



## 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.

