## **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**



## LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 021523-SIS

Date Investigated: 2/15/23

## Cause of Death:

- ☐ Confirmed Wolf
- ☐ Probable Wolf
- ☐ Possible Wolf
- ☑ Non-Wolf Depredation coyote
- ☐ Non-Depredation
- ☐ Unknown

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private timberland, Whaleback pack area

**General situation and animal information**: On February 15, a cattle producer found the carcass of a 100 lb. calf. Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass that day.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** There was no evidence of wolf predation, however, the calf had injuries that were consistent with coyote attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None

Summary: The size and location of the marks indicated that the calf was killed by coyotes.

