



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 010523-SIS-1

Date Investigated: 01/05/23

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private timberland, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: On the morning of January 5, a cattle producer found an 80 lb. calf carcass and thought the injuries could have been caused by wolves. CDFW and Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcass the same day. The calf was killed the previous night.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of wolf predation, however, there were injuries with teeth marks the size and location on the carcass that are consistent with coyote attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None

Summary: The size and location of bite marks indicated that the calf was killed by coyotes.

