California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 111721-SIS	
Date Investigated: 11/17/21	
Cause of Death:	
	Confirmed Wolf
	Probable Wolf
	Possible Wolf
	Non-Wolf Depredation
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	Unknown

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private property

General situation and animal information: On November 17, a rancher found the fresh carcass of a 200-pound calf and suspected possible depredation because dispersing wolf OR103 had recently been in the vicinity. CDFW and Siskiyou County personnel were notified and investigated that day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: No evidence of predation was found.

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

Summary: While the abdominal cavity had been scavenged, the carcass was otherwise intact. There were no bite marks on the carcass. The lungs were filled with bloody fluid, consistent with pneumonia.