

Merced County's Profile

Poverty Rate¹
First Time Mothers on Medi-Cal²
Mothers under 25 years and without a high school diploma³
Number of At Risk Communities to Target in Part B of Survey
NFP Client Number
HFA Client Number

> 90th percentile
50th - 74th percentile
50th - 74th percentile
One
271
1,021

Summary of Home Visiting Needs Assessment Indicator Performance

The following table summarizes indicators from the *California Statewide Home Visiting Needs Assessment*, specific to the indicated county. Indicators presented, except those marked with "†", were required by the first federal Supplemental Information Request (SIR). The indicators not federally required were included for at least one of the following reasons: a key stakeholder identified it as a priority, the literature demonstrates the ability of its being altered by home visiting intervention, and/or the indicator is measured on state and county levels. Indicators are grouped by six domains.

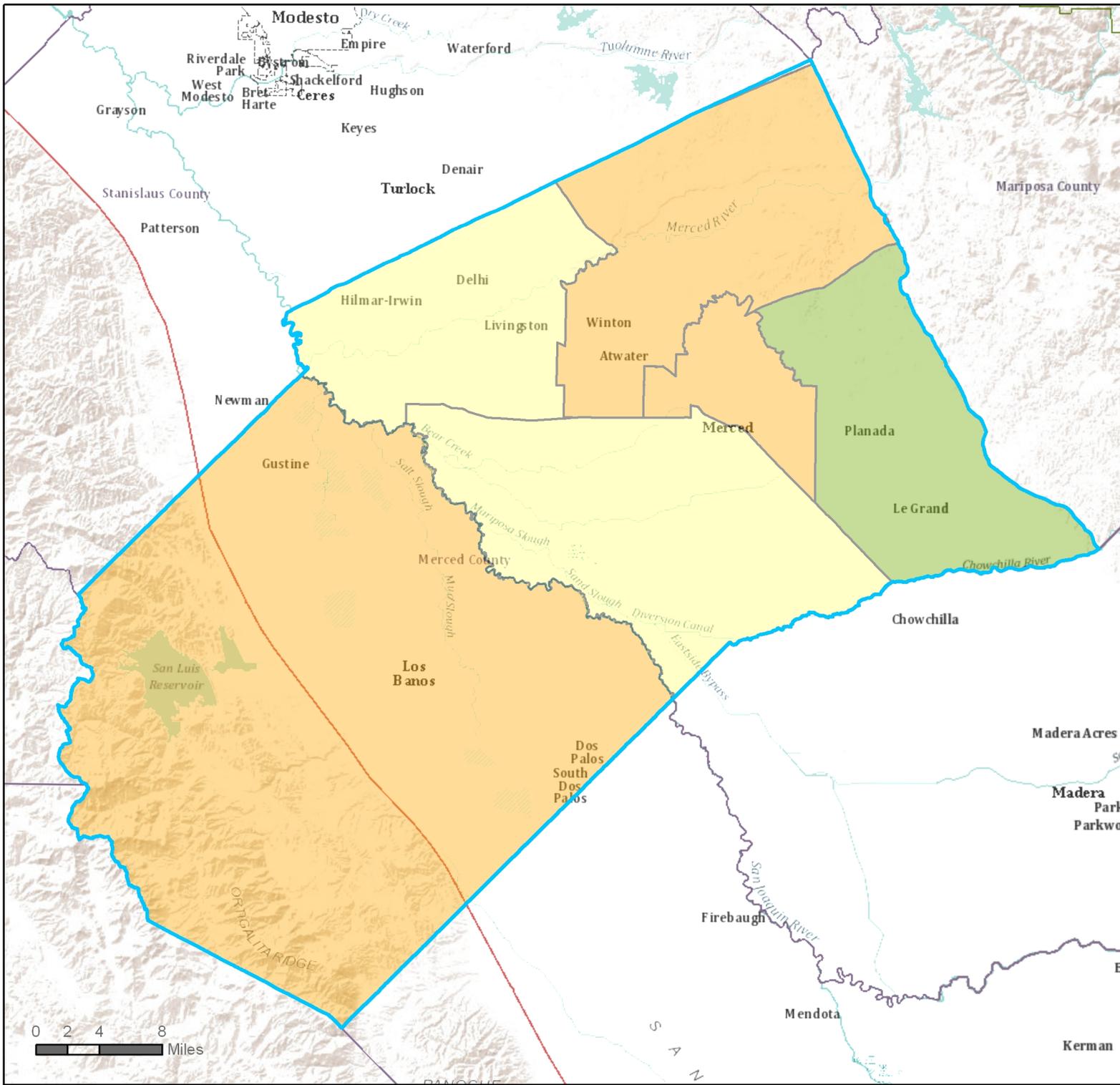
The table also presents the indicated county's percentile range for each of the Needs Assessment indicators. For every indicator, the indicated county's rate is assigned a percentile based on the distribution of all counties. The percentile could fall into the following categories: Too few events⁴; up to the 49th percentile; 50th to 74th percentile; 75th to 89th percentile; and 90th percentile and above.

