LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 032623-SIS

Date Investigated: 03/26/23

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: A rancher found a dead calf on the morning of March 26. CDFW and Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass the same day. The carcass was fully consumed, but enough hide remained to allow for a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of wolf predation

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no evidence of wolf presence

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf had died of natural causes.