



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 120321-SIS

Date Investigated: 12/3/21

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land

General situation and animal information: On the morning of 12/3 a livestock producer discovered a calf that had died the previous night. The producer previously had calves wounded by OR103 and therefore thought this calf could have been killed by wolves. The calf was investigated that morning.

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.

Summary: The carcass was mostly intact and there was no evidence of predation, and therefore the calf died of natural causes. The lungs appeared to have some pooled fluid and the calf may have died from pneumonia.