



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 101222-SIS

Date Investigated: 10/12/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private timberland

General situation and animal information: On the morning of October 12, a cattle producer found a 100lb calf was found injured and thought the injuries could have been caused by wolves. Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcass that day. The calf was injured the previous night and was euthanized when found the next day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of wolf predation, however, the calf had injuries that were consistent with coyote attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: An extensive search for wolf sign was conducted, but no wolf sign was found.

Summary: The carcass was in sufficient condition to permit a thorough investigation and evidence indicated that the calf was severely injured by coyotes.