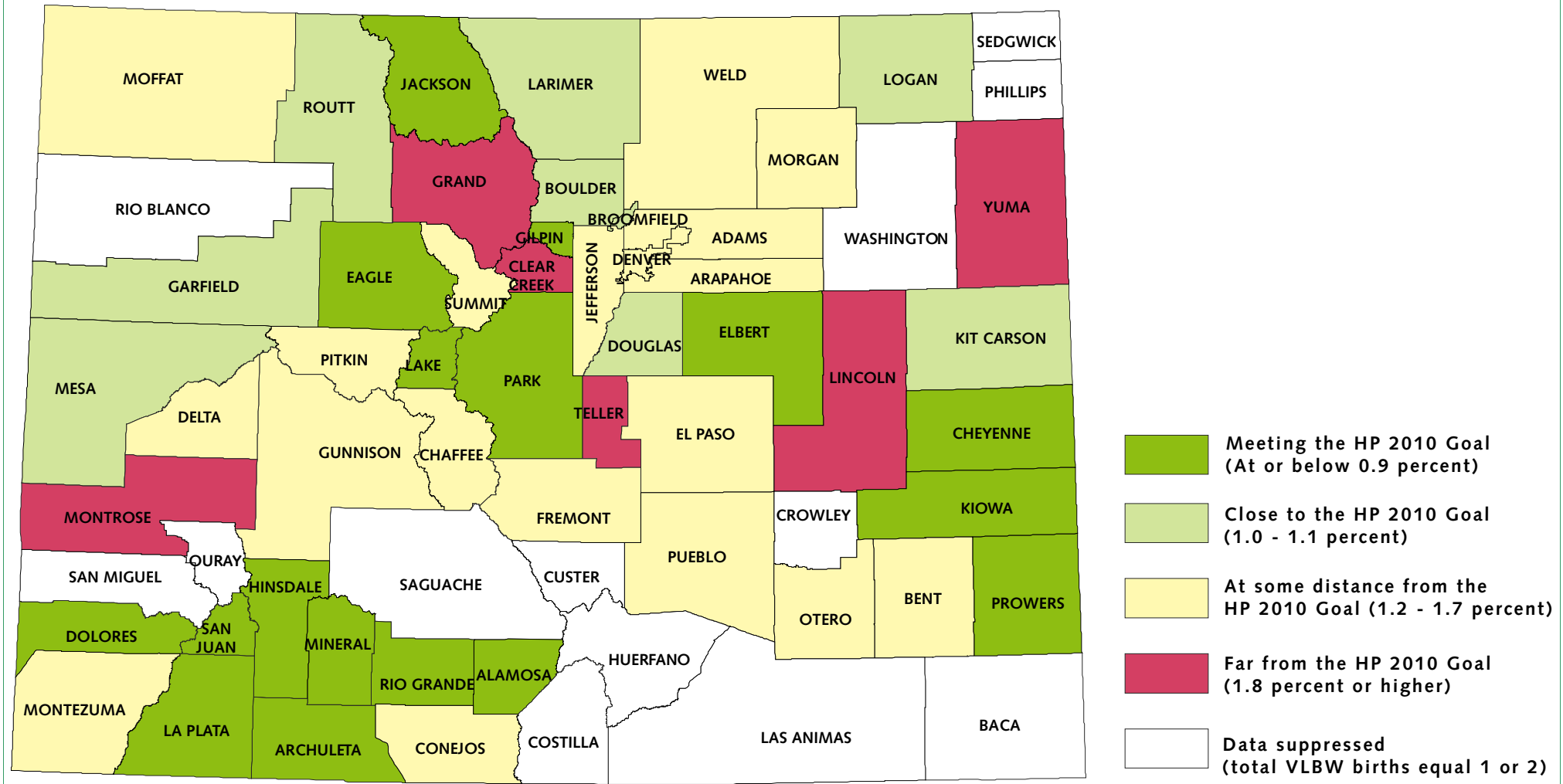


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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 0.9%):

Alamosa	Gilpin	Mineral
Archuleta	Hinsdale	Park
Cheyenne	Jackson	Prowers
Dolores	Kiowa	Rio Grande
Eagle	La Plata	San Juan
Elbert	Lake	

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

Boulder	Garfield	Logan
Broomfield	Kit Carson	Mesa
Douglas	Larimer	Routt

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (1.2% - 1.7%):

Adams	El Paso	Morgan
Arapahoe	Fremont	Otero
Bent	Gunnison	Pitkin
Chaffee	Jefferson	Pueblo
Conejos	Moffat	Summit
Delta	Montezuma	Weld
Denver		

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

Clear Creek	Lincoln	Teller
Grand	Montrose	Yuma

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

Baca	Las Animas	Saguache
Costilla	Ouray	San Miguel
Crowley	Phillips	Sedgwick
Custer	Rio Blanco	Washington
Huerfano		