

California QSO Party: 2018-2021 County Rareness Data

- Based on CQP 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 2022.
- 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 counties that appear safe in this list are likely to be rare in 2022.
- MERC, the rarest ranked county in CQP 2021, was still contacted by 100 different non-CA stations in 2021. There were 820 logs submitted in CQP 2021 by stations outside of CA.
- Please make sure to check the current 2022 County Tracker page on cqp.org for a view of counties that need coverage assistance.

| CA County | 2021 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common) | 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 2021 non-CA stations that submitted a log and contacted this county | # of 2020 non-CA stations that submitted a log and contacted this county |
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| MERC | 1 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 100 | 94 |
| YUBA | 2 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 126 | 402 |
| SBEN | 3 | 25 | 41 | 50 | 146 | 463 |
| KING | 4 | 1 | 34 | 36 | 157 | 88 |
| LASS | 5 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 176 | 287 |
| SFRA | 6 | 11 | 33 | 7 | 180 | 231 |
| ALPI | 7 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 181 | 293 |
| DELN | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 187 | 201 |
| TRIN | 9 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 217 | 149 |
| SOLA | 10 | 32 | 20 | 30 | 225 | 564 |

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| SISK | 11 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 246 | 353 |
| SJOA | 12 | 30 | 29 | 3 | 247 | 552 |
| MADE | 13 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 268 | 267 |
| GLEN | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 276 | 142 |
| STAN | 15 | 27 | 31 | 17 | 329 | 495 |
| HUMB | 16 | 7 | 17 | 18 | 363 | 176 |
| IMPE | 16 | 45 | 53 | 43 | 363 | 722 |
| SIER | 18 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 371 | 644 |
| SMAT | 19 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 374 | 455 |
| TUOL | 20 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 376 | 276 |

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| PLUM | 21 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 383 | 421 |
| BUTT | 22 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 398 | 379 |
| MONT | 23 | 33 | 3 | 19 | 420 | 593 |
| COLU | 24 | 3 | 15 | 21 | 422 | 109 |
| KERN | 25 | 41 | 8 | 42 | 426 | 661 |
| FRES | 26 | 22 | 15 | 28 | 438 | 414 |
| SHAS | 27 | 42 | 40 | 33 | 453 | 679 |
| SUTT | 28 | 26 | 2 | 15 | 457 | 472 |
| MARP | 29 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 459 | 205 |
| MARN | 30 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 461 | 535 |

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| TULA | 30 | 19 | 32 | 12 | 461 | 387 |
| YOLO | 32 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 471 | 521 |
| VENT | 33 | 9 | 36 | 29 | 494 | 203 |
| ELDO | 34 | 48 | 45 | 33 | 555 | 743 |
| NEVA | 34 | 49 | 37 | 45 | 555 | 775 |
| MEND | 36 | 36 | 6 | 39 | 566 | 598 |
| LAKE | 37 | 31 | 35 | 38 | 567 | 560 |
| NAPA | 38 | 17 | 24 | 13 | 570 | 359 |
| SBER | 39 | 43 | 41 | 52 | 589 | 703 |
| PLAC | 40 | 37 | 26 | 10 | 603 | 639 |

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| ALAM | 41 | 47 | 17 | 40 | 612 | 733 |
| TEHA | 42 | 4 | 46 | 37 | 613 | 122 |
| MODO | 43 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 625 | 596 |
| MONO | 44 | 37 | 30 | 41 | 630 | 639 |
| CALA | 45 | 44 | 47 | 51 | 631 | 709 |
| ORAN | 46 | 54 | 48 | 55 | 636 | 815 |
| SBAR | 47 | 35 | 39 | 35 | 649 | 597 |
| AMAD | 48 | 40 | 44 | 47 | 655 | 651 |
| INYO | 49 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 668 | 390 |
| RIVE | 50 | 56 | 52 | 31 | 697 | 829 |

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| SONO | 51 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 718 | 775 |
| SACR | 52 | 51 | 51 | 49 | 721 | 783 |
| SCRU | 53 | 45 | 54 | 54 | 729 | 722 |
| SLUI | 54 | 52 | 50 | 48 | 743 | 785 |
| SDIE | 55 | 58 | 56 | 58 | 745 | 848 |
| CCOS | 56 | 55 | 58 | 57 | 752 | 827 |
| SCLA | 57 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 756 | 846 |
| LANG | 58 | 53 | 57 | 53 | 760 | 807 |