California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 121222-SIS

Date Investigated: 12/12/2022

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: The carcasses of a cow and partially born calf were discovered on the morning of December 12. Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcasses the same day. There was minimal feeding on the carcass allowing for a thorough investigation.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no evidence of wolf presence

Summary: Evidence indicated that the cow and calf died of natural causes that may have been caused by birthing problems.