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|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Alameda | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | |
| Alpine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amador | 15 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | |
| Butte | | | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Calaveras | 7 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 22 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 4 |
| Colusa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contra | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Del Norte | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 |
| El Dorado | 22 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 5 |
| Fresno | 3 | | 4 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | 2 | 1 |
| Glenn | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Humboldt | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| Imperial | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inyo | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kern | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| Kings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lassen | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | | | 2 | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Madera | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | 4 | 1 |
| Marin | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Mariposa | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mendocino | 26 | 18 | 35 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 31 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Merced | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| Modoc | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Mono | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Monterey | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | |
| Napa | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Nevada | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Orange | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placer | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 3 |
| Plumas | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 | | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |

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| Riverside | 4 | | 6 | | 2 | | 9 | | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | | | | 4 | | | |
| Sacramento | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Benito | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| San Bernardino | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 4 | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| San Diego | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Joaquin | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Luis Obispo | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| San Mateo | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Santa Barbara | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | | 2 | 2 |
| Santa Clara | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| Santa Cruz | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Shasta | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Sierra | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Siskiyou | 15 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Solano | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Sonoma | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Stanislaus | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Sutter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tehama | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 2 |
| Trinity | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Tulare | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuolumne | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 10 | 5 | 23 | | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Ventura | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | | | |
| Yolo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yuba | | | | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 188 | 106 | 217 | 124 | 210 | 111 | 261 | 131 | 211 | 125 | 170 | 89 | 212 | 120 | 144 | 57 | 133 | 60 | 134 | 59 |

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|--------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken |
| Alameda | 5 | 3 | 7 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Alpine | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amador | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Butte | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Calaveras | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 30 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| Colusa | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Contra Costa | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Del Norte | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| El Dorado | 13 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 14 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 31 | 3 |
| Fresno | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 7 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | |
| Glenn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Humboldt | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | | | 10 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| Imperial | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Inyo | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | 5 | |
| Kern | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Kings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Lake | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Lassen | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Los Angeles | | | 1 | | | | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Madera | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Marin | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Mariposa | 7 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | |
| Mendocino | 13 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Merced | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Modoc | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| Mono | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | | 5 | | 3 | |
| Monterey | 3 | | 3 | | 5 | | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Napa | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Nevada | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | | 7 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 10 | | 32 | 9 |
| Orange | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Placer | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | | 11 | |

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| | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken | Issued | Taken |
| Plumas | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Riverside | | | 1 | | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | |
| Sacramento | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Benito | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Bernardino | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | |
| San Diego | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | 9 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 1 |
| San Francisco | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Joaquin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| San Luis | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 3 | |
| San Mateo | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 10 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 5 | | 3 | 1 |
| Santa Barbara | | | | | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 3 | 1 | |
| Santa Clara | 4 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | | 4 | | | |
| Santa Cruz | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Shasta | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| Sierra | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Siskiyou | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 6 |
| Solano | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Sonoma | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| Stanislaus | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sutter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tehama | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Trinity | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 2 |
| Tulare | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Tuolumne | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 5 | |
| Ventura | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | 2 | | 3 | 1 |
| Yolo | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| Yuba | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 5 | | 6 | |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| TOTALS | 132 | 76 | 137 | 62 | 155 | 68 | 214 | 90 | 248 | 101 | 238 | 120 | 190 | 97 | 334 | 115 | 198 | 73 | 246 | 50 |

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