



## LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

**Investigation ID:** 021023-SIS

**Date Investigated:** 2/10/23

### 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 175 lb. calf carcass with two wolves feeding on it at 02:15 on February 10. Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass that same day. The carcass was still warm and had feeding around the abdomen. The carcass was covered to protect it from more feeding. The rest of the carcass remained to allow for a thorough investigation. There was hemorrhaging around the abdomen.

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

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Two wolves were observed feeding on a freshly killed calf.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves in the early morning of February 10.

