



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 090522-SIS

Date Investigated: 9/5/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private timberland

General situation and animal information: On the morning of September 5, cattle producers found an adult cow carcass while working cattle. CDFW was notified and investigated the carcass that morning. The cow was estimated to have died the previous night, and the carcass was in sufficient condition to allow a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of predation.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no wolf sign present at the carcass. OR85 was located by VHF signal about 10 miles away the previous day and in the general area (within about 2 miles) of the carcass early September 5.

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