



## LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

**Investigation ID:** 010523-SIS-2

**Date Investigated:** 1/5/23

### Cause of Death:

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

**General Area:** Eastern Siskiyou County, private land, eleven miles outside of the Whaleback pack area

**General situation and animal information:** The day following a confirmed kill on a ranch, CDFW personnel found an additional calf carcass. It appeared to have died two or more nights previous. The carcass was mostly consumed, but enough muscle and hide remained to allow for a thorough investigation.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** There were teeth marks the size and location on the carcass that are consistent with wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Wolf tracks were present, and DNA was consistent with the Whaleback pack.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves sometime during the previous two or more nights.

