



**LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION**  
**California Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Investigation ID:** 051523-SIS

**Date Investigated:** 5/15/23

**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:** Rancher discovered a 150 lb. dead calf on May 15. Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass that same day.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The carcass was fully consumed making a confirmation of the cause of death difficult, but enough hide remained showing some hemorrhage with associated tooth marks that were the size and location consistent with wolf attack.

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

**Summary:** Though the carcass was fully consumed, enough evidence on the hide indicated that the cause of death was probable wolf kill.

