

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 083023-SIS

Date Investigated: 8/30/23

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
- Non-Depredation - 2 dead yearling cattle, 1 infirm calf
- Unknown

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

General situation and animal information: Two 650 lb. yearling steers were found dead on August 30. The carcasses were investigated the next day by Siskiyou County personnel. During that investigation another live but infirm calf was found.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of wolf attack found on either of the carcasses or the live calf.

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

Summary: There was no evidence that indicated the yearling steers were killed by wolves, and no evidence that the infirm calf's condition was due to wolf attack.