

California Indian tribes and language groups



APPENDIXES

For the purposes of conservatively quantifying numerically nonspecific reports, the following values have been assigned to particular words and phrases. These values are used in Appendix 1 and the other appendixes:

- 1. A Killing: 1
- 2. Several: 3
- 3. Some several: 3
- 4. Indians: 2
- 5. A few: 2
- 6. Most: 5
- 7. Most of the men: 3
- 8. Some: 3
- 9. Them: 2
- 10. Others: 2
- 11. All: 5
- 12. Many: 5
- 13. Majority: 5
- 14. Family: 5
- 15. Considerable: 5
- 16. A party: 3
- 17. A number: 3

- 18. Numbers: 4
- 19. A large number: 10
- 20. A large number killed
 - and wounded: 5
- 21. Quite a number: 10
- 22. A good many: 10
- 23. A great many: 20
- 24. Whole village, camp, or band: 10
- 25. All the men of a tribe/Every
 - man of a tribe: 5
- 26. Unknown number: 1
- 27. Unspecified number: 1
- 28. All the Indians they could find: 2
- 29. Assaults on multiple villages: 1
- 30. Most of the Bear River people: 10
- 31. Sad havoc: 1



REPORTS OF NONSPECIFIC NUMBERS OF CALIFORNIA INDIANS KILLED, 1846–1873

For values assigned to particular words and phrases, see page 361.

Date	Reported Indians killed	Estimated number killed (number assigned)	Location	Sources
After May 10, 1846	"an occasional indian spar[ing] none of the bucks" en route to Oregon	2+	Between Lassen's Ranch and Oregon	Martin, With Frémont to California, 8
Before July 11, 1846	"several"	3	Sutter Buttes	Frémont, Memoirs, 517–518
Before September 14, 1846	"several"	3	"Indian country"	Californian, September 26, 1846, 1
January or February 1848	"most of the bucks"	3	Mountains of San Joaquin County	Tinkham, History of San Joaquin, 51
~October 1848	Unreported	1	Mokelumne region	Green, "Life and Adventures," 12
February, 1849	"Several"	3	Near Coloma	Sacramento Transcript, June 24, 1850, 2 (continued



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Date	Party	Number killed	Location	Source
Early January 1869	Soldiers and vigilantes	8 (4+4)	Two attacks near Larabee Creek	HT, January 9, 1869, 3
March 1869	Soldiers	1	"in the neighborhood of Laribee Creek"	HT, April 10, 1869, 3
November 29, 1872	Jackson's US Cavalry	2–7	"Lost River" near the California/ Oregon border	Murray, Modocs and Their War, 88–89; Meacham, Wi-ne-ma, 80–81
January 17, 1873	Wheaton's soldiers and auxiliaries	1	Modoc lava beds	Wheaton, in Thompson, Modoc War, 43, 169
April 14–17, 1873	Gillem's soldiers and auxiliaries	1–16	Captain Jack's Stronghold in the Modoc lava beds	Simpson, Meeting the Sun, 377; Brady, Northwestern Fights and Fighters, 248; Thompson, Modoc War, 77–78
April 26, 1873	Gillem's soldiers and auxiliaries	0-1	Sandy Butte	Murray, Modocs and Their War, 236; Quinn, Hell with the Fire Out, 152; Thomp- son, Modoc War, 91
May 10, 1873	Davis's soldiers and auxilaries	1	Dry / Sorass Lake	Murray, Modocs and Their War, 243, 246–251
May 18, 1873	Davis's cavalrymen	5	"near Fairchild's Ranch"	Hasbrouck, in Brady, North- western Fights and Fighters, 324
October 3, 1873	Army court martial	4	Fort Klamath	Thompson, <i>Modoc War</i> , 124–125, 126
Total		1,688-3,741		