

## California QSO Party: 2018-2020 US/VE Rareness Data

- Based on CQP logs received from inside CA.
- Please see table starting on next page. The table is a data based method intended to show which US and VE multipliers could benefit from more activity in CQP.
- The difference between a well covered US/VE mult and a rare one is often just one serious station. For example:
  - MS was the 7th most missed mult in CQP 2019. W5XX strongly participated in CQP 2020 with 571 QSOs and improved the MS rareness rank by 30 positions to 37/58.

It only takes one station to make an enormous difference in the contest. Please consider being that station this year!

- Some multipliers that appear safe in this list can always become rare if one serious station from last year is unable to participate this year. Don't underestimate the positive impact that your participation will have in your multiplier!
- MR, the 2nd rarest multiplier in CQP 2020, still was contacted by 96 different CA stations. That hardly made MR "rare." The stations that activated MR last year did a great job. The ranking just means that MR happened to be less prevalent than 56 other multipliers.

<b>US/VE Mult</b>	<b>2020 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)</b>	<b>2019 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)</b>	<b>2018 Rareness Rank (1=rarest; 58=most common)</b>	<b># of 2020 CA stations that submitted a log and contacted this US/VE mult</b>
<b>NT</b>	1	2	17	40
<b>MR</b>	2	4	2	96
<b>ND</b>	3	3	4	99
<b>AB</b>	4	5	49	155
<b>QC</b>	5	29	21	161
<b>BC</b>	6	11	7	167
<b>KY</b>	7	14	31	177
<b>MT</b>	8	36	43	178
<b>WY</b>	9	33	23	200
<b>AL</b>	10	37	37	202
<b>MI</b>	11	19	21	216
<b>ID</b>	12	46	10	217
<b>LA</b>	13	16	13	221

<b>OH</b>	14	25	23	224
<b>RI</b>	15	21	5	225
<b>SC</b>	16	30	8	226
<b>SD</b>	17	23	3	229
<b>SK</b>	17	25	25	229
<b>IA</b>	19	16	9	233
<b>WI</b>	20	28	29	237
<b>NV</b>	21	9	27	239
<b>GA</b>	22	47	54	242
<b>VT</b>	23	10	6	243
<b>DE</b>	24	6	12	246
<b>AZ</b>	25	40	14	248
<b>NC</b>	26	38	39	260
<b>IN</b>	27	24	30	263
<b>NH</b>	28	12	19	264
<b>MD</b>	29	34	42	265

<b>ME</b>	30	32	14	276
<b>VA</b>	31	51	36	282
<b>UT</b>	32	12	20	287
<b>NM</b>	33	18	14	289
<b>CT</b>	34	44	35	290
<b>MB</b>	35	1	18	298
<b>WV</b>	36	8	39	299
<b>MS</b>	37	7	1	301
<b>HI</b>	38	54	32	303
<b>NE</b>	39	15	11	308
<b>OR</b>	39	43	25	308
<b>AK</b>	41	42	44	313
<b>NJ</b>	42	21	52	317
<b>AR</b>	43	27	28	318
<b>CO</b>	44	41	56	319
<b>MO</b>	45	20	38	323

<b>ON</b>	46	53	51	324
<b>PA</b>	47	44	32	339
<b>FL</b>	48	51	45	341
<b>WA</b>	48	49	47	341
<b>NY</b>	50	30	34	361
<b>MA</b>	51	48	48	373
<b>KS</b>	52	56	52	377
<b>OK</b>	52	39	41	377
<b>TN</b>	54	50	50	387
<b>MN</b>	55	35	45	396
<b>IL</b>	56	55	54	411
<b>CA</b>	57	58	57	415
<b>TX</b>	58	57	58	433