



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 080823-TUL

Date Investigated: 8/8/23

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Tulare County, Indian Reservation, Sequioa Pack area

General situation and animal information: A calf suspected to have been killed by wolves was found and reported to CDFW on August 8, and CDFW investigated that same day. The calf was about 50% consumed.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks were present at the carcass location and a wolf was seen by CDFW personnel near the carcass.

Summary: No hemorrhaging was found on the remaining portion of the carcass. Half the carcass had already been consumed by wolves, bears, etc., which did not allow for a thorough investigation to determine whether the calf was killed or scavenged by wolves.

