



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 010623-SIS-4

Date Investigated: 1/6/23

Cause of Death:

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

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

General situation and animal information: Ranch personnel discovered a 90 lb. injured calf on January 6. Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated it on the same day. The injury appeared to have been caused two or three nights earlier.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Presence at the time of injury could not be ascertained because the injury occurred days earlier in a large pasture. Wolf presence has been documented in the same pasture this winter.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was injured by wolves sometime approximately two days prior. Though the wounds were significant, the calf is expected to live.

