



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 080322-LAS

Date Investigated: 8/3/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Lassen County, private land.

General situation and animal information: On August 3, CDFW wolf program staff discovered the carcass of an adult cow while investigating clustered GPS locations from wolf LAS09F. CDFW notified the producer, who requested an investigation to determine if the loss was wolf caused. CDFW investigated the carcass that day. Though the cow was estimated to have died 3 or more 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: LAS09F was located at the carcass on July 31, August 2, and August 3.

Summary: The carcass was in sufficient condition to permit a thorough investigation and no evidence of predation was found.