

2022-2025 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 2026.
- 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 2026.
- Some CA counties that appear green for 2025 list will need significant help in 2026. This is because a number of expedition stations will likely operate from a different county in 2026.
- Humboldt County, the rarest ranked county in CQP 2025, was still contacted by 117 different non-CA log submitting stations. This was a fine showing by the operators in HUMB to be in 117 non-CA logs. It is just that the relative ranking against all other CA counties shows Humboldt was the least contacted county by non-CA stations in 2025.
- In the summer of 2026 please check the County Tracker page on cqp.org for a view of counties that need coverage assistance.



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HUMB	1	16	13	12	117	383
SIER	2	40	9	1	190	581
ALPI	3	42	12	6	238	597
COLU	4	3	7	20	271	201
INYO	5	23	5	48	290	456
MERC	6	24	19	25	295	470
LASS	7	5	16	2	311	253
STAN	8	18	11	15	314	390
KING	9	20	15	10	318	444
TEHA	10	29	35	43	345	495



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TRIN	11	21	18	8	362	453
GLEN	12	25	29	24	363	481
MEND	13	19	14	29	372	409
SOLA	14	14	21	14	375	369
DELN	15	21	23	17	395	453
SFRA	16	8	4	7	398	298
SUTT	17	12	6	11	400	364
MARP	18	27	42	37	408	491
YUBA	19	1	8	5	424	91
TUOL	20	11	17	18	437	351



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NAPA	21	9	31	9	454	313
FRES	22	39	25	21	456	571
PLUM	23	17	24	22	460	387
SMAT	24	15	10	32	466	376
VENT	25	32	44	34	470	514
SBEN	26	6	2	13	474	258
LAKE	27	26	33	33	488	485
MONT	28	7	22	31	498	297
SJOA	29	31	3	19	502	503
AMAD	30	12	48	47	504	364



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YOLO	31	27	28	28	520	491
MARN	32	37	26	30	523	554
SHAS	33	30	20	16	526	498
SISK	34	4	32	26	530	244
SLUI	34	10	40	45	530	318
NEVA	36	33	27	35	533	540
MADE	37	2	1	4	545	172
BUTT	38	34	30	23	564	547
MONO	39	38	36	38	565	557
KERN	40	48	34	27	566	627



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ORAN	41	52	50	51	571	657
CALA	42	45	45	44	602	605
PLAC	43	51	47	42	605	641
SBAR	44	43	43	39	617	598
MODO	45	47	40	41	626	618
ALAM	46	35	56	40	632	551
IMPE	47	36	39	3	635	553
SBER	48	44	37	36	641	604
TULA	49	41	46	52	653	582
SACR	50	50	49	50	656	635



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RIVE	51	53	51	49	661	666
SONO	52	49	54	56	665	633
ELDO	53	46	37	46	672	616
LANG	54	56	52	56	683	684
SDIE	55	54	55	54	685	673
CCOS	56	57	56	58	695	686
SCRU	57	55	53	53	696	676
SCLA	58	58	58	55	703	697

