



**LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION**

**Investigation ID:** 122922-SIS

**Date Investigated:** 12/29/22

**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:** A rancher discovered the carcass of a 150 lb. calf on the morning of December 29. CDFW and Siskiyou County staff investigated the carcass that same day. The calf appeared to have died the previous night. The carcass was partially consumed, but enough remained for a sufficient investigation.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The size of teeth marks with associated hemorrhage and location of attack areas were consistent with wolf attack.

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

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves in the early morning of December 29.

