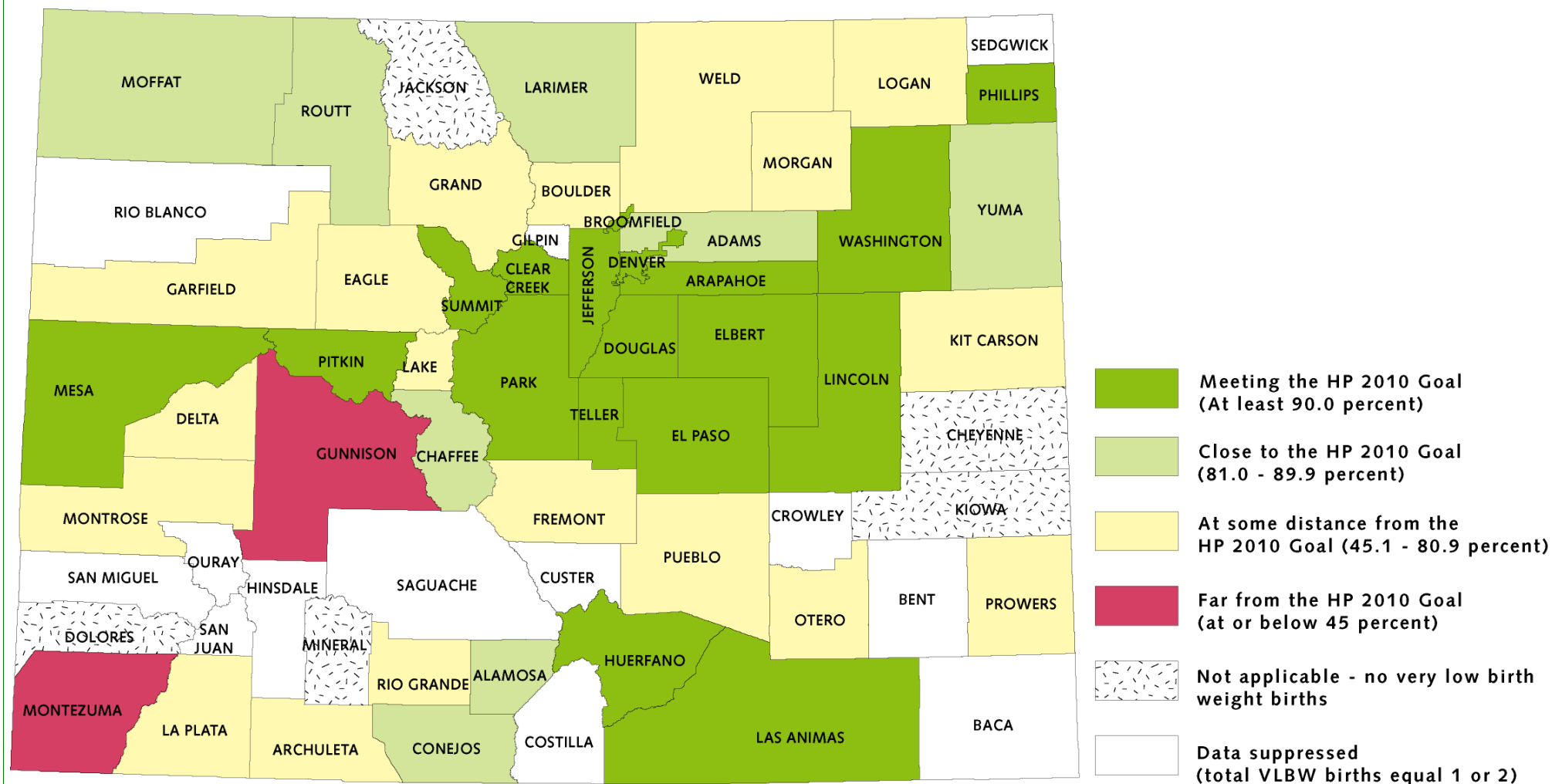


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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at least 90.0%):

Arapahoe	Huerfano	Pitkin
Broomfield	Jefferson	Summit
Clear Creek	Las Animas	Teller
Denver	Lincoln	Washington
Douglas	Mesa	
El Paso	Park	
Elbert	Phillips	

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

Adams	Conejos	Routt
Alamosa	Larimer	Yuma
Chaffee	Moffat	

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

Archuleta	Grand	Morgan
Boulder	Kit Carson	Otero
Delta	La Plata	Prowers
Eagle	Lake	Pueblo
Fremont	Logan	Rio Grande
Garfield	Montrose	Weld

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

Montezuma	Gunnison
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Not Applicable—No very low birth weight births:

Cheyenne	Jackson	Mineral
Dolores	Kiowa	

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

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