



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 060422-PLU

Date Investigated: 6/4/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Northern Plumas County, private timberland

General situation and animal information: A cattle producer found a calf carcass on June 4 and suspected possible wolf depredation. The carcass was investigated by USDA Wildlife Services the same day. The carcass was in sufficient condition to allow a thorough investigation.

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 estimated time of death.

Summary: The carcass was in sufficient condition to permit a thorough investigation, and there was no evidence of depredation. Examination of the lungs determined the calf had pneumonia.