

California QSO Party

2020-2023 CA County Rareness Data

- Based on logs received from outside of CA.
- The table starting on the next page contains data intended to help expeditions and mobiles determine where to operate in CQP 2024.
- The difference between a well covered county and a rare county is often just one serious station. It only takes one station to make an enormous difference in the contest. Please consider being that station in a county this year!
- Some CA counties that appear safe in this list will need significant help in 2024. For example, it is already known that the stations which strongly activated LAKE and TEHA in 2023 will not be active from those counties in 2024. We need new stations to cover these counties in 2024.
- Madera County (MADE), the rarest ranked county in CQP 2023, was still contacted by 173 different non-CA stations in 2023. There were 803 logs submitted in CQP 2023 by stations outside of CA. That means 22% of all non-CA log submitters contacted the rarest county in 2023. Clearly, Madera County wasn't rare, but the relative ranking against all other CA counties shows it was the least contacted county by non-CA stations in 2023.
- In the summer of 2024 please check the 2024 County Tracker page on cqp.org for a view of counties that need coverage assistance.



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MADE	1	4	13	12	173	161
SBEN	2	13	3	25	178	318
SJOA	3	19	12	30	256	397
SFRA	4	7	6	11	282	241
INYO	5	48	49	20	319	626
SUTT	6	11	28	26	320	314
COLU	7	20	24	3	322	415
YUBA	8	5	2	21	331	171
SIER	9	1	18	39	365	78
SMAT	10	32	19	24	379	509



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STAN	11	15	15	27	380	327
ALPI	12	6	7	15	384	182
HUMB	13	12	16	7	386	315
MEND	14	29	36	36	402	466
KING	15	10	4	1	404	281
LASS	16	2	5	14	410	94
TUOL	17	18	20	13	412	379
TRIN	18	8	9	6	415	269
MERC	19	25	1	2	435	437
SHAS	20	16	27	42	436	336



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SOLA	21	14	10	32	443	325
MONT	22	31	23	33	444	474
DELN	23	17	8	8	448	352
PLUM	24	22	21	23	451	424
FRES	25	21	26	22	454	420
MARN	26	30	30	29	493	467
NEVA	27	35	34	49	494	549
YOLO	28	28	32	28	505	460
GLEN	29	24	14	5	510	435
BUTT	30	23	22	18	521	428



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NAPA	31	9	38	17	543	274
SISK	32	26	11	16	555	441
LAKE	33	33	37	31	559	536
KERN	34	27	25	41	580	443
TEHA	35	43	42	4	584	606
MONO	36	38	44	37	586	559
ELDO	37	46	34	48	590	617
SBER	37	36	39	43	590	550
IMPE	39	3	16	45	591	105
MODO	40	41	43	34	606	597



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SLUI	40	45	54	52	606	615
MARP	42	37	29	10	609	558
SBAR	43	39	47	35	613	563
VENT	44	34	33	9	627	546
CALA	45	44	45	44	634	609
TULA	46	52	30	19	645	665
PLAC	47	42	40	37	649	603
AMAD	48	47	48	40	657	624
SACR	49	50	52	51	668	643
ORAN	50	51	46	54	677	663



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RIVE	51	49	50	56	686	632
LANG	52	56	58	53	690	692
SCRU	53	53	53	45	691	667
SONO	54	56	51	49	708	692
SDIE	55	54	55	58	724	687
ALAM	56	40	41	47	736	593
CCOS	56	58	56	55	736	718
SCLA	58	55	57	57	746	691

