LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 012223-SIS

Date Investigated: 1/22/23

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. calf carcass on January 22. CDFW and Siskiyou County investigated the carcass that same day. The carcass had been nearly fully consumed, and therefore not enough carcass remained to allow a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: None seen.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: A wolf track was found in the general vicinity of the carcass.

Summary: There was some hemorrhaging on the carcass to suggest predation, but not enough carcass remained to make a species determination.