

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 061718-LAS

Date Investigated: 6/17/18

General Area: Western Lassen County, private land

General situation and animal information: A livestock producer found a calf carcass on 6/16/18 that had apparently died the previous night. Staff from USDA Wildlife Services investigated the carcass the following day.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: There was no evidence of a predator attack.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: There was no evidence of a wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no evidence of wolf presence near the time of the calf's death.

Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area: None

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: The cause of death was not predation. Enough of the calf's carcass and hide remained to allow a thorough investigation.