



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 072023-LAS

Date Investigated: 7/23/23

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Northern Lassen County, private timberland, Lassen wolf pack area

General situation and animal information: A calf carcass was discovered via clustered locations from a wolf satellite collar on July 20. USDA Wildlife Services investigated the carcass that same day. The calf was completely consumed, but enough hide remained for a thorough investigation of subcutaneous hemorrhage patterns.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The tooth marks size and location on the hide with subcutaneous hemorrhage were consistent with wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf satellite collar locations and wolf tracks were in the vicinity of the carcass.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was kill by wolves within the previous two nights.

