

California QSO Party: 2018-2020 County Rareness Data

- Based on CQP logs received from outside of CA.
- Please see table starting on next page. The table is a data based method intended to help expeditions and mobiles determine historically which CA counties need more activity in CQP.
- The difference between a well covered county and a rare county is often just one serious station. For example:
 - SUTT and MONT, the 2nd and 3rd rarest counties in 2019, improved coverage substantially in 2020. This was primarily due to the activity from one high scoring station in each county.
 - The top four rarest counties in 2020 were rare because they were each without a major station that participated in 2019.

It only takes one station to make an enormous difference in the contest. Please consider being that station in a county this year!
- Some counties that appear safe in this list are likely to be rare in 2021. For example:
 - The fixed station in STAN that was utilized for hosting guest operators in 2019 and 2020 is no longer in operation. STAN will need help in 2021.
- KING, the rarest ranked county in CQP 2020, still was contacted by 88 different non-CA stations. From that sense, all CA counties in CQP 2020 had solid coverage.
- Please make sure to check the current 2021 County Tracker page on cqp.org for a view of counties that need coverage assistance.

CA County	2020 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	2019 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	2018 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	# of 2020 non-CA stations that submitted a log and contacted this county
KING	1	34	36	88
MERC	2	22	11	94
COLU	3	15	21	109
TEHA	4	46	37	122
GLEN	5	4	1	142
TRIN	6	1	24	149
HUMB	7	17	18	176
DELN	8	9	8	201
VENT	9	36	29	203
MARP	10	11	5	205
SFRA	11	33	7	231
MADE	12	14	2	267
TUOL	13	13	16	276

LASS	14	7	9	287
ALPI	15	5	4	293
SISK	16	21	22	353
NAPA	17	24	13	359
BUTT	18	10	5	379
TULA	19	32	12	387
INYO	20	12	22	390
YUBA	21	25	25	402
FRES	22	15	28	414
PLUM	23	23	25	421
SMAT	24	28	20	455
SBEN	25	41	50	463
SUTT	26	2	15	472
STAN	27	31	17	495
YOLO	28	19	14	521
MARN	29	27	27	535

SJOA	30	29	3	552
LAKE	31	35	38	560
SOLA	32	20	30	564
MONT	33	3	19	593
MODO	34	38	32	596
SBAR	35	39	35	597
MEND	36	6	39	598
PLAC	37	26	10	639
MONO	37	30	41	639
SIER	39	43	44	644
AMAD	40	44	47	651
KERN	41	8	42	661
SHAS	42	40	33	679
SBER	43	41	52	703
CALA	44	47	51	709
IMPE	45	53	43	722

SCRU	45	54	54	722
ALAM	47	17	40	733
ELDO	48	45	33	743
NEVA	49	37	45	775
SONO	49	49	46	775
SACR	51	51	49	783
SLUI	52	50	48	785
LANG	53	57	53	807
ORAN	54	48	55	815
CCOS	55	58	57	827
RIVE	56	52	31	829
SCLA	57	55	55	846
SDIE	58	56	58	848