Domains	Indicators	Percentile
Newborn/Infant Health	Premature birth	50th - 74th
	Low birth weight infants	50th - 74th
	Infant mortality	75th - 89th
	Prenatal care [†]	> 90th
	Breastfeeding [†]	75th - 89th
Child Health	Children with special needs [†]	< 50th
	Foster care [†]	50th - 74th
Maternal Health	Prenatal substance use [†]	50th - 74th
	Maternal depression [†]	< 50th
	Short birth interval [†]	75th - 89th
Family Characteristics	Domestic violence	Too few events
	Child maltreatment	50th - 74th
Community Characteristics	Poverty	> 90th
	All crime rate	75th - 89th
	Juvenile crime rate	> 90th
	School drop-out rate	50th - 74th
	Unemployment	> 90th
Substance Abuse	Marijuana use	< 50th
	Non-medical pain reliever use	50th - 74th
	Illicit drug use	< 50th
	Binge alcohol use	50th - 74th

Note(s):

1. Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009. Rate calculated by dividing families below 185% FPL with children under 5 by all families with children under 5.
2. Source: Birth Statistical Master File, 2009. First time mothers had no previous live births. Mothers used MediCal either for payment of delivery or prenatal care services.
3. Source: Birth Statistical Master File, 2009.
4. Events <20 are designated as too few events, removed due to unstable rates.

†Denotes supplemental indicators.



Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health

Number of Families Living in Poverty by Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), 2005-2009

Merced County

Category Cut-offs for Number of Families*:

- <150 families
- 150 to 499 families
- 500 to 1,499 families
- 1,500 to 2,999 families
- 3,000 to 4,499 families
- 4,500 families or above
- Indicated County Boundary
- MSSA Boundary

*Families are below 185% Federal Poverty Level with at least one child under age 5.
Data source(s): 2005-2009 5-year American Community Survey.

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Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Client Number by Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), 2009

