

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 112922-SIS

Date Investigated: 11/29/22

Cause of Death:

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

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

General situation and animal information: Ranch personnel discovered a 150 lb. calf carcass later in the day on November 29. CDFW and Siskiyou County investigated the carcass that same day. The calf appeared to have died the previous night. The carcass had not been fed on, and therefore was wholly intact and in sufficient condition to allow a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The carcass had teeth marks with associated hemorrhage throughout much of the body. The tooth marks size and location were consistent with wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks at the carcass and general vicinity were abundant.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves on the morning of November 29.

