

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 082623-SIS

Date Investigated: 8/26/23

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 1 dead yearling steer
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private timberland, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: A 650 lb. yearling steer carcass was found and investigated by Siskiyou County personnel on August 26.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There were 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: Wolves tracks observed around the carcass.

Summary: Evidence indicates that the yearling steer was killed by wolves.

