

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Investigation ID: 092519-LAS

Date Investigated: Not investigated – reported on 9/25/19

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

General Area: Western Lassen County, private property

General situation and animal information: On September 24, CDFW notified a livestock producer of a cluster of wolf GPS locations in an area frequented by cattle. The producer was able to investigate the area the next day and found the limited remains of an approximately 700 lb. calf – only the skull and a scapula. The producer reported there was not enough carcass remaining to determine the cause of death and therefore the carcass was not investigated in the field by agency staff.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: N/A.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: GPS locations indicated wolves LAS01F and LAS02F were at or near the calf remains between 0700 9/22 and 2100 9/23.

Summary: The cause of death is unknown, because there was not enough carcass to investigate.