

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 082323-LAS

Date Investigated: 8/23/23

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 1 dead calf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

General Area: Southern Lassen County, private timberland, Lassen pack area

General situation and animal information: A 350lb calf was discovered dead on August 23 and was investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The carcass had external bite marks with associated subcutaneous and musculature hemorrhage of the size and location indicative of wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: LAS32F's satellite collar was detected at the carcass site the previous night. Wolf tracks and scat were present, in addition to visual observation of a wolf feeding on carcass.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves.

