California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 122622-SIS

Date Investigated: 12/26/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: Ranch personnel discovered a 100 lb. calf on December 26. Siskiyou County investigated the carcass that same day. The carcass was largely consumed, but enough hide remained to allow for a sufficient investigation.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks present at the carcass.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves.

