



## LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

**Investigation ID:** 010623-SIS-3

**Date Investigated:** 01/06/23

### Cause of Death:

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

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

**General situation and animal information:** On January 6, a cattle producer found a 90 lb. calf carcass and thought the injuries could have been caused by wolves. 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.