LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 11523-SIS

Date Investigated: 1/15/23

Cause of Death:

☒ Confirmed Wolf – 2 calves
☐ 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: A rancher found a 250 lb. calf carcass on January 15. Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass that same day. During the site visit, the investigators also discovered another 90 lb. calf carcass.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Both carcasses had tooth marks that were the size and location consistent with a wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Several sets of wolf tracks present.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calves were killed by wolves.