



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 020523-SIS

Date Investigated: 2/5/23

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 150 lb. calf carcass on February 2. Siskiyou County investigated the carcass that same day. The carcass was largely consumed with only hide remaining and therefore limited the investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The carcass had some teeth marks with associated hemorrhage consistent with wolf.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Night watchman observed two wolves leaving the pasture that night.

Summary: The carcass was largely consumed with some hide remaining that had some bite marks consistent with wolf, but not enough evidence to make a full determination and is therefore a probable wolf kill.

