



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 102722-SIS

Date Investigated: 10/27/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private timberland, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: On the morning of October 27, a cattle producer found an injured 80 lb. calf 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.

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: None

Summary: The calf had small bite marks on the right thigh and tendons and part of the tail was missing. The size and location of the marks indicated that the calf was injured by coyotes.