



## LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

**Investigation ID:** 081122-LAS

**Date Investigated:** 8/11/22

### Cause of Death:

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

**General Area:** Southern Lassen County, private timberland.

**General situation and animal information:** On August 11, CDFW wolf program staff discovered the carcass of an adult cow while investigating clustered GPS locations from collared wolf LAS09F. CDFW and USDA Wildlife Services investigated the carcass that day. Though the cow was estimated to have died 5 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:** GPS collar data indicated LAS09F was at the carcass on August 6 and 7.

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