

CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY  
RESULTS FOR 1973

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Attached are the results for the 1973 California QSO Party. Activity this year, as in most QSO parties, is down. No DX logs were received. Rare county activity was also down. In fact, I didn't get up to Sierra County again this year. Maybe next year.

I would like to thank all of you for participating and supporting the contest. Also, thanks to those of you who took the time to prepare neat and orderly logs for me. I appreciated it. Most stations submitted SASE, but some just didn't bother.

I hope to have the contest format stabilized by now. The time off periods may be a pain, but in past contests no activity was reported in those time-off periods anyway. Some of you got the multiplier mixed up. It is total counties or sections worked, not per band. Also, California stations do not get county multipliers, just sections or DX. Speaking of DX, I would appreciate any comments on dropping DX as a multiplier (but not as QSO credit).

I see that K6ARE had a comment in CQ Magazine about operating from Ham's Station in Amador County during the California QSO Party. Well, Dick, are you going to in 1974?

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WB6YBL/6 was new county and leaves only Humboldt County to finish off your fine state...K1GUD. Have all counties confirmed except Lake. Just can't seem to connect with anyone there...K1QFD was using a Ten-TEC "ARGONANT" which puts out only 2 watts. How about a handicap for QRP stations...K10JQ. Lots of gud ops heard, also lots of QRM from other contests...WB8NTY. Glad I was able to score more points this year than the 1 point I earned last year...K3NAS, ex-XW8EV. I accomplished all I set out to do in this one: 300 QSOs and 10,000 points...WA5SOG. Had a couple of fellas out there tell me that there's no such section as "South" Florida, it had to be East or West...WB4OGW. Rig here Ten-Tec Argonant...W2WSS. Too bad there was three contests all on at the same time on the same frequencies...WA2DFC. Didn't do quite as well as last year...WAØTKJ. Everytime I thought I was doing OK, some out-of-state station would come along and give me a number 50 QSOs higher than mine...WB6KBI. Fine warmup for SS and CQ tests...W9LVT/6. Weekend complicated by Missouri QSO Party at same time, but think the California gang helped us by getting a big turnout...WØBV.

Reported California activity. Counties of 10 or less shown. Idea stolen from WA2EAH, (NY State QSO Party).

Amador	1	Madera	0	Santa Cruz	6
Alpine	0	Narin	7	Shasta	2
Butte	3	Mariposa	0	Sierra	0
Calaveras	1	Mendicino	0	Siskiyou	0
Colusa	1	Merced	2	Solano	5
Del Norte	1	Modoc	0	Sonoma	6
El Dorado	3	Mono	0	Stanislaus	3
Fresno	8	Monterey	9	Sutter	2
Glenn	1	Napa	1	Tehama	0
Humboldt	2	Meveda	1	Trinity	0
Imperial	1	Placer	7	Tulare	5
Inyo	0	Plumas	1	Tuolumne	0
Kern	7	Riverside	6	Yolo	4
Kings	1	San Benito	0	Yuba	1
Lake	0	San Joaquin	4		
Lassen	2	San Luis Obispo	4		

EBay	K6ARE	4,445	99	45	Alameda
LA	W9LVT/6	41,544	577	72	Los Angeles
	WB6PKA	40,014	494	82	"
	WA6OWM	19,680	328	60	"
	WA6TLV	12,432	222	56	"
	WN6OYV	5,050	140	36	"
	WN6TPM	3,914	109	36	"
	WN6UZD	3,658	118	31	"
	WN6UCS	1,200	62	20	"
Orng	WA6ORJ	1,242	46	27	Orange
SV	WA6OWH	29,341	371	71	Sutter ***
	W6KYA	12,862	218	59	Sacramento
	WB6YBL/6	10,640	190	56	"
	WN6WKZ	1,136	71	16	"
SD	WB6DPV	5,220	116	45	San Diego
SJV	WA6SXL	9,724	187	52	Tulare
	K6TG	9,000	180	50	Stanislaus
	WAØKXJ/m	792	33	24	Kings
	WAØKXJ/m	165	15	11	Kern
	WAØKXJ/m	156	13	12	Tulare
	WAØKXJ/m	9	3		Fresno
SBar	W6PRP	19,459	319	61	Santa Barbara
	K6QPH	17,995	295	61	Ventura
	WB6KBI	6,950	139	50	San Luis Obispo
	WAØKXJ/m	49	7	7	SLO/Monterey
SCV	WA6PGB	65,052	834	78	San Mateo
	WØEYY	20,405	265	77	"
	WA6QQI	6,440	140	46	Santa Clara
	WB6WFO	3,510	90	39	Monterey
	WB6TYA	35	7	5	"

\*\*\* Multi-operator (plus WB6CNT)  
Tnx check log: WDX4CD (SWL)

Conn	WA1KMP	561	33	17	Wash	WA7OBL	3150	105	30
	K1Gud	264	24	11		WA7RYC/7	798	42	19
	K1ZFQ	126	14	9					
EMas	W1AQE	1008	56	18	Mich	W8GP	570	38	15
	K1OJQ	24	6	4		WB8FBG	125	25	9
						W8IBX	70	10	7
N H	W1FZ	920	46	20	Ohio	WB8NTY	275	25	11
	WA1JSD	528	33	16	WVa	WA8CNN	126	14	9
R I	K1QFD	1540	77	20	Ill	WA9GAM	5372	158	34
ENY	K2VGR	936	52	18		W9WR	595	35	17
	WB2E00	525	35	15		W9QWM	264	24	11
	W2WSS	60	10	6		WA9WVJ	66	11	6
NLI	WA2DLV	1425	75	19	Kan	WA9AGN	220	22	10
	W2MEI	544	34	16		WA9TKJ	184	23	8
NNJ	WA2DFC	510	34	15	Minn	KØCHE	1235	65	19
	WA2LHA	403	31	13	Mo	WØBV	42	7	6
WNY	WA2DRC	704	44	16	NDak	WBØHHC	833	49	17
EPa	W3ARK	1400	70	20	Mar	VE1AE	247	19	13
MDC	K3NAS	608	38	16	Ont	VE3EDC	1008	56	18
WPa	K3CR	207	23	9		VE3BR	510	34	15
	K3LVO	135	15	9	Man	VE4SW	66	11	6
Ala	K4ZGB/4	738	41	18					
GA	WB4RUA	2120	106	20					
	K4KZP	1020	60	17					
	WA4APG	832	52	16					
Ky	W4KFB	1311	69	19					
SFla	WB4OGW	1100	55	20					
Ark	WA5SOG	10605	303	35					
La	W5WG	2622	114	23					
NTex	K5VTA	3168	132	24					
Okla	WB5IUI	880	55	16					
Ore	WN7WHW	1064	56	19					