LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 111421-36S
Date Investigated: 11/14/21
Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private property

General situation and animal information: A livestock producer found a fresh adult cow carcass on the morning of November 14 during herd check. The producer suspected wolf depredation, and the carcass was investigated that day. The carcass was about 10% consumed, allowing a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of predation.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no evidence of wolf presence near the carcass. Coyote tracks and scat were observed near the carcass.

Summary: While the carcass had been lightly scavenged, it was largely intact. There was no evidence of predation.