

# California QSO Party

## 2021-2024 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 2025.
- 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!
- The red and yellow squares in the left column indicate the most attention needed in 2025. However, some CA counties that appear green in this list will also need significant help in 2025. For example, it is already known that N6ZFO, who strongly activated Lake County for many years, moved to Virginia. We need new stations to step up in such counties for CQP 2025.
- Yuba County, the rarest ranked county in CQP 2024, was still contacted by 91 different non-CA log submitting stations. Although 91 is not a bad number, it simply means that the relative ranking against all other CA counties shows Yuba was the least contacted county by non-CA stations in 2024.
- In the summer of 2025 please check the County Tracker page on [cqp.org](http://cqp.org) for a view of counties that need coverage assistance.



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<b>YUBA</b>	1	8	5	2	91	331
<b>MADE</b>	2	1	4	13	172	173
<b>COLU</b>	3	7	20	24	201	322
<b>SISK</b>	4	32	26	11	244	555
<b>LASS</b>	5	16	2	5	253	410
<b>SBEN</b>	6	2	13	3	258	178
<b>MONT</b>	7	22	31	23	297	444
<b>SFRA</b>	8	4	7	6	298	282
<b>NAPA</b>	9	31	9	38	313	543
<b>SLUI</b>	10	40	45	54	318	606



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<b>TUOL</b>	11	17	18	20	351	412
<b>SUTT</b>	12	6	11	28	364	320
<b>AMAD</b>	12	48	47	48	364	657
<b>SOLA</b>	14	21	14	10	369	443
<b>SMAT</b>	15	10	32	19	376	379
<b>HUMB</b>	16	13	12	16	383	386
<b>PLUM</b>	17	24	22	21	387	451
<b>STAN</b>	18	11	15	15	390	380
<b>MEND</b>	19	14	29	36	409	402
<b>KING</b>	20	15	10	4	444	404



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<b>DELN</b>	21	23	17	8	453	448
<b>TRIN</b>	21	18	8	9	453	415
<b>INYO</b>	23	5	48	49	456	319
<b>MERC</b>	24	19	25	1	470	435
<b>GLEN</b>	25	29	24	14	481	510
<b>LAKE</b>	26	33	33	37	485	559
<b>MARP</b>	27	42	37	29	491	609
<b>YOLO</b>	27	28	28	32	491	505
<b>TEHA</b>	29	35	43	42	495	584
<b>SHAS</b>	30	20	16	27	498	436



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<b>SJOA</b>	31	3	19	12	503	256
<b>VENT</b>	32	44	34	33	514	627
<b>NEVA</b>	33	27	35	34	540	494
<b>BUTT</b>	34	30	23	22	547	521
<b>ALAM</b>	35	56	40	41	551	736
<b>IMPE</b>	36	39	3	16	553	591
<b>MARN</b>	37	26	30	30	554	493
<b>MONO</b>	38	36	38	44	557	586
<b>FRES</b>	39	25	21	26	571	454
<b>SIER</b>	40	9	1	18	581	365



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<b>TULA</b>	41	46	52	30	582	645
<b>ALPI</b>	42	12	6	7	597	384
<b>SBAR</b>	43	43	39	47	598	613
<b>SBER</b>	44	37	36	39	604	590
<b>CALA</b>	45	45	44	45	605	634
<b>ELDO</b>	46	37	46	34	616	590
<b>MODO</b>	47	40	41	43	618	606
<b>KERN</b>	48	34	27	25	627	580
<b>SONO</b>	49	54	56	51	633	708
<b>SACR</b>	50	49	50	52	635	668



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<b>PLAC</b>	51	47	42	40	641	649
<b>ORAN</b>	52	50	51	46	657	677
<b>RIVE</b>	53	51	49	50	666	686
<b>SDIE</b>	54	55	54	55	673	724
<b>SCRU</b>	55	53	53	53	676	691
<b>LANG</b>	56	52	56	58	684	690
<b>CCOS</b>	57	56	58	56	686	736
<b>SCLA</b>	58	58	55	57	697	746

