California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 010223-SIS

Date Investigated: 01/02/2023

Cause of Death:

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☐ Probable Wolf

Possible WolfNon-Wolf Depredation

☐ Non-Depredation

☑ Unknown

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

General situation and animal information: A rancher discovered a carcass of a calf on the morning of January 2. CDFW and Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcasses the same morning. The carcass was entirely consumed, and little hide remained. There was not enough carcass for a sufficient 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, but coyote sign was seen throughout the area.

Summary: There was not enough evidence remaining to determine cause of death.

