LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 112022-SIS

Date Investigated: 11/20/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: Ranch personnel discovered a 600 lb. calf carcass on the morning of November 20. Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcass that same morning. The carcass was still warm and in sufficient condition to allow a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The carcass had teeth marks with associated hemorrhage on the rear legs, groin, front legs, left shoulder, and throat. The size of tooth marks and location of wounds were consistent with wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: No sign could be seen due to the sub 20° temperatures and frozen ground and hard snow.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves on the morning of November 20.