



## LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 010923-SIS

Date Investigated: 1/9/23

### Cause of Death:

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

**General Area:** Eastern Siskiyou County, private land, 17 miles outside the normal Whaleback pack area

**General situation and animal information:** Ranch personnel discovered a 650 lb. calf on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass that same day. The calf appeared to have died the previous night. The carcass was in sufficient condition to allow a thorough investigation.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The size and location of the tooth marks were consistent with wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Multiple wolf tracks of different sizes in area.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves on January 9<sup>th</sup>. DNA collected was consistent with the Whaleback pack.