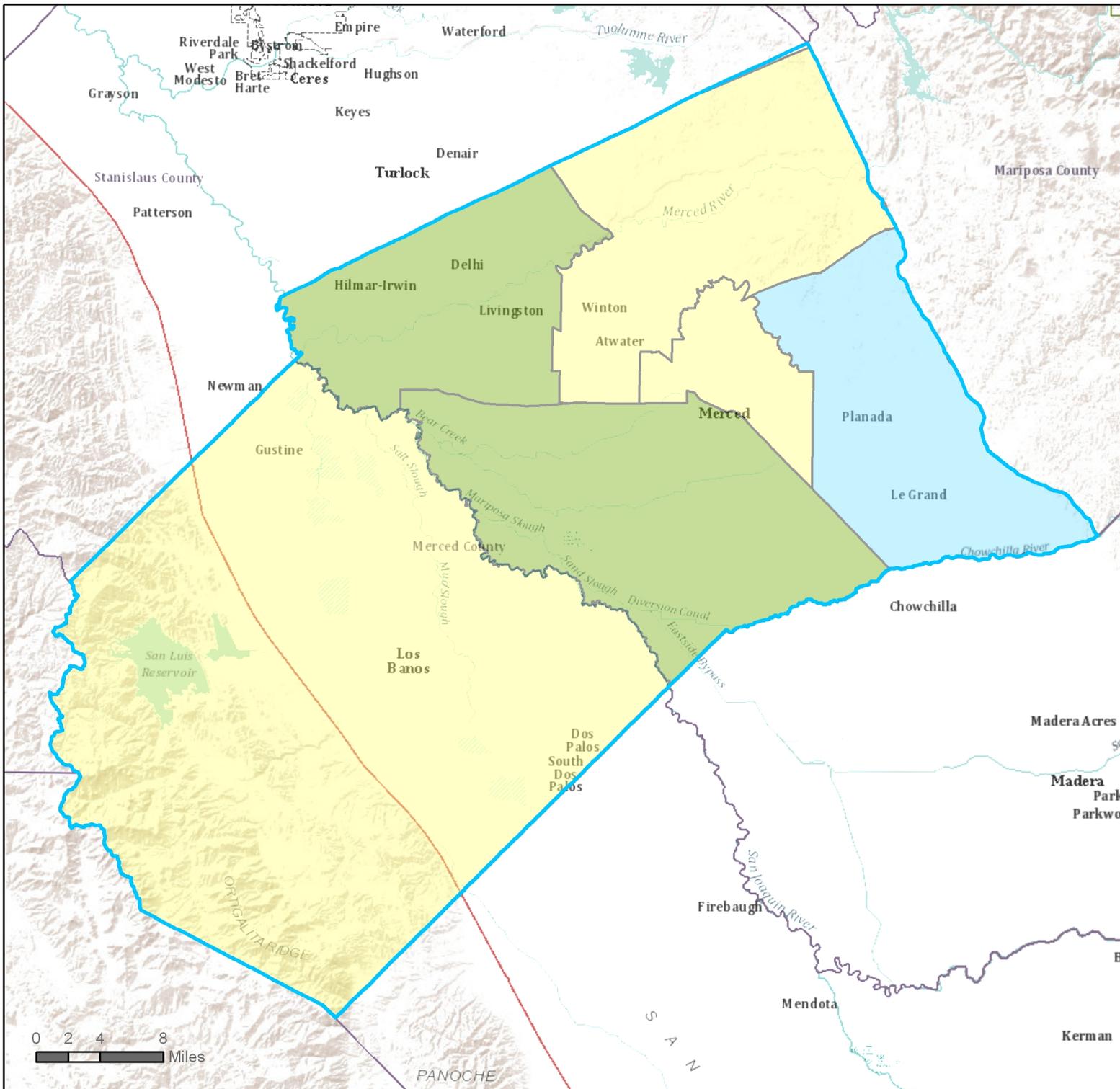
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Category Cut-offs for Number of Clients*:

