



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 062120-LAS

Date Investigated: 06/21/2020

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Lassen County, private land

General situation and animal information: On June 21, CDFW staff found the largely consumed carcass of a two-year old cow while investigating clustered GPS locations from a satellite-collared wolf. CDFW notified the livestock owner and investigated the carcass that day. Based on the condition of the carcass, it was estimated to have died 2-4 days earlier.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None found. However, all organs and most muscle had been consumed by the time the carcass was discovered.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None. However, a satellite-collared wolf was near the carcass on June 20.

Summary: The carcass was too old and too little remained to determine whether it had been predated.