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.