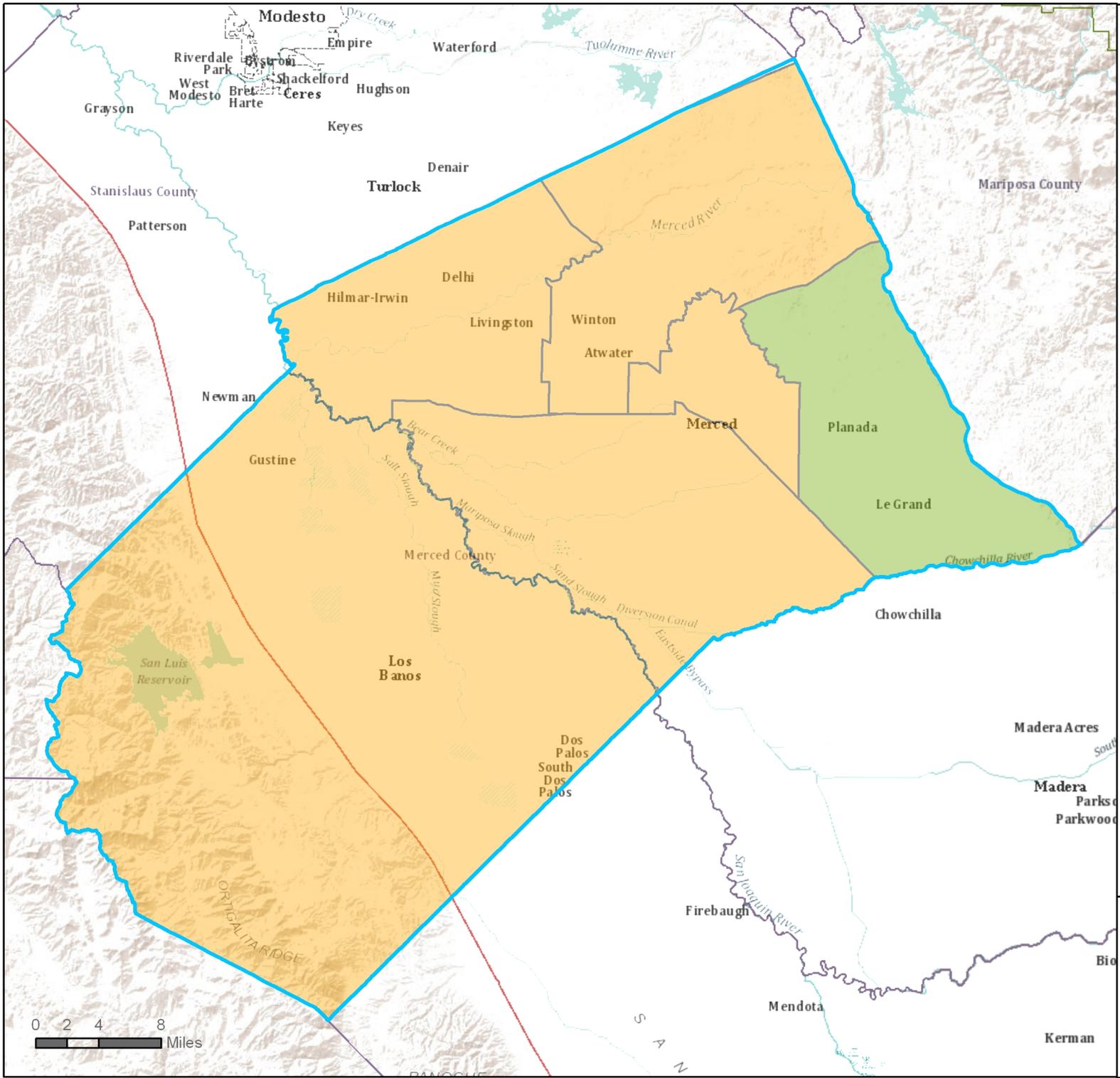
- <25 clients
- 25 to 49 clients
- 50 to 99 clients
- 100 to 149 clients
- 150 to 199 clients
- 200 clients or above
- Indicated County Boundary
- MSSA Boundary

*Clients are based on estimates of mothers likely to enroll in NFP from the 2011 Nurse Family Partnership California Needs Assessment. Client number is rounded.
Data Source: 2009 Geocoded Birth Statistical Master File.

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Healthy Families America (HFA) Client Number by Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), 2009

Merced County

Category Cut-offs for Number of Clients*:

- <25 clients
- 25 to 49 clients
- 50 to 99 clients
- 100 to 299 clients
- 300 to 499 clients
- 500 clients or above
- Indicated County Boundary
- MSSA Boundary

*Clients are based on estimates of families likely to enroll in HFA based on "Guidance of Calculating Estimated Family Pool" provided by HFA. Client number is rounded. Data Source: 2009 Geocoded Birth Statistical Master File.

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