

California QSO Party: 2019-2022 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 2023.
- 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 2023.
- SIER, the rarest ranked county in CQP 2022, was still contacted by 78 different non-CA stations in 2022. There were 781 logs submitted in CQP 2022 by stations outside of CA.
- In the summer, please check the 2023 County Tracker page on cqp.org for a view of counties that need coverage assistance.

CA County	2022 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	2021 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	2020 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	2019 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)	# of 2022 non-CA stations that submitted a log and contacted this county	# of 2021 non-CA stations that submitted a log and contacted this county
SIER	1	18	39	43	78	371
LASS	2	5	14	7	94	176
IMPE	3	16	45	53	105	363
MADE	4	13	12	14	161	268
YUBA	5	2	21	25	171	126
ALPI	6	7	15	5	182	181
SFRA	7	6	11	33	241	180
TRIN	8	9	6	1	269	217
NAPA	9	38	17	24	274	570
KING	10	4	1	34	281	157

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SUTT	11	28	26	2	314	457
HUMB	12	16	7	17	315	363
SBEN	13	3	25	41	318	146
SOLA	14	10	32	20	325	225
STAN	15	15	27	31	327	329
SHAS	16	27	42	40	336	453
DELN	17	8	8	9	352	187
TUOL	18	20	13	13	379	376
SJOA	19	12	30	29	397	247
COLU	20	24	3	15	415	422

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FRES	21	26	22	15	420	438
PLUM	22	21	23	23	424	383
BUTT	23	22	18	10	428	398
GLEN	24	14	5	4	435	276
MERC	25	1	2	22	437	100
SISK	26	11	16	21	441	246
KERN	27	25	41	8	443	426
YOLO	28	32	28	19	460	471
MEND	29	36	36	6	466	566
MARN	30	30	29	27	467	461

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MONT	31	23	33	3	474	420
SMAT	32	19	24	28	509	374
LAKE	33	37	31	35	536	567
VENT	34	33	9	36	546	494
NEVA	35	34	49	37	549	555
SBER	36	39	43	41	550	589
MARP	37	29	10	11	558	459
MONO	38	44	37	30	559	630
SBAR	39	47	35	39	563	649
ALAM	40	41	47	17	593	612

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MODO	41	43	34	38	597	625
PLAC	42	40	37	26	603	603
TEHA	43	42	4	46	606	613
CALA	44	45	44	47	609	631
SLUI	45	54	52	50	615	743
ELDO	46	34	48	45	617	555
AMAD	47	48	40	44	624	655
INYO	48	49	20	12	626	668
RIVE	49	50	56	52	632	697
SACR	50	52	51	51	643	721

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ORAN	51	46	54	48	663	636
TULA	52	30	19	32	665	461
SCRU	53	53	45	54	667	729
SDIE	54	55	58	56	687	745
SCLA	55	57	57	55	691	756
LANG	56	58	53	57	692	760
SONO	56	51	49	49	692	718
CCOS	58	56	55	58	718	752