LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 050522-SIS

Date Investigated: 5/5/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land.

General situation and animal information: A cattle producer found a 350 lb. carcass on May 4 and suspected possible wolf depredation. The calf was estimated to have died about 7 days before. The carcass was investigated by Siskiyou County Wildlife Specialists the next morning.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Satellite wolf collar data indicated general use of the local area during the preceding week.

Summary: The carcass was too consumed and too old to for the investigators to determine the cause of death.