



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 071722-PLU

Date Investigated: 7/17/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Northern Plumas County, private timberland

General situation and animal information: On July 17, a community member found a cow carcass and notified the producer and CDFW. The producer thought it could be a wolf kill and CDFW investigated the carcass that day. Though the cow was estimated to have died 2 days earlier, 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: A GPS-collared wolf was located at the carcass the day before the investigation.

Summary: The carcass was in sufficient condition to permit a thorough investigation, and there was no evidence of depredation.