California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 062023-LAS

Date Investigated: 6/20/23

Cause of Death: ☐ Confirmed Wolf ☐ Probable Wolf ☐ Possible Wolf ☑ Non-Wolf Depredation - 1 adult cow ☐ Non-Depredation ☑ Unknown - 1 calf

General Area: Plumas County, USFS, Lassen pack area

General situation and animal information: Wildlife Services investigated a dead adult cow and a dead calf on June 20. The cow carcass was in sufficient condition to allow for a thorough investigation while the calf carcass was fully consumed and therefore not enough remained for a thorough investigation. It is not known if the two carcasses were related to each other.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf track were found in the general area.

Summary: There was no evidence of predation on the cow carcass, and therefore is a non-wolf depredation. The calf cause of death is unknown because there was not enough carcass to investigate.

